



PROPOSITIONS  
belonging to the thesis

ON CRANIOFACIAL MICROSOMIA  
SHAPE AND SURGERY

1. All patients with CFM should be screened for extracraniofacial anomalies, specifically patients with a Pruzansky-Kaban type IIb or III mandible or a bilateral phenotype. - *This thesis*
2. The presentation of craniofacial microsomia is like a spectrum, a continuum of anomalies that coexist in all combinations and degrees of severity, without specific phenotypes. - *This thesis*
3. Craniofacial microsomia is never truly unilateral. - *This thesis*
4. Nearly 80% of all patients with CFM, regardless of the phenotype, will undergo some form of surgery throughout their life. - *This thesis*
5. Early correction of mandibular asymmetry in CFM is associated with significantly more corrective procedures later in life. - *This thesis*
6. Statistics mean nothing to the individual. - *Percy Cox*
7. Everything not saved will be lost. - *Nintendo's quit screen message*
8. Als je de beperkingen kent, kun je daarbinnen onbeperkt te werk gaan. - *Jules Deelder*
9. Normal is an illusion: what is normal for the spider, is chaos for the fly. - *Morticia Adams*
10. De context bepaalt de betekenis van een woord; zo is binnen de opleiding MKA-chirurgie een 'kaakje' niet hetzelfde als een versnapering bij de thee, 's middags uit school. - *Frank Pluijmers*
11. You can never be overdressed or overeducated. - *Oscar Wilde*