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SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF TUBAL FLUSHING WITH ETHIODIZED OIL

PROPOSITIONS

1. With fluoroscopy screening during HSG and a limited volume of ethiodized oil, safety concerns should not be a reason to deny the use of ethiodized oil in euthyroid women with unexplained subfertility – *this thesis*.
2. Populational differences must be taken into account when investigating the effects of exposure to ethiodized oil on thyroid function – *this thesis*.
3. Ethiodized oil can safely be used in euthyroid women during THL as an additional flushing medium after establishing at least unilateral tubal patency during standard chromopertubation – *this thesis*.
4. Tubal flushing with ethiodized oil during a THL with local anaesthesia is highly acceptable according to the women themselves – *this thesis*.
5. The interfacial effects of ethiodized oil may provide the root cause of the fertility-enhancing effect of ethiodized oil during tubal flushing – *this thesis*.
6. Translating the results of clinical trials into decision-making tools for subfertile couples is important to guide them in making their decision on a tubal patency testing method.
7. Collaboration between medical and technical researchers is eye-opening for both sides.
8. Research means that you don't know, but are willing to find out – *Charlès. F. Kettering*.
9. Medicine is a science of uncertainty and an art of probability – *William Osler*.
10. Science should not be a luxury and knowledge should not be a commodity, it should be a basic human right – *Jack Andraka*.

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