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1. Succesvolle psychosociale zorg bij kankerpatiënten bestaat uit meerdere elementen en het gebruik van een screeningsinstrument is slechts één element hiervan. (dit proefschrift)
2. Een positieve houding van radiotherapeuten ten aanzien van het bespreken van psychosociale problematiek met hun patiënten bevordert de tevredenheid van patiënten over de zorg. (dit proefschrift)
3. Het gebruik van een screeningsinstrument is waardevol voor het vroegtijdig behandelen van psychosociale problematiek bij kankerpatiënten. (dit proefschrift)
4. Effectieve communicatie tussen patiënt en arts lijkt een belangrijke voorwaarde te zijn voor succesvolle psychosociale zorg. (dit proefschrift)
5. Functioning of the body can affect the mind, and the workings of the mind can affect the body. (G. Engel)
6. In praktijkgericht onderzoek is het niet alleen van belang om inzicht te krijgen in wat werkt maar ook in wat niet werkt.
7. We are not ourselves when nature, being oppressed, commands the mind to suffer with the body. (W. Shakespeare)
8. It is not about giving the assessments; it is about doing something about the results. (D. Reeves)
9. Tuinieren maakt omgaan met stress gemakkelijker.
10. Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely. (A. Robin)