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Propositions belonging to the thesis:

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1. PET/CT has the highest specificity to differentiate between low N-stage and high N-stage in stage II/III breast cancer patients. (this thesis)
2. Prone position PET/CT is a valuable addition to standard supine PET/CT in the protocol for locoregional assessment in stage II/III breast cancer patients. (this thesis)
3. PET/CT staging allows breast cancer patients to be treated according to the true stage (this thesis)
4. Henry Ford: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
5. Bono: "To be one, to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater."
6. MAMMI-PET has higher sensitivity for the detection of (small) breast cancer lesions than whole body PET/CT (this thesis)
7. Abraham Lincoln: "Do I not destroy my enemies, if I make them my friends?"
8. Donald Wills Douglas: "When you design it, think how you would feel if you had to fly it! Safety first!"
9. Albert Einstein: "The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once."