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1. The use of patient-matched positioning guides results in the same accuracy in alignment of total knee arthroplasty components in the frontal plane when compared to conventional instruments. (Dit proefschrift)
2. Patient-matched positioning guides are a part of the arthroplasty pathway and will yield similar clinical outcome in patients after total knee arthroplasty compared to conventional instruments. (Dit proefschrift)
3. Measurements of coronal limb alignment on digital standing long-leg radiographs are both reliable and valid and orthopaedic surgeons can therefore continue to use them in their daily practise. (Dit proefschrift)
4. Patient-matched positioning guides will bring the 'total knee in a box' philosophy a step closer. (Dit proefschrift)
5. Future research on patient-matched positioning guides should primarily focus on the cost-effectiveness of this technique.
6. Listen carefully to the patient, he tries to tell you the diagnosis. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine.*
7. Een vliegtuig en een vogel vliegen allebei, maar slechts 1 van beiden slaat met zijn vleugels. *Prof. dr. I.C. Heyligers, opleider Zuyderland medisch centrum.*
8. Niet uitsluitend een vaardig operateur, maar vooral een juiste indicatiestelling is de sleutel tot een succesvolle operatieve ingreep.
9. De kunst van het communiceren is op zijn minst zo belangrijk voor een tevreden patiëntenpopulatie dan de kunst van het opereren.
10. Het kloppend hart van Rome is niet het marmer van de Senaat, maar het zand van het Colosseum. *Film 'The Gladiator', 2000.*