DETERMINANTS
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Determinants of Health Status in COPD
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1. Patients with COPD with a one-year improvement or stable health status have a lower likelihood of having an exacerbation, hospitalization or dying during two-year follow-up compared with those with a deteriorating health status. (Dit proefschrift)

2. Generic as well as disease-specific health status instruments are essential to assess the overall impact of COPD for the individual patient. (Dit proefschrift)

3. Comorbidities affect health status in patients with COPD. (Dit proefschrift)

4. A decline in health status is an important component of the downward spiral in patients with COPD. (Dit proefschrift)

5. Health status measurement is no more “soft” or “touchy-feely” than any well taken clinical history. (Jones Thorax 2001)

6. Not considering the health-related quality of life impact of existing comorbidity might lead to inappropriate clinical management and to biases in evaluation studies. (Huber et al. PLoS One 2015)

7. Health status has been identified as one of the most important outcomes of pulmonary rehabilitation. (Spruit et al. ERJ 2014)

8. Kwaliteit van leven zou de maat moeten zijn en burgers moeten echt gestimuleerd worden om het heft in eigen hand te nemen wat betreft de zorg voor hun gezondheid. (Rapport Kaljouw, Zorginstituut Nederland 2015)

9. Wenn wir wüssten, was wir tun, würde man es nicht Forschung nennen. (Albert Einstein)

10. If you can dream it, you can do it. (Walt Disney)