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Propositions belonging to the Dissertation

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Efficacy and Mechanism of Action

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1. Dorsal root ganglion stimulation reduces pain in painful diabetic polyneuropathy (this thesis, Chapters 2, 3)
2. Conventional dorsal root ganglion stimulation and spinal cord stimulation are equally effective for pain relief in painful diabetic polyneuropathy (this thesis, Chapter 4)
3. Dorsal root ganglion stimulation at low frequency is more beneficial for pain relief in painful diabetic polyneuropathy (this thesis, Chapter 5)
4. Dorsal root ganglion stimulation for pain relief in painful diabetic polyneuropathy acts via a different mechanism then spinal cord stimulation (this thesis, Chapter 6)
5. Long-term DRGS-stimulation experiments with use of different stimulation settings are needed to increase translation of the findings to the clinic (this thesis)
6. It is a strange fancy to suppose that science can bring reason to an irrational world, when all it can ever do is give another twist to a normal madness (2002, John N. Gray)
7. The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall (Nelson Mandela, 1918-2013)
8. Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749-1832)
9. What the world needs is more women who have quit fearing themselves and started trusting themselves. What the world needs is masses of women who are entirely out of control (2020, Glennon Doyle)