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Propositions

High precision and high certainty do not go hand in hand when estimating exposure temperature based on visual observation. (*This dissertation*)

Colourimetry is an accurate and easy method for estimating exposure temperature of bone. (*This dissertation*)

Despite that fracture analysis is severely hampered by burning, several fracture features proved useful for differentiating between fractures caused by blunt force impact and fire. (*This dissertation*)

Human bones light up under specific light, even after severe exposure to heat. (*This dissertation*)

Burned human bones glow in the dark. (*This dissertation*)

The workflow of forensic anthropology can be improved by using alternate light sources and colourimetry. (*This dissertation*)

The value of the findings of forensic anthropology can be improved by using measurement techniques over subjective interpretations. (*This dissertation*)

Forensic anthropology can be used more to support forensic medicine in daily casework in the Netherlands. (*This dissertation*)

There's more to this than meets the eye.

The best is yet to come. - Aoife Ní Fhearraigh