



Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Title(s), initial(s), first name, surname: Brenda Leontine Den Oudsten, PhD
 Male/female: Female
 Date and place of birth: January 4, 1979, Gouda, The Netherlands
 Nationality: Dutch
 Native country parents: The Netherlands

Master's ('Doctoraal')

University/College of Higher Education: Tilburg University, The Netherlands (with distinction)
 Date: August 18, 2005
 Main subject: Clinical Health Psychology (major)
 Clinical Neuropsychology (minor)

Bachelor's

Higher Vocational Education: Fontys Hogescholen, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
 Date: August, 2001
 Main subject: Social Work

Internships

Research traineeship: Neuropsychological and Psychological Outcomes after Treatment of a Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: A Pilot Study
 Tutors: R.E. Mark-Nieuwenhuis, PhD; J. de Vries, PhD
 Location, date: Sint Elisabeth Hospital, Tilburg, The Netherlands; September 2004 – July 2005

Clinical internship: Medical Psychology/Neuropsychology
 Tutors: S. Las, MSc; R.E. Mark-Nieuwenhuis, PhD
 Location, date: Sint Elisabeth Hospital, Tilburg, The Netherlands: August 2004 - 2005

Clinical Internship: Social Worker at Bureau Jeugdzorg (casemanager)
 Location, date: Tilburg, The Netherlands, August 1999 – June 2000

Work experience

2012 – present Assistant Professor, fixed term, Tilburg University, Department of Medical Psychology and Clinical Psychology, The Netherlands.
 2010 – 2013 Implementation fellow (ZonMW), St. Elisabeth Hospital, The Netherlands
 2009 – 2014 Research coordinator, Department of Research and Education, St. Elisabeth Hospital, Tilburg, The Netherlands (0.2 fte)
 2009 – 2012 Assistant Professor, tenure-track, Tilburg University, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, The Netherlands
 2009 Postdoctoral researcher
 Tilburg University, CoRPS, Department of Medical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Tilburg, The Netherlands
 2005 – 2009 PhD student, Oldendorff Research Institute, Medical Psychology, Department of Psychology and Health, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
 Thesis: Predictors of psychosocial outcome in women with early stage breast cancer

Function

2014 – present	Teaching director – Master Medical Psychology
2014 – present	Executive committee – department Medical and Clinical Psychology
2009 – 2014	Associate Member of the Association Medical Staff - Sint Elisabeth Hospital

Teaching experience

2002 – 2004	Student assistant - Academic Writing, Tilburg University (student assistant)
2006	Lecturer - Pathology (Diabetes), Tilburg University
2006 – 2010	Lecturer - Psychology of personality, Tilburg University
2006 – present	Lecturer - Pathology (lung disease), Tilburg University
2007 – 2011	Lecturer – Research Skills (OV –III), Tilburg University
2009	Lecturer – Theory and Research, Tilburg University
2010 – present	Coordinator and lecturer – Clinical Health Psychology in Medicine, Tilburg University
2006 – present	Supervisor - bachelor and master student (bachelor's thesis and master's theses), Tilburg University
2013 – present	Lecturer - Medical Psychology-3: Advanced Scientific Skills for the Medical Psychologist, Tilburg University
2014 – present	Lecturer – Psychopathology, Tilburg University
2014 – present	Lecturer - Quality of life from a cultural perspective, Erasmus University, NIHES, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Scientific conferences and meetings

