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### Perspectives on Ocular Adnexal Surgeries

1. Silicone intubation alone is as effective as silicone intubation combined with antegrade dacryocystoplasty in the treatment of acquired partial nasolacrimal duct obstruction. *(dit proefschrift)*
2. Using a Crawford stripper for fascia lata harvesting for frontalis suspension in children, does not lead to cosmetic or functional complaints in most patients. *(dit proefschrift)*
3. Soft contact lens wear, as well as hard contact lens wear, can induce ptosis of the upper eyelid. *(dit proefschrift)*
4. Trichiasis and cicatricial entropion of either upper or lower eyelids are very well manageable by the Wies procedure (transverse blepharotomy and marginal rotation). *(dit proefschrift)*
5. Hyperopic patients have an increased risk of acute angle closure glaucoma after oculoplastic surgery. *(dit proefschrift)*
6. De beste leeftijd voor de electieve chirurgische behandeling van congenitale ptosis is 4-5 jaar. (Van den Bosch WA, Lesnik Oberstein SY. Congenitale ptosis van het bovenooglid: een reden voor vroegtijdig oogheelkundig onderzoek. Ned Tijdschr Geneesk 1995; 139: 783-788)
7. Writing a PhD is like running a marathon: it takes persistence, a lot of hard work, and in the end you're just happy it's over.
8. Eenvoudige ooglidchirurgie biedt vaak een oplossing bij ernstige corneopathologie.
9. Luckily it rains so much in Vancouver, otherwise the whole world would move there.
10. Het zijn de dwarsliggers die de trein op het spoor houden.
11. Tears are words the heart can't express.

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