

## Hypotheses

Addendum to the thesis: "On pediatric delirium in critical illness"

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1. Pediatric delirium at the PICU has four presentations: hyperactive, hypoactive, subsyndromal as well as a form with a range of neuropsychiatric symptoms. (Inge Smeets and this thesis)
2. Delirium, or its neuropsychiatric equivalent, also occurs in critically ill neonates and infants. (this thesis)
3. The Pediatric Anesthesia Emergence Delirium scale, consisting only of five phenomenological criteria, is also suitable for the diagnostics of delirium in adults and the elderly. (this thesis)
4. The Acute Physiology And Chronic Health Evaluation scale is also suitable to predict delirium in adults and the elderly. (this thesis)
5. "The rich die old" is the right English translation of Querido's: "Psychiatrie is sociale psychiatrie, of zij is niet". ("Doorgaand Verkeer", A. Querido, 1980)
6. Law XIV should run: "There is no substitute for kindness, courtesy and common sense". (The House of God, Laws, Samuel Shem, 1978)
7. The appraisal of a fact under the influence of Mozart's music is different from that under the influence of Vivaldi's.
8. The surgeons prayer: "Oh Lord, please: give me the mind of the owl, the eye of the eagle, the heart of the lion, and the hands of the mother" applies to all of us. ("The Oxford Dictionary of Medical Quotations", Peter McDonald, 2004)
9. "We are made of stuff that dreams are made on (and mathematics are made of)". ("The Tempest", 1609, William Shakespeare, and "The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics in Natural Sciences", 1960, Eugene Wigner)
10. The best of evolution has yet still to come. (Just as the stone did not expect the water, and the water not the bacteria, and the bacteria not the flower, and the flower not the animal, and the animal not man; so shall this not foresee what still has to come. ("Le phénomène humain", Pierre Theilhard de Chardin, 1958)
11. Man is a plague to nature. ("Silent Spring", Rachel Carson, 1962)