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Propositions of the PhD Thesis

**Personalised approaches to improve tuberculosis care**

*Cutting tuberculosis' many coats according to specific cloths*

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1. Patient reported outcomes provide additional dimensions to programmatically reported outcomes.
2. Models predicting tuberculosis outcomes need to be setting-centred in order to be meaningful for improving treatment.
3. Therapeutic drug monitoring indications require evidence based revision in order to increase relevance and feasibility.
4. Cost-effectiveness presents a larger challenge to implementing therapeutic drug monitoring than therapeutic drug monitoring evidence.
5. Low tuberculosis infection prevention uptake is a shortcoming of the healthcare system and not a lack of motivation of the migrants.
6. Digital health can facilitate clinician-patient relationships, but cannot replace them.
7. Digital health could enhance every step of TB clinical care - if it is introduced in a programmatic, patient-oriented way.
8. Trying to get people who know a lot of things to agree on a few simple things is like herding cats.
9. Post colonialism, capitalism, and patriarchy are the three main beams supporting the (universal) glass ceiling.
10. There are three skills we should aim to teach the young: critical thinking, curiosity, and common sense.