

*Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:*

# Three-dimensional and clinical aspects of **BiMaxillary Expansion**

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1. Bone-borne Mandibular Midline Distraction leads to a more parallel distraction, whereas tooth-borne Mandibular Midline Distraction leads to a V-shape distraction. However, this biomechanically difference does not make one technique clinically more superior than the other. (this thesis)
2. Depending on the patient's baseline profile, BiMaxillary Expansion can lead to favourable minimal orofacial soft tissue changes. (this thesis)
3. Patients who underwent Mandibular Midline Distraction and Surgically Assisted Rapid Maxillary Expansion are generally satisfied with their treatment. (this thesis)
4. Orthodontists from the Netherlands seem to prefer orthodontic treatment with optional extractions more than surgery for treating transverse mandibular and maxillary discrepancies. (this thesis)
5. Mandibular Midline Distraction and Surgically Assisted Rapid Maxillary Expansion are both long-term stable and predictable techniques. Possible complications are minor and manageable. (this thesis)
6. Life is full of questions. Idiots are full of answers. (Socrates, c. 470-399 BC)
7. Experience is the teacher of all things. (Julius Caesar, 100-44 BC)
8. Superficial goals lead to superficial results. (Attila the Hun, c. 406-453)
9. Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind. (Albert Einstein, 1879-1955)
10. Don't count the days. Make the days count. (Muhammad Ali, 1942-2016)
11. It is what it is. (common saying)

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