Stellingen

- A restrictive red blood cell transfusion policy is justified in anemic postpartum women after postpartum hemorrhage (this thesis).
- 2. The foremost improvement to decrease postpartum hemorrhage is the implementation of active third stage management in all patients delivering vaginally (this thesis).
- 3. Use of health-related quality of life scores may improve counseling and postpartum care in anemic postpartum women after postpartum hemorrhage (this thesis).
- 4. Women should be counseled about the negative effect of a cesarean section on physical health-related quality of life (this thesis).
- 5. Considering the large regional differences and an increasing incidence of postpartum hemorrhage in the Netherlands, both clinicians and researchers should focus on determining the cause (this thesis).
- 6. A restrictive red blood cell transfusion policy reduces the risk of infections (Rohde, JAMA 2014).
- Evaluation of health care interventions contributes to an improvement in care and a reduction in costs ('t Hooft, NTvG 2013).
- 8. Evidence based medicine is biased by publication probability, which is being determined by the main findings of the study.
- 9. How a small country makes a big impact.
- 10. Medicus curat, natura sanat.
- 11. In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different (C. Chanel).