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PROPOSITIONS

Belonging to the thesis

GAIT CHARACTERISTICS AS INDICATORS OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN GERIATRIC PATIENTS

By Lisette Kikkert

1. Gait characteristics have the potential to serve as non-invasive indicators of cognitive impairment and falls in geriatric patients
- *This thesis*
2. Gait dynamics add to widely-used measures such as gait speed
- *This thesis*
3. Gait assessment should be part of routine clinical evaluations in geriatric patients - *This thesis*
4. Quantifying gait outcomes that are independent of step detection is crucial when analysing gait function in vulnerable geriatric patients
- *This thesis*
5. It remains questionable whether and how a motor-cognitive dual-task paradigm could improve the diagnosis of cognitive impairment in geriatric patients - *This thesis*
6. Study results that evaluated relatively young and healthy old adults cannot simply be extrapolated to geriatric patients - *This thesis*
7. One of the weaknesses of our age is our apparent inability to distinguish our needs from our greeds - *Don Robinson*
8. I'm excited about the aging process. I'm more interested in women who aren't perfect. They're more compelling – *Emma Watson*
9. All my life through, the new sights of Nature made me rejoice like a child - *Marie Curie*
10. I don't know where I'm going, but I promise it won't be boring
- *David Bowie*