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1. Participation in quality improvement initiatives, with continuous quality measurement and benchmarked feedback of data, reveals opportunities to improve health care (*this thesis*)
2. The outcomes of 'real world' medical practice data are becoming of increasing practical and scientific importance (*this thesis*)
3. The use of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (NAC) has led to an increase in breast conserving surgery (BCS) for all stages of invasive breast cancer in the Netherlands (*this thesis*)
4. The results of the ACOSOG-Z0011 and AMAROS trials are progressively implemented in axillary treatment plans of breast cancer patients in the Netherlands nowadays (*this thesis*)
5. The use of large pooled international datasets is the only way we can address adverse events with a low incidence (*this thesis*)
6. A patient-centered system will not be able without the involvement of all disciplines in the multidisciplinary pathway of care. At the heart of such systems are the skilled health care professionals without whom such a redesign could not take place (*A Bridge to Quality, Institute of Medicine Committee, 2003*)
7. Als je focust op kosten gaat de kwaliteit omlaag; maar als je focust op kwaliteit, gaan de kosten omlaag (*Inkoop een nieuw paradigma, G. Rietveld, 2010*)
8. Wie kwaliteit wil, moet onzekerheid aankunnen. Kwaliteit wordt (soms) vergeten zodra men gaat meten (*P. van Tongeren in het Filosofie magazine, 2016*)
9. Kwaliteit is niet objectief, maar afhankelijk van tijd, plaats en personen (*J. Kremer in Zorgvisie, 2018*)
10. The only people we can think of as normal are those we don't yet know very well (*S. Freud, 1856-1939. Je leert mensen pas echt kennen, wanneer je meer tijd met hen doorbrengt*)
11. A life without friends is like a life without coffee, both impossible.
12. Keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up (*Anonymous*)
13. Curls just want to have fun!