

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift:

Management of Chronic Gastrointestinal Ischemia

1. Radiological imaging of the gastrointestinal arteries and a functional test to assess mucosal perfusion substantially improve correct diagnosing of chronic gastrointestinal ischemia (dit proefschrift).
2. Visible light spectroscopy is a promising, minimally invasive, and sensitive technique to detect mucosal hypoxemia in patients clinically suspected for chronic gastrointestinal ischemia (dit proefschrift).
3. Multimodality assessment of chronic gastrointestinal ischemia, including clinical evaluation, radiological imaging of gastrointestinal arteries, and visible light spectroscopy to detect mucosal hypoxia, provides optimal selection of patients eligible for treatment (dit proefschrift).
4. Patients with atherosclerotic chronic gastrointestinal ischemia have an increased cardiovascular disease risk, and severe excess mortality (dit proefschrift).
5. Patients with unexplained gastrointestinal symptoms and a single gastrointestinal artery stenosis in combination with confirmed mucosal ischemia may greatly benefit from revascularization (dit proefschrift).
6. Vasodilating medication is of benefit to only one third of patients with non - occlusive chronic gastrointestinal ischemia (dit proefschrift).
7. Hypoxia inducible factor-1 alpha expression is a sign of inflammation, and can not differentiate between ischemia and other sources of inflammation (dit proefschrift).
8. Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle (Steve Jobs).
9. More than half of practical medicine is psychology (Dr. John Ryle, chairman of Institute of Social Medicine at the University of Oxford, 1943).
10. For parent couples, increases in wives' workload correspond with increased marital satisfaction (J Fam Psychol 2011).
11. Geluk is een keuze.