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Stereotactic treatment of
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1. Stereotactic aspiration of intracerebral hematoma with the use of urokinase effectively reduces hematoma volume.
(This thesis, chapter 2)
2. A substantial intracerebral hematoma volume reduction significantly reduces chances of an unfavorable clinical outcome.
(This thesis, chapter 3)
3. Stereotactic aspiration of intracerebral hematoma with the use of urokinase does not provoke rebleeding of the hematoma.
(This thesis, chapter 4)
4. From a societal perspective, costs of stereotactic aspiration of intracerebral hematoma with the use of urokinase are similar to those of conservative treatment alone.
(This thesis, chapter 5)
5. A large trial on stereotactic aspiration of intracerebral hematoma with the use of urokinase is likely to find it to be more efficacious than conservative treatment alone.
(This thesis, chapter 6)
6. Als geen andere aandoening zit een hersenbloeding 'tussen de oren'. Het is daarom goed de effectiviteit van een medische behandeling ervan in te schatten door na te gaan wat de patiënt ervan vindt.
7. The ultimate purpose of a profession is to develop a knowledge database that will maximize the effectiveness of practice.
(L.G. Portney and M.P.Watkins in 'Foundations of clinical research')
8. Shall I teach you what knowledge is? When you know a thing, to recognize that you know it, and when you do not know a thing to recognize that you do not know it.
(Confucius)
9. The agreement of experts traditionally has been the source of all the errors in medical history.
(Feinstein)
10. 'Tsjakaaaa!': een kreet waar norm noch waarde achter schuilt; het is eerder een ontluisterend epitaaf dat het failliet van 'de nieuwe politiek' bondig samenvat.
11. Geen effect heeft wel degelijk effect.