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Stellingen

'FACT AND FICTION IN HIP FRACTURE TREATMENT'

1. An anti-clockwise torque or permanent anti-rotation screw might offer superior fixation of left sided trochanteric fractures. (*this thesis*)
2. The different fracture types as defined by Garden do not hold clinical consequences. The preferred classification is non-displaced or displaced femoral neck fracture. (*this thesis*)
3. Patient age and fracture reduction are the most important predictors for reoperation after internal fixation of a displaced femoral neck fracture. (*this thesis*)
4. Internal fixation of a non-displaced femoral neck fracture should always be considered. (*this thesis*)
5. In a large cohort of hip fracture patients, surgery was associated with a higher risk of in-hospital mortality after adjustment for age, sex, and measured comorbidities compared with elective total hip replacement. (*Le Manach Y et al. JAMA. 2015 Sep 15;314(11):1159-66*)
6. The highest medical costs are generated by those patients who undergo revision surgery, which establishes the importance of a careful selection of patients for internal fixation of femoral neck fractures. (*Zielinski SM et al. Osteoporos Int. 2014 Mar;25(3):875-85.*)
7. The number of patients in Europe with a hip fracture will have increased by 40% in the year 2025. (*Hernlund E et al. Arch Osteoporos. 2013;8:136.*)
8. Radiostereometric analysis is recognized as an early qualitative tool in the implementation of new prosthesis; the value of RSA in orthopaedic trauma is still underestimated.
9. You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make it drink. (*Old English proverb*)
10. However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results. (*Sir Winston Churchill 1874 –1965*)
11. This book has cost me much time and trouble. I have written it slowly, and I might say that I have lived it before writing it. (*'Top Knife: Art and Craft in Trauma Surgery' Hirshberg A*)
12. De nacht is van uilen en traumachirurgen.