Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

Syndromic craniosynostosis

1. Genetic analysis should be done in all complex craniosynostosis patients. Next generation sequencing can be indicated in patients with complex craniosynostosis (this thesis) .

2. Patients with syndromic craniosynostosis have an increase of radial diffusivity in the genu and body of the corpus callosum and hippocampal and corpus of the cingulum bundle (this thesis).

3. Diffusion tensor imaging is dependent on many technical variables, such as the type of scanner and the FA threshold which makes exact values not feasible to compare with other studies (this thesis).

4. The developmental delay in craniosynostosis is the result of a primary disorder of the white matter micro-architecture which is caused by a genetic mutation. The idea that the surgeon can prevent developmental delay is an illusion (this thesis).

5. In asymptomatic craniosynostosis patients with hindbrain herniation, including a normal sleep study, the preferred management is conservative and provide regular neurosurgical follow-up (this thesis).

6. As advanced paternal age is associated with increased risk of cranio-synostosis, prenatal screening policy should be adjusted. (Journal of pediatric neurosciences. 2013;8(2):89-92)

7. To use social media to its greatest potential, plastic surgeons need to begin formal training in the proper and ethical use of social media. (Plastic and reconstructive surgery. 2020;146(1):83e-91e)

8. As having a rare disease is not a rarity, we should care about rare (Value in health : the journal of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research. 2018;21(5):501-7).

9. The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said. (Peter F. Drucker)

10. Coco Chanel has always been a trendsetter, nevertheless a suntanned skin is now a thing of the past. (Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. 2017;76(1):129-39 e10)

11. Slow but steady wins the race

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