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Selection for medical school
the quest for validity

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1. Selecting for medical school and selecting capable medical doctors does not have to be an either-or-choice [dit proefschrift]
2. The quest for validity is a long and winding road, but one that should be traveled for each selection procedure, to ensure fair, valid and predictive procedures [dit proefschrift]
3. Constructive alignment is effective in creating a predictive selection procedure, overcoming the distal relationship between selection 'at the gate' and clinical performance as a medical doctor, like a bridge over troubled water [dit proefschrift]
4. Cost-effectiveness research in medical education in general and selection specifically is a tedious but paramount endeavor [dit proefschrift]
5. Ebel's remark in 1961 that "Validity has long been one of the major deities in the pantheon of the psychometrician. It is universally praised, but the good works done in its name are remarkably few" still applies.
6. Selecting a small group of students from a large, accomplished, and mostly homogeneous pool of applicants is a difficult process in the best of circumstances [Kulasegaram, 2017]
7. Selection is the very first step in developing a competent and caring medical and health professional [after Prideaux, 2011]
8. While the data speak for themselves, their voices are very quiet and you have to listen carefully [Mosteller in Norman, 2018]
9. De geestelijke gezondheidszorg is zelf de weg kwijt
10. Iemand die nog nooit een fout heeft gemaakt, heeft nog nooit iets nieuws geprobeerd (Einstein)