1. Spring Conference 2005 on symptom validity, Utrecht, The Netherlands (NVN, Dutch Association for Neuropsychology)
2. Autumn Conference on rehabilitation psychology 2004, Maastricht, The Netherlands (NIP, Dutch Institute for Psychologists)
3. DISQOL-meeting (June, 2006) Caltanissetta; Sicily
4. DISQOL-meeting (June, 2007) Tromsø; Norway
5. Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL; October, 2007), Toronto, Canada.
6. XVIIth WFN World Congress on Parkinson's disease and related disorders (December, 2007), The Netherlands
7. Nationaal Programma Kankerbestrijding (NPK) conferentie 'Vluchten kan niet meer. De noodzaak van psychosociale zorg bij kanker', Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March, 2008)
8. The Breast Cancer Symposium, ASCO (September, 2008), Washington DC, United States
9. Symposium on sexual functioning in disabilities and disease [Omgaan met seksualiteit bij handicap en ziekte] (September, 2008), Amersfoort, The Netherlands
10. DISQOL-meeting (September, 2008) Glion, Switzerland
11. NVPO congres: Signaleren en psycho-oncologische zorg op maat: detecteren, verwijzen, patiëntbehoefte, psycho-sociale zorg (welke en effectiviteit?) (March, 2009)
12. VIIth Bossche Mamma Conference [VIIde Bossche Mamma Congres], Vught, The Netherlands (June, 2009)
13. EBCC 2010, Barcelona, Spain (March, 2010)
14. ISQUA, Paris, France (October, 2010)
15. World Congress of Sexual Health, Glasgow, UK (June, 2011)
16. ECCO, Stockholm, Sweden (September, 2011)
17. ESSM, Amsterdam (December 2012)
18. IPOS, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (November, 2013)

Oral presentations at conferences and meetings

1. **Den Oudsten BL** Presentation of the focus group results. DISQOL-MEETING (June, 2006) Caltanissetta; Sicily
2. **Den Oudsten BL** Presentation of the pilot data results. DISQOL-MEETING (June, 2007) Tromsø; Norway
3. **Den Oudsten BL** Presentation of the Dutch WHOQOL-DIS data. DISQOL-MEETING (September, 2008) Glion, Switzerland

4. **Den Oudsten BL** Lustrumcongres Het grote gezondheidsdebat, workshop 'Tellen wat telt: meten van kwaliteit van leven en gezondheidstoestand' (24th of April, 2008), Tilburg, The Netherlands.
5. **Den Oudsten BL** Symposium [Problems with swallowing in patients with Parkinson's disease and Quality of life [Slikproblemen en Kwaliteit van leven], Maxima Medisch Centrum (August 24th, 2008), Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
6. **Den Oudsten BL** Symposium "Living with cancer" [Symposium Leven met kanker] (October 9th, 2009), Universiteit van Tilburg
7. **Den Oudsten BL** Refereermiddag Helen Dowling, Utrecht, voordracht staf, op uitnodiging (8 april, 2010)
8. **Den Oudsten BL** Refereeravond Tweestedenziekenhuis, Tilburg, voordracht staf, op uitnodiging (October 13th, 2009)
9. **Den Oudsten BL** Presentation of the issue list for sexual health at the EORTC Quality of Life Group meeting, Brussels, Belgium (March, 2012)
10. **Den Oudsten BL** IMUKA Masterclass in Knees: Psychology in joint replacement (Invited speaker), The Netherlands Maastricht (March, 2012)
11. **Den Oudsten BL** V European Conference on survivors and chronic cancer patients from bench to bedside - Palazzo Vermexio (Invited Speaker on State-of-Art Sexual Functioning in cancer survivors), Siracusa, Italy (June 2012)
12. **Den Oudsten BL** Multidisciplinary Education: SPSS refresh (VAGEZ meeting; Invited speaker), St. Elisabeth hospital, Tilburg (October 2012)
13. **Den Oudsten BL** Quality of sexual life in patients with colorectal cancer, ARPH, Universiteit van Enschede, Twente (feb, 2013)
14. **Den Oudsten BL** implementatieonderzoek: dat rol je toch niet even uit?! (invited lecture), Stichting TopKlinische Ziekenhuizen, Utrecht (mei, 2013)
15. **Den Oudsten BL** Psychologists' clinical practice: how to deal with patients' sexual problems?, Nijmegen (invited lecture) (September, 2013)
16. **Den Oudsten BL** Quality of sexual life in colorectal cancer, Rotterdam (IPOS, November 2013)

