

## STELLINGEN

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### **LARGE-SCALE APPLICATION OF (THE CONDOM CATHETER METHOD FOR) NON-INVASIVE URODYNAMICS IN A LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF CHANGES IN BLADDER CONTRACTILITY SECONDARY TO BENIGN PROSTATIC ENLARGEMENT**

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1. As the condom catheter method for noninvasive urodynamics has a success rate (defined by no leakage of urine from the condom during measurement and no straining by or fainting of the subject) of 95% and a reproducibility comparable to that of invasive pressure flow studies, it is a suitable device for large-scale use. (dit proefschrift)
2. A weak correlation between the non-invasively quantified urethral resistance and the International Prostate Symptoms Score (IPSS), suggests that an elevated resistance is a necessary, but not a sufficient condition for lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS). (dit proefschrift)
3. The prostate volume measured by a transabdominal and a transrectal ultrasound scan in the same patient, on the same day, may differ more than 30% in one fourth of the patients and two transabdominal scans in the same patient (with two different devices, on two different days) may differ more than 30% in every fifth patient. (dit proefschrift)
4. The response of a population of healthy males, invited by a letter from their general practitioner to participate in a noninvasive study of lower urinary tract problems depended on age, being highest around the age of 60, and increased with social economic status. It also depended on the General Practitioner who recruited them, and/ or on the recruitment method. (dit proefschrift)
5. A group of 935 healthy male volunteers with ages ranging 38-77 who kept a three day voiding diary, voided on average a median volume of 220ml 6 times daily and 0.5 times nightly and produced on average 83 ml urine per hour during the day and 48 ml per hour during the night. (dit proefschrift)
6. It is increasingly being accepted that the clinical manifestation of voiding dysfunction relies on the functional status and performance of the urinary bladder. (Med Hypotheses 2004; 62; 3: 448-52)
7. Langzaam eten voorkomt overgewicht. (MagZZine van Zorgverzekeraar IZZ; december 2009)
8. Hoe slechter het economisch gaat, hoe meer de regering de privacy aan banden legt.
9. Absolute vrijheid van meningsuiting is niet haalbaar in een samenleving die pleit voor het zelfbeschikkingsrecht van zijn burgers.
10. Stoppen met roken is ongezond.
11. De Nederlandse gezondheidszorg is door een grote tussenlaag, voornamelijk bestaande uit managers en zorgkantoren, tussen de premiebetaler en de feitelijke zorggever erg duur.