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1. Bipolar bilateral radiofrequency is a very efficient energy source to isolate pulmonary veins. *(dit proefschrift)*
2. Linear lesions are the Achilles' heel of the hybrid atrial fibrillation ablation procedure. *(dit proefschrift)*
3. The hybrid atrial fibrillation ablation procedure is the most powerful approach to put the current knowledge on atrial fibrillation ablation into practice. *(dit proefschrift)*
4. Better no linear lesion than an incomplete one. *(dit proefschrift)*
5. Unity makes strength: the hybrid atrial fibrillation ablation procedure combines the best aspects of cardiac surgery and electrophysiology, resulting in superior rhythm control. *(dit proefschrift)*
6. The cornerstone of atrial fibrillation ablation is pulmonary vein isolation, but the Rosetta stone is still undiscovered.
7. Exercise training? An agent with lipid-lowering, antihypertensive, positive inotropic, negative chronotropic, vasodilating, diuretic, anorexigenic, weight-reducing, cathartic, hypoglycemic, tranquilizing, hypnotic and anti-depressive qualities. *(William C. Roberts, MD)*
8. Listen to the patient, he is telling you the diagnosis. And he just might be telling you the best management, too!
9. If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. *(Albert Einstein, 1879-1955)*
10. Want stof zijt gij en tot stof zult gij wederkeren. *(Genesis 3:19)*
11. On ne voit bien qu'avec le cœur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux. *(Le petit prince, Antoine de Saint Exupéry, 1900-1944)*