

Thesis Statements

1. One's knowledge of science begins when he can measure what he is speaking about and express it in numbers. *Herndon RM, ed. Handbook of Neurological Rating Scales, Demos Vermande, USA, 1997. (This Thesis)*
2. The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side
His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes.....
Shakespeare: As you Like It, Act II Scene VII, (This Thesis)
3. An impairment measure highly correlating with a disability scale, provides outcome at the impairment level and indirect at the disability level *(This Thesis)*
4. An abundant clinical experience using an outcome measure could be considered as a feasible and valid method for determining the minimal clinical important difference of such a measure *(This Thesis)*
5. 'Handicap' scales should be referred as 'extended disability' scales. *Wade DT. Measurements in neurological rehabilitation. Oxford University press; Oxford: 1992.*
6. Why do old men have big ears, while everything else is shrinking?
Ear-length = $55.9 + (0.22 \times \text{age})$ *Heathcote JA. Br Med J 1995;311:1668.*
7. It is increasingly recognised that traditional biomedical defined outcomes such as clinical and laboratory measures need to be complemented by measures that focus on the patient's concerns in order to evaluate interventions and identify more appropriate forms of health care. *Devinsky O. Outcome research in neurology. Incorporating health-related quality of life. Ann Neurol 1995;37:141-142 (This Thesis)*
8. A modern society loses its identity of being in touch with its sentimental parts

9. A “great demand for” is the driving force to “deliver”. Therefore, equivalent (negative) attention should be directed towards cocaine consuming countries compared with those producing it
10. The clinical significance of neurophysiology should be placed in a more realistic perspective
11. The art and strength of living is just simplicity
12. The glance of an object is merely a reflection of the light its being held into
13. Unity and a stronger patriotic feeling would certainly benefit this little rock in these turbulent periods