

Stellingen

Behorende bij het proefschrift:

Abdominal wall hernia in Complex Patients

incidences, risk factors and timing of repair

1. Watchful waiting strategy in incisional hernia leads to one third crossover rates with a greater risk of postoperative sequelae. (This thesis)
2. Premature born infants with very low birth weight and an inguinal hernia have a threefold greater risk of requiring an emergency procedure because of incarceration than heavier premature infants. (This thesis)
3. The direct medical costs of emergency repair of inguinal hernia in premature infants is almost 60 % more expensive compared to elective repair. (This thesis)
4. Despite the use of immunosuppressive therapy, the incidence of incisional hernia after kidney transplantation is low due to the anatomical position of the donor kidney. (This thesis)
5. There is no difference in width or surface of the linea alba between patients with an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta and patients with colorectal cancer. (This thesis)
6. A higher BMI is associated with a wider linea alba and higher age is associated with a wider linea alba below the umbilicus. (This thesis)
7. Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. (Arnold Palmer)
8. The Putti-Platt procedure for traumatic anterior shoulder dislocations leads to excellent outcome scores with only marginal restriction in range of motion and with high patient satisfaction. (Gijs Iordens)
9. To take risk and fail is not a failure. Real failure is to fear taking any risk. (Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum)
10. The good physician treats the disease, the great physician treats the patient who has the disease (William Osler)
11. It is nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. (John Templeton)