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Chronic Postsurgical Pain

From clinical and psychological predictors to
incorporating genetics

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1. Sommige kleine operaties gaan gepaard met meer chronische pijnklachten dan grote operaties. (Dit proefschrift)
2. De belangrijkste risicofactoren voor het ontwikkelen van chronisch postchirurgische pijn kunnen al in de preoperatieve fase worden geïdentificeerd. (Dit proefschrift)
3. Uitspraken zoals 'no pain, no gain' en 'pijn hoort erbij' kunnen patiënten schaden, doordat het risico op het ontwikkelen van chronische pijn toeneemt. (Dit proefschrift)
4. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in het COMT-gen zijn veelbelovend als toekomstige predictoren voor het ontwikkelen van chronisch postchirurgische pijn. (Dit proefschrift)
5. De kans op het ontwikkelen van chronisch postchirurgische pijn moet worden meegenomen in de besluitvorming om wel of niet te opereren. (Dit proefschrift)
6. Elke arts heeft een maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid om de economische belasting van pijn zo laag mogelijk te houden.
7. A good surgeon deserves a good anaesthesiologist, a bad surgeon desperately needs one. (ASA meeting, Washington, 2012)
8. The patient is the one with the disease. (Samuel Shem, The House of God)
9. Of course it is happening inside your head, but why on earth should that mean it is not real? (Professor Dumbledore, J.K. Rowling)
10. Wat je niet kent, herken je niet.