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## Foundations for research and prevention

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1. Ondanks inspanningen in de afgelopen jaren om meer aandacht te krijgen voor de impact van adhesies, wordt dit probleem nog steeds onderschat door chirurgen. (dit proefschrift)
2. In alle humane en dierexperimentele onderzoeken naar adhesies aan matten dient in ieder geval de META adhesiescore vermeld te worden. (dit proefschrift)
3. Matten zouden enkel voor humaan gebruik moeten worden toegelaten na het behalen van een keurmerk op basis van dierexperimenteel onderzoek vanwege de overeenkomst in vreemd-lichaam-reactie tussen ratten en mensen. (dit proefschrift)
4. Profylactische matten kunnen veilig ingezet worden om hernia's ter hoogte van een voormalig stoma te voorkomen. (dit proefschrift)
5. Uniformiteit bij het onderzoek naar adhesies en de ideale mat zal leiden tot efficiënter onderzoek en hoogwaardigere en meer vergelijkbare studieresultaten. (dit proefschrift)
6. "If we could artificially produce tissues of the density and toughness of fascia and tendon, the secret of the radical cure of hernia would be discovered". (Theodore Billroth, 1878)
7. "The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease." (William Osler)
8. "Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine." (Lord Byron)
9. "The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking" (Albert Einstein)
10. "If you can dream it, you can do it!" (Walt Disney)