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## Stellingen

behorend bij het proefschrift getiteld

# Surgical decision-making for long bone metastases

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1. Intramedullary nailing and endoprosthetic reconstruction are preferred treatment methods for patients with proximal femoral metastasis (*this thesis*)
2. Implant-specific reasons for reoperation and their timing should be considered when deciding between endoprosthetic reconstruction and intramedullary nailing for proximal femoral metastasis (*this thesis*)
3. Clinical CT scans can be useful for predicting occurrence of a pathological fracture through a femoral metastasis (*this thesis*)
4. Life expectancy is a key factor in surgical decision making for patients with long-bone metastases (*this thesis*)
5. Metastasectomy with negative margins is recommended for renal cell bone metastasis in patients with a relatively good life expectancy (*this thesis*)
6. A nomogram is a stable and moderately accurate method for predicting survival probabilities in patients with long-bone metastasis (*this thesis*)
7. Without data you're just another person with an opinion (*W. Edwards Deming*)
8. Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future (*Niels Bohr*)
9. The devil is in the detail
10. Chance favours only the prepared mind (*Louis Pasteur*)
11. It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood... (*Theodore Roosevelt*)