Beguiled by the sight of our eyes, even the power of perception is vulnerable - to the seduction of space & time

In the distant horizon it moves..

"Hahaa It's tiny. Look, I could squoosh it between my fingers. Hahaa"

From the nosebleeds the numbers are indiscernible, and so we watch the screen to keep score..

3/29, 10 days of diarrhea

usurped in our undies, with our cares scattered on the floor..

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1 On March 29th there were a cumulative 34,074 people who had died as a result of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2 (https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/). Further, the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, & Risk factors Study (GBD) found that an estimated 3,408 people die per day from diarrheal illnesses (with about 1,220 of those being children under the age of 5 years old)- so over the course of ten days, an estimated 34,080 people of all ages die of diarrhea globally (http://www.healthdata.org/research-article/estimates-global-regional-and-national-morbidity-mortality-and-aetiologies-0).

*Of note, in the GBD it was found that there were 9,507 people who died of diarrheal diseases in the US (of which 353 were people under the age 5)- so in ten days an estimated 260 people of all ages die of diarrhea in the US.

*The number of annual deaths due to diarrhea have been decreasing by about 3% annually, while deaths due to covid-19 have been doubling within a week’s time, so let it be known that this is parallel is not drawn to make slight of the current pandemic, but rather to just give some context as we view tally marks attempting to represent human lives and ponder when and why respond.