Courses

1. Introduction to Latent Class Cluster and Regression Analysis; Tilburg University, The Netherlands (2005, 2013)
2. Introduction to Psychoneuroimmunology; Tilburg University, The Netherlands (2005)
3. Academic Writing in English; Tilburg University; The Netherlands (2006)
4. Multivariate Statistics in Psychology; Tilburg University; The Netherlands (2006)
5. Human physiology; Tilburg University; The Netherlands (2006)
6. Oral Presentations; Tilburg University; The Netherlands (2006)
7. Missing Data Analysis; Tilburg University; The Netherlands (2007)
8. Courses on implementation science, IQ Health Care, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (2010-2013)
9. Summercourse on Implementation Science, Ravenstein, The Netherlands (2010)
10. Doelmatigheidsonderzoek: methoden en principes (K72 about cost-effectiveness), EpidM VU Medisch Centrum Amsterdam (2011)
11. Multi-level analyse (K74), EpidM VU Medisch Centrum Amsterdam (2012).
12. Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, Tilburg University (2012)
13. Longitudinal data analysis (K73), EpidM VU Medisch Centrum, Amsterdam (2012).
14. Good Clinical Practice (St. Elisabeth Hospital, Tilburg, The Netherlands) (2013, passed)
15. University Teaching Qualification. Module: Test [Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs. Module Test]. Tilburg University, The Netherlands (2012, passed).
16. TRACKS, Sponsoring and coaching (2015)

Brief summary of research

2008-2009. In my PhD thesis the main focus was on assessing the psychosocial outcomes in women with early stage breast cancer. In this study, women with a palpable lump in the breast or an abnormality on a screening mammography were included. At different time points (before diagnosis, one month after diagnosis/surgery, three months after diagnosis/surgery, six months after diagnosis/surgery, and 12 months after diagnosis/surgery) women were assessed on different demographic, clinical, and psychological aspects. After studying sexual functioning in patients with breast cancer, the idea arose to submit a proposal on this topic. Since 2010, a study – sponsored by the Dutch Cancer Society, started in colorectal cancer patients and their partners. We were interested in several concepts (depressive symptoms, anxiety, personality, fatigue, body image etc), however was mainly focused on couples' relationships and sexual functioning. The main aims of this study were (1) to examine the prevalence of sexual dysfunction in colon and rectum patients and (2) to examine factors associated with sexual dysfunction. Since 2013, a collaboration started with prof. dr. Neil Aaronson (NKI) and prof. dr. Jacques van Lankveld (Open Universiteit) together we study the effectiveness of emotion-focused couple therapy in patients treated for colorectal cancer and their partners.

Besides my interest in oncology, two other populations are studied. Since 2011, a study on the recovery of fracture patients is started in close collaboration with the St. Elisabeth Hospital, Tweesteden Hospital, and Tilburg University. We are interested in clinical as well as psychological factors associated with recovery. This project is the forerunner of several projects within the TopZorg project. Since 2012, a study on insufficient use of cholecystectomy: a randomized trial concerning variation in practice is started in collaboration with AMC, UMCN, St. Elisabeth hospital. Five to 22 percent of the adult Western population has gallstones of which 13 to 22 percent becomes symptomatic during their lifetime. Today, gallbladder removal (i.e. cholecystectomy) is the preferred treatment option for symptomatic cholelithiasis. In the Netherlands, over 20,000 cholecystectomies are performed annually. However, cholecystectomies appear to be ineffective in 30 to 40% of the patients. In addition, practice variation has been suggested. In this prospective study, we will examine the effectiveness of usual care with a restrictive care strategy using a standardized work-up with stepwise selection for cholecystectomy in patients with ultrasound proven gallstones and abdominal complaints over a 12-month period.

International activities

2005 – 2008: member of the WHOQOL-DIS group. This group worked on an international project, funded by the European Community under the 6th Framework on the quality of care and quality of life in persons with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Collaborating centres are United Kingdom, World Health Organization, Switzerland, Spain, France, Czech Republic, Hungary, Norway, Turkey, Lithuania, Hungary, Italy, Germany, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, India, New Zealand, Australia, and China. The aim of the international DISQOL-project was to assess the impact of different models of care for people with disabilities, and the contribution of care model to quality of care and quality of life. The project also examines whether the policy initiatives on social inclusion and user participation have had an impact on attitudes on disability, perceived stigma and the experience of discrimination in different cultures and whether there are common features that generalise across cultures. The main objectives of the study were: (1) to draw up a taxonomy of care provision; (2) to assess a variety of determinants of quality of care; (3) to assess the contribution of quality of care and support to the quality of life of people with both intellectual and physical disabilities across age groups; (4) to assess the attitudes to disability and persons with disabilities within participating centres; (5) to develop and test appropriate measures of quality of care, quality of life, and attitudes to disabilities and disable persons; and (6) to synthesise the findings from all aspects of the project in order to provide policy guidelines, and a framework for service practice. In this project the Dutch centre has mainly focussed on Parkinson's disease.

