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1. Longitudinal pharmacodynamic analysis should become the gold standard for evaluation of efficacy of pain therapy. (this thesis)

2. Subgroup analysis offers substantial benefit over population analysis in terms of prediction of response groups and identification of covariates. (this thesis)

3. The application of an ‘enrichment filter’ to reduce the influence of the placebo effect, may only be used for covariate analysis. (this thesis)

4. In the future, the use of diagnostic measurements such as Conditioned Pain Modulation (CPM) as measure of endogenous analgesia will increase in pain clinics. (this thesis)

5. If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough. (Essais de Montaigne, Michel de Montaigne, philosopher, politician, 1588)

6. There is not one placebo effect, but many. (D.G. Finniss, Biological, clinical, and ethical advances of placebo effects. Lancet 2010; 375: 686–95)


8. Topical application as well as dietary intake of capsaicin promotes cardiovascular and metabolic health. (M.F. McCarty. Capsaicin may have important potential for promoting vascular and metabolic health. Open Heart 2015; epub ahead of print)

9. Door de toegenomen regeldruk, is er een transitie gaande van een participatie naar een administratie samenleving.

10. Wie denkt dat Crew Resource Management (CRM) training duur is, weet niet wat een medisch incident kost.

11. Ontwaken. Alles is voor je geregeld, alles is al voor je gedaan. Zo zit dat met de natuur. Je hoeft het alleen maar op de juiste manier samen te voegen. (Herman, Herman den Blijker, chef-kok, 2007)

12. Some like it hot.