Pregnancy in women with heart disease

1. Peripartum cardiomyopathy should be considered a syndrome rather than a disease. (this thesis)

2. The presence of pulmonary stenosis protects the right ventricle against dilatation during pregnancy in women with Tetralogy of Fallot and severe pulmonary regurgitation. (this thesis)

3. The introduction of the first European Society of Cardiology guidelines on the management of pregnancy and cardiac disease in 2011 has had an impact on maternal mortality and heart failure incidence in emerging countries. (this thesis)

4. Pregnant women with ischemic heart disease who have undergone pre-pregnancy revascularization do not have significantly different cardiovascular pregnancy outcome than those who have not. (this thesis)

5. Pregnancy outcome in women with uncorrected congenital heart disease can be partly explained by socioeconomic factors, but the maternal condition seems to be the main determinant. (this thesis)

6. Drugs don’t work in patients who don’t take them. (Koop, NEJM 2005)

7. The availability of medical information on the internet is a health threat.

8. Worrying means you suffer twice. (Newt Scamander, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them)

9. Gender stereotyped toys affect girls’ career choices in later life.

10. Everything not saved will be lost. (Nintendo)

11. Those who don’t believe in magic will never find it. (Roald Dahl)

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