Working visit to professor dr. Mick Power and dr. Ann Green, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (December 2006).

2011-present: collaboration with the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Quality of Life Group; work group: Sexual Health, this group developed a sexual health questionnaire for cancer patients. Collaborating centres are Austria, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

Reviewing responsibilities

I have served as a peer reviewer for the following scientific journals:

- Movement Disorders
- Parkinson's disease and related disorders
- Supportive Care in Cancer
- Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
- Assessment
- Health and Quality of Life Outcomes
- Psycho-Oncology
- International Journal of Cancer
- Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research
- Journal of Women's Health
- Breast Cancer Research and Treatment
- British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making
- European Journal of Cancer
- Journal of Sexual Medicine
- Acta Oncologica
- Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy
- BMC Public Health
- European Journal of Oncology Nursing
- Journal of Clinical Oncology

I have served as a peer reviewer for the following funding agencies:

- Austrian Academy of Science (to review an application for a doctoral fellowship)
- Dutch Cancer Society
- Oesterreichische National bank Anniversary Fund

Co-supervisor PhD candidate(s)

I was the supervisor of the following PhD projects, which were successfully defended by:

- Traa, MJ - Sexual functioning after treatment of colorectal cancer patients and their partners (with Prof. dr. Jolanda De Vries and Prof. dr. Roukema). Defence: Octobre 3, 2014.
- Bogaarts, M - The development and psychometric testing of the PDQ-BC: a screening instrument for breast cancer (with Prof. dr. Jolanda de Vries and Prof. dr. Roukema). Defence: April 8, 2015.

Currently, I am supervising the following ongoing PhD projects:

- Van Son, M - Psychosocial and socioeconomic consequences of fractures (with Prof. dr Jolanda De Vries and Prof. dr. Roukema). Defence: September 25, 2015.
- Lamberts, M - Scrutinizing insufficient use of cholecystectomy (with prof. dr. Drenth, prof. dr. van Laarhoven en prof. dr. Westert). Defence: to be determined, expected 2015/2016.
- Beaulen, A. - Emotion-focused couple therapy in colorectal cancer patients and their partners (with prof. dr. Van Lankveld en prof. dr. Aaronson). Defence: to be determined.
- De Mol, M - Lung cancer (with prof. dr. Aerts). Defence: to be determined, expected 2016/2017
- Unknown - Expectations with regard knee and hip arthroplasty (with prof. de Vries en dr. Gosens).

Organiser of conferences or workshops

1. Organising a conference [De geest uit de fles] between Tilburg University (CoRPS) and St. Elisabeth Hospital Tilburg, The Netherlands (April 22, 2010)
2. Lustrum conference "Het grote gezondheidsdebat" [the great health debate], co-organiser of the workshop "'Tellen wat telt: meten van kwaliteit van leven en gezondheidstoestand" [Counting what counts: the assessment of quality of life and health status] Tilburg, The

Netherlands (24th of April, 2008).

Grants

- 2009 Sexual functioning after treatment of colorectal cancer patients and their partners (UVT 2009-4495), Dutch Cancer Society, The Netherlands (258.000 euro, project leader)
- 2010 Implementation fellowship, ZonMW (100.000 euro; personal grant). This fellowship consisted of a three-year training in implementation science and writing of 6 grant proposals in the area of Health Care Efficiency Research.
- 2012 Scrutinizing insufficient use of cholecystectomy: a randomized trial concerning variation in practice (ZonMW, 413.442 euro, co-applicant and project leader)
- 2013 Couple therapy for survivors of colorectal cancer: a prospective, randomized controlled study; Dutch Cancer Society (NOU 2013-6204; € 612.582,00, co-applicant and project leader)
- 2015 Expectations with regard knee and hip arthroplasty (CoRPS TiU, project leader)

List of publications

International refereed journals:

