

## **Publications/manuscripts based on the studies described in this thesis**

**ACJW Janssens, W Reedeker, JB de Boer, NF Kalkers, J Passchier, PA van Doorn, RQ Hintzen.** Patients with multiple sclerosis prefer early diagnosis. *Submitted.*

**ACJW Janssens, PA van Doorn, JB de Boer, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** Impact of recently diagnosed multiple sclerosis on quality of life, anxiety, depression and distress of patients and partners. *Acta Neurol Scand. In press.*

**ACJW Janssens, PA van Doorn, JB de Boer, NF Kalkers, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** Anxiety and depression influence the relation between disability status and quality of life in multiple sclerosis. *Mult Scler. In press.*

**ACJW Janssens, JB de Boer, PA van Doorn, HM van der Ploeg, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** Expectations of wheelchair dependence in recently diagnosed patients with multiple sclerosis and their partners. *Eur J Neurol. In press.*

**ACJW Janssens, PA van Doorn, JB de Boer, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** Perception of prognostic risk in patients with multiple sclerosis: the relationship with anxiety, depression and disease-related distress. *J Clin Epidemiol. In press.*

**ACJW Janssens, JB de Boer, PA van Doorn, HM van der Ploeg, FGA van der Meché, RQ Hintzen, J Passchier.** Illness beliefs and perception of prognostic risk in patients recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. *Submitted.*

**ACJW Janssens, JB de Boer, PA van Doorn, HM van der Ploeg, FGA van der Meché, RQ Hintzen, J Passchier.** Individual differences in perception of prognostic risk: the role of neuroticism and pessimism. *Submitted.*

**HR Boeije, ACJW Janssens.** 'It might happen or it might not': how patients with multiple sclerosis explain their perception of prognostic risk. *Submitted.*

**ACJW Janssens, JB de Boer, PA van Doorn, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** Longitudinal study of perception of prognostic risk in recently diagnosed patients with multiple sclerosis and their partners. *Prepared for submission.*

**ACJW Janssens, PA van Doorn, JB de Boer, D Buljevac, FGA van der Meché, J Passchier, RQ Hintzen.** The association between perception of prognostic risk and anxiety, depression and distress in recently diagnosed multiple sclerosis: a 2-year follow-up study. *Prepared for submission.*