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Stellingen

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1. The original Garden classification requires modification; the lateral or axial radiograph should be incorporated in a revised Garden classification – *this thesis*
2. If posterior tilt of the femoral head exceeds 20°, the related femoral neck fracture should be considered displaced and instable, and should be treated accordingly – *this thesis*
3. Posterior tilt should be measured using the Posterior Tilt Measurement according to Palm – *this thesis*
4. Patients with a displaced femoral neck fracture should be treated with a fixed-angle device, preferably the DLBP and not with cannulated screws or pins – *this thesis*
5. Patients with undisplaced femoral neck fractures of all ages can be treated with the DLBP. Female patients with a displaced femoral neck fracture, age over 50 years and/or smoke, have a higher risk of revision surgery and therefore may be better treated with arthroplasty – *this thesis*
6. Biology is the mother of all fixation – *A.D.P. van Walsum, 2017*
7. The only cause for nonunion in the case of intracapsular fractures is to be found in our inability to maintain perfect coaptation and immobilization of the fragments during the time required for bony union to take place – *Senn, 1883*
8. Always keep it simple – because in trauma surgery, the simple stuff works – *A. Hirschberg, 2005*
9. For a bone is a plant, with its roots in the soft tissues and, when its vascular connections are damaged, it often requires not the technique of a cabinet-maker, but the patient care of a gardener – *G.R. Girdlestone, 1932*
10. Er bestaan geen problemen, wel uitdagingen – *Sipke Kalsbeek*
11. In Hollander seit mear as er wit, in Fries minder – *Fries spreekwoord*