

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift:

**Kidney Transplantation:**  
Optimizing Surgical Outcome

1. Stent placement significantly reduces urological complications after kidney transplantation. (this thesis)
2. A single J 7 Fr stent is associated with less urological complications compared to a straight 8 Fr stent. (this thesis)
3. Ureteral length does not influence the number of urological complications after kidney transplantation. (this thesis)
4. Ipsilateral retransplantation is associated with more blood loss, longer operative time, more vascular complications and graft nephrectomies without negatively influencing long term patient survival. (this thesis)
5. Despite the use of immunosuppressive therapy, the incidence of incisional hernia after kidney transplantation is low. (this thesis)
6. Hypothermic machine perfusion reduces the incidence of delayed graft function compared to cold storage. (New England Journal of Medicine, 2009)
7. Bio-engineered kidneys can successfully be transplanted in rats. (Nature Medicine, 2013)
8. Inreisverbod VS slecht voor wetenschap. (Vereniging van Samenwerkende Nederlandse Universiteiten, 2017)
9. Separating families at the border will harm children's wellbeing, physical and mental health. (New England Journal of Medicine, 2017)
10. The larvae of the wax moth *Galleria mellonella* can be the new solution for plastic degradation. (Current Biology, 2017)
11. Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings. (C. Archie Danielson)