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PROPOSITIONS

accompanying the Phd thesis

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- 1. The configuration of the circle of Willis influences the perfusion territories of cerebral feeding arteries and should therefore be considered in the management of carotid artery disease. (This thesis)
- 2. The global hemodynamic effect is a hemodynamic phenomenon in the circle of Willis, where each individual arterial segment in the circle of Willis has its own hemodynamic contribution to other segments and vice versa. (This thesis)
- 3. Hemodynamically, the configuration of the circle of Willis should be studied as a continuous variable rather than as a categorical variable. (This thesis)
- 4. When a numerical model of cerebral hemodynamics is applied in a clinical study, it is important that its measurement error is smaller than the minimal clinically important difference. (This thesis)
- 5. The proposed numerical model can reproduce the hemodynamics in the circle of Willis in both healthy people and in SAH-patients, but less accurate in SAH-patients who developed delayed cerebral ischemia. (This thesis)
- 6. In patients with SAH, myosteatosis is associated with higher WFNS grades at admission compared to patients without myosteatosis. (This thesis)
- 7. To be generally accepted, a system must be practical to use in a wide range of hospitals and by staff without special training. But the search for simplicity must not be the excuse for seeking absolute distinctions where none exist. (Graham Teasdale / Bryan Jennett)
- 8. Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone, just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had. (F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby)
- 9. Constant dripping wears away a stone. (Idiom)
- 10. 长风破浪会有时, 直挂云帆济沧海。(李白)

A time will come to ride the wind and cleave the waves, I'll set my cloud-white sail and cross the sea which raves. (Li Bai)

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