

Propositions accompanying this thesis

Refinement in Thyroid Surgery

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1. Radio frequency ablation is a suitable alternative to the surgical treatment of symptomatic benign thyroid nodules - *This thesis*
2. There is a need for an international standardized definition of persistent post thyroidectomy hypoparathyroidism - *This thesis*
3. Postoperative parathyroid hormone levels after thyroid surgery can be used to improve efficiency of postoperative follow-up and provide patients with tailored information regarding their risk of persistent hypoparathyroidism - *This thesis*
4. Overtreatment of papillary thyroid microcarcinoma can be reduced by avoiding unnecessary overdiagnosis - *This thesis*
5. The clinical utility of genetic testing should be assessed on a country-by-country base before implementation in the workup of thyroid nodules - *This thesis*
6. Thyroid carcinoma is an excellent example of how increased use and availability of diagnostic imaging has led to the detection of a reservoir of indolent disease - *L.J. Esserman, The Lancet Oncology, 2014*
7. When negative results aren't published in high-impact journals, other scientists can't learn from them and end up repeating failed experiments, leading to a waste of public funds and a delay in genuine progress - *D. Mehta, Nature, 2019*
8. When counseling a patient the physician should keep in mind that their personal attitude towards a particular treatment could differ from their patients
9. CrossFit and weightlifting are associated with reduced risk of all-cause mortality *P. Shailendra, AJPM, 2022*
10. De lockdown tijdens de Covid-19 pandemie heeft de productiviteit van promovendi verhoogd
11. Bez muke nema nauke. – Nothing can be achieved without effort, suffering or hardship – *Croatian proverb*