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Smaller, Faster, Brighter:

New Concepts in the Tissue Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

1. Diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer has moved a long way from one-size-fits-all to custom-tailored. (*This thesis*)
2. Das Ohr ist stumm, der Mund ist taub; aber das Auge vernimmt und spricht. In ihm spiegelt sich von außen die Welt, von innen der Mensch.
Johann Wolfgang v. Goethe, Farbenlehre (1810)
3. We did not know if this new-fangled optical technique works - so we tried it out. (*This thesis*)
4. Tissue diagnosis in breast cancer sometimes needs but a few cells. (*This thesis*)
5. Een vliegende vogel heeft altijd meer dan een zittende. (*Nederlands spreekwoord*)
6. To gain a glimpse into tissue while operating may change the way breast surgery is performed. (*This thesis*)
7. A woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction.
Virginia Woolf, A Room of One's Own (1929)
8. Time will tell which new optical technique is fast, practical, and affordable enough to become routine practice. (*This thesis*)
9. A pathologist without a microscope is like a fish without a bicycle. (*Common saying*)
10. Many said breast cytology is obsolete. We dared to disagree and proved our point. (*This thesis*)
11. Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing about.
Benjamin Franklin, Poor Little Richard's Almanac (1738)



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