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The incidence of postpartum haemorrhage in the Netherlands is rising (this dissertation).

Active management of the third stage of labour has significantly increased in the Netherlands since 1995 (this dissertation).

In case of retained placenta, misoprostol does not reduce the number of manual removals compared to placebo (this dissertation).

Women and partners who experienced major obstetric haemorrhage have comparable or better quality of life compared to reference groups six to eight years after the event (this dissertation).

Women treated with embolisation of the uterine artery seem to have better quality of life than women treated with hysterectomy (this dissertation).

From an evolutionary perspective, postpartum haemorrhage is an enigma: why is something with such a high risk of death so common?1

Quality of life is the gap between expectations and achievements (Calman)2.

Like all great travellers I have seen more than I remember and remember more than I have seen. (Benjamin Disraeli, 1826). Most (great) scientists have read more than they remember and remember more than they have read3.

Hoe slechter de indicatie, hoe groter de complicatie (Hans Zondervan, 2014).

Leren is twijfelen; samen leren is samen durven twijfelen (Sicco Scherjon, 2014).

A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are made for (William Shedd, 1928).

If you can dream it, you can do it (Tom Fitzgerald, 1984).

The best things in life aren’t things (Art Buchwald, undated).

