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accompanying the dissertation

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1. Patients, general practitioners and practise nurses are positive about eDiagnostics; they do not favour face-to-face contact over interaction with a computer (dissertation).
2. eDiagnostics is a valid source of information in the assessment and classification of DSM-IV-TR disorders (dissertation).
3. Improvement of classifications of disorders that show low validity, should not be accomplished by deviating from the DSM criteria, because without the anchor we could be drifting anywhere (dissertation).
4. Mental healthcare professionals are ready and willing to incorporate blended care tools in everyday practice (dissertation).
5. Diagnostic tools are essential in primary care, but new tools (even short questionnaires) will probably not be used when they add to the general practitioners' workload.
6. Lack of engagement with the end-users in the development of eHealth products, will lead to failed dissemination.
7. Stand-alone online mental health programs will cause high drop-out rates. Blended care is the way to go.
8. The current way of publishing a scientific paper in a scientific journal assures that data are already outdated when published. Science should be open to alternative ways to bring back speed in the publishing process (valorisation).
9. Instead of showing children how to play, one can stimulate them to be creative in finding their own solutions by observing and correcting them if needed.
10. Wetenschappers zouden de klinische praktijk meer als een uitdaging moeten gaan zien waar hun kennis praktisch op een zinnige wijze kan worden toegepast in plaats van als een stoorzender die de zuivere wetenschap voortdurend de voet dwars zet. - Kees Korrelboom
11. In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety. – Abraham Maslow