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Propositions for the thesis:

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH HAND OSTEOARTHRITIS: OUTCOME MEASURES, PATIENT SATISFACTION, AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION

1. In daily life, opening peelable packaging is a great challenge for patients with hand disorders. *(this thesis)*
2. The methodological quality of the majority of studies investigating outcome measures for patients with TMC OA is poor. *(this thesis)*
3. The Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire (MHQ) provides sound measurement properties in patients with TMC OA. *(this thesis)*
4. 'Expectations fulfilled' is an important determinant of patient satisfaction. *(this thesis)*
5. Core outcome measures for patients with distal radius fracture should include measures of pain and function. *(Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2014;134:197-205)*
6. The main indications for revision surgery for failed PIP silicone arthroplasty are pain and restricted active range of motion, with or without implant breakage. *(J Hand Surg Am 2014;39:462-66.)*
7. Trapeziectomy with suspension and interposition arthroplasty using an acellular dermal allograft provides a safe and effective alternative to autografts. *(J Hand Surg Am 2009;34:1029-36)*
8. In the Netherlands, the costs due to loss of productivity are considerably higher than the healthcare costs for patients with hand and wrist injuries. *(J Bone Joint Surg Am 2012;94:e56.)*
9. When eating Swiss cheese fondue, gastric emptying is significantly faster when fondue is consumed with tea or water than when with wine or schnapps. *(BMJ 2010;341:c6731)*
10. There is a strong significant linear correlation between the chocolate consumption per capita and the number of Nobel laureates in a country. *(N Engl J Med 2012;367:1562-4)*

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