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## Propositions accompanying the thesis

1. Treatment outcome of NPC in Indonesia can only be improved when focusing on patient delay, doctor's delay and system delay all together. (this thesis)
2. Without community based interventions early diagnosis will be challenging. (this thesis)
3. The introduction of the NPC awareness program is an effective way to reach health care workers with limited recourses. (this thesis)
4. Strangely enough the overall treatment time of radiotherapy does not make a difference on clinical outcome at all. (this thesis)
5. An efficient healthcare system should provide appropriate treatment within a certain timeframe.
6. Access to health care is a product of supply and demand factors.
7. "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." — Thomas Reid's
8. "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." — Mother Teresa inspired by Noni
9. "Non scholæ sed vitæ." — Lucius Annaeus Seneca
10. "Keep it simple!" — prof. IB Tan