Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

‘Influenza virus serology at the human-animal interface – from black and white to shades of grey’

1. Implementation of multiplex serological methods in current avian influenza surveillance would get more out of less (this thesis).

2. The value of heel prick filter cards goes beyond screening for hereditary diseases (this thesis).

3. Clinical diagnostic test criteria are not suitable for sero-surveillance settings (this thesis).

4. The desire to conduct cost-effective veterinary surveillance hampers public health preparedness (this thesis).

5. Bats, the cradle for (all?) zoonotic viruses? (this thesis).

6. Investing in outbreak response and not in health systems strengthening is penny-wise and pound-foolish (Siedner et al., 2015, Plos Medicine).

7. Serological profiling using synthetic human viromes – the future tool for surveillance of emerging infectious diseases? (Xu et al., 2015; Science)

8. Be nice to veterinarians – they might treat your next zoonotic infection (Speare et al., 2015; PloS One).

9. Awareness of the ‘field-specific ability beliefs’- hypothesis helps to tackle underrepresentation of women in natural sciences and the humanities (Leslie et al., 2015; Science).

10. Ik ben het eens met de boektitel ‘Taal is zeg maar echt mijn ding’ als je verwarringen over ‘valse vrienden’ buiten beschouwing laat.

11. Perseverance, secret of all triumphs. ~ Victor Hugo