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1. Robotic thymectomy is the optimal approach to perform a complete thymectomy in patients with early stage thymomas. *(this thesis)*
2. Robotic thymectomy in patients with myasthenia gravis is better tolerated than sternotomy and yields similar clinical results. *(this thesis)*
3. Additional autoantibodies are not associated with a worse neurological outcome after thymectomy in patients with Myasthenia Gravis. *(this thesis)*
4. Human Polyomavirus 7 is detected in thymic epithelial tumors by different molecular techniques. *(this thesis)*
5. International collaborations like the International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group are the cornerstone in the research of orphan diseases.
6. If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses. *(Henry Ford)*
7. If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman. *(Margaret Thatcher)*
8. Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get. *(Forrest Gump)*
9. Where there is love there is life. *(Mahatma Gandhi)*
10. De zwezerik is erg lekker in combinatie met peer en mierikswortel.

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