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1. Proper matching for major histocompatibility antigens of the donor and recipient is necessary for survival of peripheral nerve allografts.
2. The use of autologous grafts in nerve repair means sacrificing the function of intact nerves. This can be disabling.
3. If in nerve repair there is a choice between using autologous cable grafts and banked nerve allografts, the allografts are to be preferred.
4. In order to practice micro-surgical techniques in neurosurgery, one needs regular, constant practice and proper equipment.
5. Cerebro-vascular surgery should only be exercised with the help of micro-surgical techniques.
6. Neuro-vascular decompression of the trigeminal nerve in the pontine angle (Jannetta-procedure) deserves serious consideration in some cases of essential trigeminal neuralgia.
7. Despite numerous studies, there still remains considerable difference of opinion regarding the criteria to be used in determining the right moment for surgical intervention in cases of bleeding cerebral aneurysms.
8. A minister of education and science expecting university-boards to produce themselves a sound national plan, based on quality of teaching and research and yielding 258 million guilders a year in saving from the university budgets in 1987, misses a fundamental insight in human psychology.
9. The speed limit should not exceed 40 km/hour in residential town area's.
10. "Religions are different roads converging upon the same point. What does it matter that we take different roads, so long as we reach the same goal?"
(M. K. Gandhi)
11. "As soon as the spirit of exploitation is gone, armaments will be felt as positive unbearable burden. Real disarmament cannot come unless the nations of the world cease to exploit one another".
(M. K. Gandhi)

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