

Stellingen

1. Now that patients with congenital heart disease are getting older, atrial fibrillation reveals itself as the next epidemic in this group. (*This thesis*)
2. Regular atrial tachycardia and atrial fibrillation are both common in patients with congenital heart disease and can occur in alternating sequence. (*This thesis*)
3. Non-sustained ventricular tachycardia are not associated with sustained ventricular tachyarrhythmia, in contrast to fractionated QRS-complexes on the surface ECG. (*This thesis*)
4. Bachmann's bundle is an anatomical structure present in all patients, yet with a diversity in anatomy and as a consequence variety in patterns of activation. (*This thesis*)
5. Despite parallel orientation of fibers of Bachmann's bundle, it is not a 'superconductor' as previously assumed, but conduction velocity is similar to right and left atrial tissue. (*This thesis*)
6. Conduction disorders during sinus rhythm across Bachmann's bundle are associated with development of atrial fibrillation, which suggests a potential role for the bundle in the pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation. (*This thesis*)
7. "Are patients with congenital heart disease "born to be bad"? In many ways, the answer is yes." (*Warnes, JACC 2005 July 5; 46(1): 1 – 8*)
8. Typical interatrial block, which is characterized by biphasic p-wave on surface electrocardiogram (Bayes' syndrome), is associated with development of atrial fibrillation and may be the result of block around Bachmann's bundle pathway. (*Bayes de Luna*)
9. "... denying the high degree of complexity of human AF as demonstrated by high-resolution mapping is like throwing away your microscope and saying that bacteria do not exist." (*Allessie and De Groot, J Physiol. 2014 aug 1; 592 (pt 15): 3173*)
10. "You don't actually do a project; you can only do action steps related to it. When enough of the right action steps have been taken, some situation will have been created that matches your initial picture of the outcome closely enough that you can call it "done"." (*David Allen, Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free-Productivity*)
11. "Experience is merely the name men gave to their mistakes." (*Oscar Wilde*)