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PhD defense, 3rd of June 2016, 11:00

Propositions:

In certain respects, it is better to drink ships' ballast water than tap water.

Finishing your PhD against the odds doesn't make you a super hero, wearing your panties on top of the pants does.

If it would be allowed to write your thesis just in your head, there would be a lot more doctors.

Alien invaders are among us.

The solution to 99% of flow cytometer problems is to run a cleaning cycle.

In order to change the Ballast Water Management Convention you first have to accept it.

Ballast water management reduces the threat of invasive species, but does not eliminate it.

Ballast water treatment selects for resistant species.