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# Integrating novel care approaches for atrial fibrillation patients undergoing ablation

1. Atriumfibrilleren staat zelden op zichzelf. Opsporen en behandelen van comorbiditeiten is dan ook een sleutelement van de behandeling.  
– *dit proefschrift*
2. Een goede behandeling voor atriumfibrilleren bij patiënten met hartfalen, al dan niet in de vorm van ablatie, kan bijdragen aan een betere prognose.  
– *dit proefschrift*
3. Structurele screening naar slaapapnoe bij patiënten met atriumfibrilleren leidt in meer dan de helft van de gevallen tot een behandeladvies.  
– *dit proefschrift*
4. Integratie van onderzoek in klinische zorgpaden kan in korte tijd een schat aan informatie opleveren, en zo onze kennis snel vergroten. – *dit proefschrift*
5. mHealth maakt diagnostiek beter beschikbaar en behandeling persoonlijker, mits toegepast in een goed omliggende setting. – *dit proefschrift*
6. The way to lead a long life is to get a chronic disease and take care of it.  
– *Sir William Osler*
7. Sleep apnea may be a thief of breath, but it can be defeated with knowledge, determination and the right equipment. – *Dr. Shawn Wheeler*
8. It's the questions we can't answer that teach us the most. They teach us how to think. If you give a man an answer, all he gains is a little fact. But give him a question and he'll look for his own answers. – *Patrick Rothfuss*
9. Wisdom is like the baobab tree, no one can embrace it alone. – *Ewe proverb*
10. Well, that answers all the questions I didn't ask. – *Robin Scherbatsky*



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