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1. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, & De Vries J The suitability of quality of life questionnaires in the field of Parkinson's disease: A systematic review. MOVEMENT DISORDERS 2007, 10, 1390-1401. IF = 3.323
2. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, & De Vries J. Quality of life and related concepts in Parkinson's disease: A systematic review. MOVEMENT DISORDERS 2007, 11, 1528-1537. IF = 3.323
3. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA, & De Vries J The WHOQOL-100 has good psychometric properties in breast cancer patients. JOURNAL OF CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY 2009, 62, 195-205. IF = 2.440
4. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA, & De Vries J Predictors of depressive symptoms 12 months after surgical treatment of early stage breast cancer. PSYCHOONCOLOGY 18 (11), 1230-1237. IF = 2.589
5. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA & De Vries J Clinical factors are not the best predictors of quality of sexual life and sexual functioning in women with early stage breast cancer. PSYCHOONCOLOGY 2010, 19, 646-656. IF = 2.589
6. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA & De Vries J Personality predicts perceived availability of social support and satisfaction with social support in women with early stage breast cancer. SUPPORTIVE CARE CANCER 2010 18, 499-508. IF = 2.422
7. **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Heck GL, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA & De Vries. Second operation is not related to psychological outcome in breast cancer patients. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CANCER 2010 126, 1487-1493. IF = 4.555
8. **Den Oudsten BL**, De Vries J, Van der Steeg AFW, Roukema JA & Van Heck GL Predictors of overall quality of life in women with early stage breast cancer QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH 2009, 18, 1321-1329. IF = 2.169
9. Power MJ, Green AM, **The WHOQOL-DIS Group**. Development of the WHOQOL disabilities module. QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH, 2010, 19, 571-584. IF = 2.169
10. Bogaarts MPJ, **Den Oudsten BL**, Roukema JA, Van Riel JMGH, Beerepoot LV, De Vries J. Development of the Psychosocial Distress Questionnaire-Breast Cancer (PDQ-BC): a breast cancer-specific screening instrument for psychosocial problems, SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER) 2011 Oct;19(10):1485-93. doi: 10.1007/s00520-010-0968-9. IF = 2.422

