An indication for instability in the wrist in patients with rheumatoid arthritis can be given by measuring the carpal height and the ulnar translation index of Chamay. (This thesis chapter 2)

The reliability and validity of the Dutch DASH for RA patients were found to be excellent. (This thesis chapter 3)

There are low correlations between the DASH and the DAS28 and between the DASH and the grip strength measure in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. (This thesis chapter 3)

The range of motion of the wrist increases after radiolunate arthrodesis. (This thesis chapter 4)

Despite radiographic progression of joint deterioration, radiolunate and radioscapholunate arthrodeses yield good clinical results at long-term follow-up. (This thesis chapter 5)

The distal radius shortening osteotomy for Kienböck’s disease in patients with a negative ulna variance gives long-lasting pain relief. (This thesis chapter 6)

The resection arthroplasty of the trapeziometacarpal joint is a simple procedure and has equally good long term results compared to trapeziectomy combined with tendon interposition and arthrodesis for the treatment of osteoarthritis. (This thesis chapter 7)

One does never operate on a bone you can swallow. (Sir John Charnley (1911–1982))

Orthopaedic surgeons on the average are faster than their estimated surgery time. (Travis et al. BMJ 2014; 349)

Philosophers are people who know less and less about more and more, until they know nothing about everything. Scientists are people who know more and more about less and less, until they know everything about nothing. (Konrad Lorenz (1903-1989))

Een tekst is nooit af, er komt alleen een moment dat hij minder slecht is dan daarvoor. (Joël Dicker – De waarheid over de zaak Harry Quebert (2013))