

# STELLINGEN

behorende bij het proefschrift

## Alveolar ridge augmentation and preservation

1. There is insufficient evidence regarding the use of membranes in most bone augmentation procedures. *(This thesis)*
2. Patients are equally satisfied after implant placement combined with Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR), as with implants placed completely in native bone. *(This thesis)*
3. The healing period after alveolar ridge preservation (ARP) might be too short for proper graft consolidation in early implant placement. *(This thesis)*
4. Although ridge preservation resulted in less bone loss, additional GBR is still needed in a large percentage of the ARP patients. *(This thesis)*
5. The surgeon can choose both ARP as well as spontaneous healing when implants are placed early. *(This thesis)*
6. There is a need for universally accepted parameters of clinical implant success.
7. Presenting patient-reported outcomes should become common practice in implant research and clinical research in general.
8. Statistical significance is the least interesting thing about the results. *(Gene Glass)*
9. To maximize the benefit to society, you need to not just do research, but do it well. *(Doug Altman)*
10. If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. *(Albert Einstein)*
11. I know that I know nothing. *(Socrates paradox)*