11. Gosens T, Peerbooms J, Van Hil W, **Den Oudsten BL** Ongoing Positive Effect of Platelet Rich Plasma in Lateral Epicondylitis. A double-blind randomized controlled trial: PRP versus corticosteroid injection with a 2 year follow-up. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE. 2011, 39, 1200-1208. IF = 3.646
12. Traa MJ, Roukema JA, De Vries J & **Den Oudsten BL** Sexual functioning in colorectal cancer patients: a systematic review. ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY. 2012 23(1), 19-27. IF = 6.452
13. Bogaarts MPJ, **Den Oudsten BL**, Roukema JA, Van Riel JMGH, Beerepoot LV, De Vries J. The Psychosocial Distress Questionnaire-Breast Cancer (PDQ-BC) is a useful instrument to screen psychosocial problems. SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER, 2011 19(10), 1485-1493 IF = 2.422.
14. Lucas-Carrasco R, Eser E, Hao Y, McPherson KM, Green A, Kullmann L; **The WHOQOL-DIS Group**. The Quality of Care and Support (QOCS) for people with disability scale: development and psychometric properties. Res Dev Disabil. 2011, 32, 1212-1225 IF = 4.41.
15. **Den Oudsten BL**, Traa MJ, Thong MSY, Martijn H, De Hingh IHJT, Boscha K, Van de Poll-Franse LV. Higher prevalence of sexual dysfunction in colon and rectal cancer survivors compared with the normative population: a population-based study. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER (accepted, April 2012) IF = 4.94.
16. Traa MJ, De Vries J, Roukema JA, **Den Oudsten BL**. The Preoperative Sexual Functioning and Quality of Sexual Life in Colorectal Cancer: A Study among Patients and Their Partners. JOURNAL OF SEXUAL MEDICINE 2012 Dec;9(12):3247-54. doi: 10.1111/j.1743-6109.2012.02938.x. 2012 IF = 3.55.
17. Hajos TRS, Pouwer F, Skovlund SE, **Den Oudsten BL**, Geelhoed-Duijvestijn PHLM, Tack CJ, Snoek FJ. Psychometric and screening properties of the WHO-5 in adult outpatients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes mellitus. DIABETES MEDICINE 2013 Feb;30(2):e63-9. doi: 10.1111/dme.12040. IF = 3.064
18. **Den Oudsten BL**, Zijlstra WP, De Vries J. The minimal clinical important difference in the World Health Organization Quality of Life instrument-10. SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER (published online). IF = 2.422
19. Heikens J, **Den Oudsten BL**. Evaluation of long-term function, complications, quality of life and health status after restorative proctocolectomy with ileo neo rectal and with ileal pouch anal anastomosis for ulcerative colitis. COLORECTAL DISEASE (published online). IF = 2.97
20. Van Son M, Roukema JA, De Vries J, **Den Oudsten BL**. Health status and (health-related) quality of life during the recovery of distal radius fractures: A systematic review. QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH (published online). IF = 2.3.
21. Traa M, Orsini, **Den Oudsten BL**, De Vries J, Roukema JA, Rutten H. Measuring the health-related quality of life and sexual functioning of rectal cancer patients: does type of treatment matter? INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CANCER 2014, 134, 4, p. 979-987 IF = 6.198
22. Van Son MA, **Den Oudsten BL**, Roukema JA, Gosens T, Verhofstad MH, De Vries J. Psychometric properties of the Dutch Short Musculoskeletal Function Assessment (SMFA) questionnaire in patients with a fracture of the upper or lower extremity. QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH. 2014 Apr;23(3):917-26. doi: 10.1007/s11136-013-0529-z. IF = 2.3.
23. Van Son MA, De Vries J, Roukema JA, **Den Oudsten BL**. Health status and (health-related) quality of life during the recovery of distal radius fractures: a systematic review. QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH. 2013 Nov;22(9):2399-416. doi: 10.1007/s11136-013-0391-z. Epub 2013 Mar 22.
24. De Vries J, **Den Oudsten BL**, Jacobs PM, Roukema JA. How breast cancer survivors cope with fear of recurrence: a focus group study. SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER (published online). IF = 2.122
25. Traa MJ, De Vries J, Bodenmann G, **Den Oudsten BL**. Dyadic coping and relationship functioning in couples coping with cancer: A systematic review. BRITISH JOURNAL OF

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY. 2014 Mar 15. doi: 10.1111/bjhp.12094. [Epub ahead of print] IF = 2.045.

26. Traa MJ, De Vries J, Roukema JA, Rutten HJ, **Den Oudsten BL**. The sexual health care needs after colorectal cancer: the view of patients, partners, and health care professionals. SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER. 2014 Mar;22(3):763-72. doi: 10.1007/s00520-013-2032-z. IF = 2.122
27. Vissers PA, Thong MS, Pouwer F, **Den Oudsten BL**, Nieuwenhuijzen GA, van de Poll-Franse LV. The individual and combined effect of colorectal cancer and diabetes on health-related quality of life and sexual functioning: results from the PROFILES registry. SUPPORTIVE CARE IN CANCER. 2014 Nov;22(11):3071-9. doi: 10.1007/s00520-014-2292-2. Epub 2014 Jun 20.
28. Traa MJ, Braeken J, De Vries J, Roukema JA, Orsini RG, **Den Oudsten BL**. Evaluating quality of life and response shift from a couple-based perspective: a study among patients with colorectal cancer and their partners. QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH. 2014 Nov 28. [Epub ahead of print]
29. Lamberts MP, **Den Oudsten BL**, Keus F, De Vries J, van Laarhoven CJ, Westert GP, Drenth JP, Roukema JA. Patient-reported outcomes of symptomatic cholelithiasis patients following cholecystectomy after at least 5 years of follow-up: a long-term prospective cohort study. SURGICAL ENDOSCOPY. 2014 Dec;28(12):3443-50. doi: 10.1007/s00464-014-3619-2. Epub 2014 Jun 21.
30. Traa MJ, Braeken J, De Vries J, Roukema JA, Slooter GD, Crolla RM, Borremans MP, **Den Oudsten BL**. Sexual, marital, and general life functioning in couples coping with colorectal cancer: a dyadic study across time PSYCHOONCOLOGY. 2015 Mar 20. doi: 10.1002/pon.3801. [Epub ahead of print]

