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# Scaphoid Fractures

## Anatomy, Diagnosis and Treatment

1. There is no gold standard for diagnosing a scaphoid fracture. (*this thesis*)
2. Doctors should acknowledge that we can only speak in terms of probability of a scaphoid fracture. (*this thesis*)
3. Latent class analysis can help improve diagnostic studies on scaphoid fractures. (*this thesis*)
4. The clinical prediction rules are helpful to narrow the probability of a scaphoid fracture and increase the accuracy of advanced imaging. (*this thesis*)
5. Nondisplaced scaphoid fractures are not always stable. (*this thesis*)
6. The choice of surgical or conservative treatment of nondisplaced scaphoid fractures should be based on surgeon and patient preferences. (*this thesis*)
7. There is no need to immobilize the thumb of patients with a scaphoid fracture. (*this thesis*)
8. There is no progress without failure. If progress makes us proud, we should not feel ashamed for admitting failure.
9. The scientist is trying to prove him or herself wrong and is thrilled to succeed. (*David Ring*)
10. There are no incurable diseases — only the lack of will. There are no worthless herbs — only the lack of knowledge. (*Avicenna*)
11. Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace. (*Albert Schweitzer*)
12. Limits, like fears, are often just an illusion. (*Michael Jordan*)
13. It always seems impossible, until it is done. (*Nelson Mandela*)
14. Work hard. Play hard. Chill hard.