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Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift getiteld

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1. A complete meningioma resection does not lead to a completely cured patient (this thesis)
2. PROs should be routinely measured in meningioma practice, and effectiveness of interventions should primarily be based on outcomes relevant for patients (this thesis).
3. Informed consent for most neurosurgical procedures was impossible until recently (this thesis).
4. Improving the caregiver burden will improve patient’s well-being too (this thesis).
5. The care for anterior skull base meningioma patients benefits from a strong collaboration between neurosurgeons and ophthalmologists, especially regarding timing of intervention (this thesis)
6. There is no room for the Simpson grade in current meningioma surgery (Schwartz & McDermott, *Journal of Neurosurgery*, 2020).
7. Radiotherapy should not be perceived as an equal first-line or second-line treatment option for surgically suitable patients with intracranial meningioma (Goldbrunner, *Lancet Oncology*, 2018).
8. *“If we were to designate an intracranial neoplasm that has had the most effect on the development of neurologic surgery, very likely the intracranial meningioma would be prominently considered.”* (MacCarty & Taylor. *Neurol Med Chir*, 1979) Forty years later meningioma surgery still leads the way for neurosurgical developments.
9. Value-Based Healthcare should be driven by clinicians, and not by economists, epidemiologists, managers, or consultants.
10. *“Race is not a biologic category based on innate differences that produce unequal health outcomes. Rather, it is a social category that reflects the impact of unequal social experiences on health.”* (Amutah, *NEJM*, 2021) Current use of race in medicine does more harm than good.
11. Er is behoefte aan meer medisch onderzoek, niet minder. Derhalve zijn er meer artsen nodig die ook onderzoek doen.
12. Coschappen zijn net een sociaal experiment: soms zit je in Grey’s Anatomy, soms in de Hunger Games.