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1. There is no convincing evidence for an accurate less invasive procedure to replace axillary lymph node dissection in clinically node positive patients (Dit proefschrift)
2. There is no further need for axillary ultrasound in case of node negative findings according to standard breast MRI (Dit proefschrift)
3. Dedicated axillary hybrid 18F-FDG PET-MRI is feasible and promising as non-invasive axillary lymph node staging technique in breast cancer (Dit proefschrift)
4. The current TNM classification should consider revision of infraclavicular and solitary internal mammary lymph node metastases (Dit proefschrift)
5. Nobody knew healthcare could be so complicated (D. Trump)

Nobody knew the axilla could be so complicated (M. Jochelson)

6. Do I advocate preoperative axillary imaging for selecting patients for a Zoon approach? Absolutely not (M. Morrow)
7. The anatomic staging alone is inadequate to fully explain tumour behavior (A. Giuliano)
8. In breast PET/MR imaging examinations, PET and MR imaging provide complimentary information than can yield increased sensitivity for axillary lymph node metastases over either examination alone (L. Moy)
9. Promoveren is het oplossen van problemen, totdat de thesis is afgerond (M. Moosdorff)
10. Life is a great ride: just keep on cycling (A. Einstein)
11. Blijf wie je bent (A. van Weerijns)

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