

STELLINGEN

behorende bij dit proefschrift

1. The choice between percutaneous drainage with antibiotics or antibiotics alone as initial non-surgical treatment of diverticulitis with abscess formation (Hinchey Ib or II) does not influence outcomes. (*This thesis*)
2. Primary anastomosis is preferable to the Hartmann's procedure as treatment for perforated diverticulitis with purulent or faecal peritonitis in haemodynamically stable and immunocompetent patients. (*This thesis*)
3. Primary anastomosis is more cost-effective than the Hartmann's procedure for the treatment of perforated diverticulitis with purulent or faecal peritonitis. (*This thesis*)
4. Non-operative treatment of parastomal hernia is a better choice for patients without complaints or with comorbidities. (*This thesis*)
5. Stoma-site incisional hernia must not be underestimated after stoma reversal. (*This thesis*)
6. The performance of a study center typically depends on its commitment toward a randomized controlled trial, the enthusiasm, training and quality of communication of staff; therefore, challenging settings such as acute care, vulnerable patients, or complex logistics require careful selection and close monitoring of participating centers. (Briel, *Trials*, 2019)
7. Ideally, randomized controlled trials would need to be corroborated by data from registries, large cohort studies, video presentations, and long-term and cost-effectiveness analyses, in order to enhance acceptance of their outcomes. (Oberkofler, *Annals of Surgery*, 2019)
8. Surgery, like music, and jazz music in particular, is more than a series of tones set in time, and although the rules are followed, every patient presents different challenges. (Martellucci, *Annals of Surgery*, 2015)
9. Parachute use compared with a backpack control does not reduce death or major traumatic injury when used by participants jumping from an aircraft. (Yeh, *BMJ*, 2018)
10. The world that your mind lives in, lives inside your mind. (Kamasi Washington)
11. Geen woorden, maar data.