

Stellingen

The mean number of years lived with disability is 4.5 after sustaining an isolated tibial shaft fracture. (this thesis)

The SMFA and LEFS are reliable, valid, and responsive instruments for monitoring functional recovery in patients after sustaining a tibia shaft fracture, but use of the LEFS should be restricted to the first six months post-injury. (this thesis)

The use of universal, validated outcome instruments will facilitate the comparison of results of different treatments and subsequent meta-analysis. (this thesis)

The risk of infrapatellar nerve injury is high when using a longitudinal infrapatellar incision for intramedullary nailing. (this thesis)

Patients treated with a transverse incision for intramedullary nailing of tibial shaft fractures have similar anterior knee pain scores and functional outcome as patients treated with a longitudinal incision. (this thesis)

The technology for remote working and other interventions that aim to lower work absenteeism for lower extremity fractures may have large economic potential, especially in middle aged men and women. (this thesis)

Those who have dissected or inspected many [bodies] have at least learnt to doubt; while others who are ignorant of anatomy and do not take the trouble to attend it are in no doubt at all. (Giovanni Battista Morgagni)

Steekproef berekeningen worden gedaan voor de METC. (Oratie Jos Twisk)

De maatschappelijke aandacht voor trauma in relatie tot de maatschappelijke impact ervan is gering. (Oratie Michiel Verhofstad)

We build too many walls and not enough bridges. (Georges Pire, The Nobel Peace Prize Lecture)

A man on a thousand-mile walk has to forget his goal and say to himself every morning, 'Today I'm going to cover twenty-five miles and then rest up and sleep'. (Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace)