

Cost-effectiveness modelling of complex diagnostic strategies in  
cardiovascular diseases;  
early HTA supporting healthcare decision making

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1. The incremental concept of economic evaluations makes the onerous task of assessing current care crucial. (This thesis)
2. The paucity of local data dictates the transfer of models and imposes a tradeoff between accuracy and efficiency. (This thesis)
3. Country adaptation of health economic models is a constant fight for quality. (This thesis)
4. Early-HTA, paired to the indirect effect of diagnostics on health, make the early comprehensive value assessment of imaging devices a moving target and a never-ending mission. (This thesis)
5. The partial knowledge of a model is more triumphant than complete knowledge. (This thesis)
6. Health economics is a necessity for a healthy society.
7. Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane. (Martin Luther King)
8. When we implement public health measures, we are necessarily unfair to some individuals.
9. Les chiffres sont des êtres fragiles qui, à force d'être torturés, finissent par avouer tout ce qu'on veut leur faire dire. (Alfred Sauvy, économiste)  
  
Figures are fragile entities that, under torture, end up confessing everything we want to make them say. (Alfred Sauvy, economist)
10. One of the strategies to respond to the challenges to population health and well-being due to the global epidemic of heart attack and stroke is to provide actionable information for development and implementation of appropriate policies. (World Health Organisation)
11. In the light of health sciences, we may defeat randomness and determinism and give everyone a chance to conquer the world.