Some of my rejections:

Elastography papers [1] and [2] were rejected from MICCAI and TMI, respectively. I really like both of these papers! In addition, I submitted many applications for faculty positions, and didn't hear anything back, until I got the job at Concordia!

Why do I share this? I was very disappointed with every rejection, and sometimes got depressed. Now that I look back, I wish I knew that most people experience many rejections in different stages of their career. *Rejection/failure is an important part of any interesting job!* 

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