International refereed journals:

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31. Van Esch L, **Den Oudsten BL**, Roukema JA, De Vries J. The WHOQOL-BREF quality of life assessment in women with breast problems INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY, 2011, 5-22. IF = 1.649
32. Power MJ, Green AM, **The WHOQOL-DIS Group**. The attitudes to disability scale (ADS): development and psychometric properties. JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH, 2010, 54, 860-874. IF = 1.601
33. **Den Oudsten BL**, Lucas-Carrasco R, Green AM, The WHOQOL-DIS Group. Perceptions of persons with Parkinson's disease, family, and professionals on quality of life: An international focus group study. DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION. 2011, 33(25-26), 2490-2508 IF = 1.555
34. Gosens T, **Den Oudsten BL**, Fievez E, Van 't Spijker P, Fievez A. Pain and activity levels before and after L-PRP treatment of patellar tendinopathy – a prospective cohort study. INTERNATIONAL ORTHOPAEDICS. (Published online). IF = 1.556
35. Peerbooms JC, Colaris JW, Hakkert AA, Van Appeldorn M, Bruijn DJ, **Den Oudsten BL**, Gosens T. No positive bone healing after using platelet rich plasma in a skeletal defect. An observational prospective cohort study. INT ORTHOP (Published online) IF = 1.556
36. Van Son MA, De Vries J, Roukema JA, **Den Oudsten BL**. Health status, health-related quality of life, and quality of life following ankle fractures: a systematic review. INJURY. 2013 Nov;44(11):1391-402. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2013.02.018. Epub 2013 Mar 13.
37. Visser LH, Woudenberg NP, de Bont J, van Eijs F, Verwer K, Jenniskens H, **Den Oudsten BL**. Treatment of the sacroiliac joint in patients with leg pain: a randomized-controlled trial. EUR SPINE J 2013 May 30. [Epub ahead of print] IF = 1.965
38. Bogaarts M, **Den Oudsten BL**, Van Riel JMGH, Beerepoot L, De Vries J. Reliability and the validity of the Psychosocial Distress Questionnaire-Breast Cancer(PDQ-BC). JOURNAL OF

NURSING MEASUREMENT (accepted)

39. Lucas-Carrasco R, Sastre-Garriga J, Galán I, **Den Oudsten** BL, Power MJ. Preliminary validation study of the Spanish version of the satisfaction with life scale in persons with multiple sclerosis. DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION. 2013 Aug 20. (published online). IF = 1.555.
40. Meems M, **Den Oudsten** B, Meems BJ, Pop V. Effectiveness of mechanical traction as a non-surgical treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome compared to care as usual: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. TRIALS. 2014 May 22;15:180. doi: 10.1186/1745-6215-15-180.
41. De Vries J & **Den Oudsten** BL (2014). The choice determines the success: PROMS. NEDERLANDS TIJDSCHRIFT VOOR ORTHOPEDIE. 21, 2, p. 39-42.

National refereed journals

42. **Den Oudsten** BL, & De Vries J (2006). Quality of Life in patients with Parkinson's disease: A critical evaluation [Kwaliteit van leven bij patiënten met de ziekte van Parkinson: Een kritische evaluatie]. GEDRAG EN GEZONDHEID, 4: 237-253.
43. **Den Oudsten** BL (2009). Sexual functioning in women with early stage breast cancer [Het seksueel functioneren van vrouwen met borstkanker in het vroege stadium]. PSYCHOLOGIE EN GEZONDHEID, 3: 178-179.
44. Van Heck GL & **Den Oudsten** BL (2010). Emotionele intelligentie en de relatie met stress, gezondheid en welzijn. PSYCHOLOGIE EN GEZONDHEID, 5:209-223.
45. Traa MJ, Roukema JA, De Vries J & **Den Oudsten** BL (2011). Seksueel (dis)functioneren na de behandeling van het colorectaal carcinoom: een evaluatie. PSYCHOLOGIE EN GEZONDHEID, 4: 203-213.
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