

## Stellingen

1. The ventricular response to dobutamine stress CMR is associated with outcome in Fontan and Tetralogy of Fallot patients. – *this thesis*
2. Long-term survival after the Fontan procedure is relatively good, however patients frequently suffer from late events with an event-free survival of 39% at 15 year follow-up - *this thesis*
3. Primary elective transatrial–transpulmonary repair of Tetralogy of Fallot before the age of 6 months may be associated with more events during the long-term follow-up as compared to patients operated on after the age of 6 months. - *this thesis*
4. In Fontan and repaired Tetralogy of Fallot patients IGFBP-7 may be a helpful biomarker, since it is associated with clinical and functional outcome. – *this thesis*
5. NT-proBNP is a valuable marker for risk stratification in young Fontan patients - *this thesis*
6. Dog ownership is associated with a lower risk of cardiovascular disease – *Mubanga et al. Scientific Reports, 2017*
7. Let food be thy medicine, and let medicine be thy food. – *Hippocrates*
8. Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better- *Albert Einstein*
9. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much - *Helen Keller*
10. The beginning of wisdom is this: get wisdom - *Bible, Proverbs 4:7*
11. Despite irreversible maternal brain alterations due to pregnancy, maternity leave is a good time to finish your PhD thesis