

Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE THERAPIES

Insights and solutions for clinical complications and future perspectives

1. Contrast aortography is a prerequisite for transcatheter aortic valve implantation with the Lotus valve. *[this thesis]*
2. Moderate aortic stenosis has important prognostic implications for patients with concomitant left ventricular systolic dysfunction. *[this thesis]*
3. Normal conduction before and stable QRS-duration after transcatheter aortic valve implantation justifies early discharge. *[this thesis]*
4. New ischemic brain lesions are reduced in the areas that are protected by Sentinel transcatheter cerebral embolic protection. *[this thesis]*
5. The left vertebral artery is a relevant entry route for embolic material to the brain. *[this thesis]*
6. Elective intervention in patients with progressive disease may be considered at the first evidence of clinical symptoms, rather than waiting for severe symptomatic deterioration. *Otto - Circulation. 1997 May 6;95(9):2262-70*
7. As indications become more liberal, transcatheter aortic valve implantation is beginning to consume a larger share of what has become a larger pie. *Webb - JACC Cardio-vasc Interv. 2016 Jun 13;9(11):1159-60.*
8. The importance of strokes may vary and can have exaggerated impact beyond actual event frequencies. *Martin B. Leon*
9. Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence. *Altman - BMJ. 1995 Aug 9;311(7003):485.*
10. What we know is not much. What we don't know is enormous. *Pierre-Simon Laplace*
11. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. *Dr. Seuss*