

Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

**Predicting Clinical Outcomes in Cardiovascular Diseases
methodological advancements and applications**

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1. Unbiased estimates for joint models in a case-cohort design can be obtained by including the survival information of the complete cohort in the analyses. (this thesis)
2. Relative conditional survival methods provide useful additional insights into the prognosis of patients. (this thesis)
3. More research is needed to determine whether cardiovascular risk prediction can be improved by developing models separately for men and women. (this thesis)
4. Provided the correct methodological techniques are used, dynamic models form powerful tools to improve predictions of patient outcomes and additionally help patients better understand their prognosis. (this thesis)
5. Complex data and research questions result in customized analyses and emphasize the need for involving statisticians in clinical research. (this thesis)
6. The plural of anecdote is not data. - Unknown
7. Prediction is very hard, especially about the future. - Nils Bohr
8. ...no scientific worker has a fixed level of significance at which from year to year, and in all circumstances, he rejects hypotheses; he rather gives his mind to each particular case in the light of his evidence and his ideas. - Ronald Fisher, 1956
9. Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing. - Wernher von Braun
10. If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. - Albert Einstein
11. I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times. - Bruce Lee