## Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift Vascular diseases of the gastrointestinal tract

- A prediction model combining clinical variables with presence of mesenteric arterial stenosis allows for a more accurate distinction between patients with and without chronic gastrointestinal ischemia. (dit proefschrift)
- Visible light spectroscopy enables objective and quantitative determination of gastrointestinal mucosal ischemia in patients with portal vein thrombosis. (dit proefschrift)
- Postprandial measurements using visible light spectroscopy do not have an added value in the discrimination of patients with chronic gastrointestinal ischemia with healthy controls.
  (dit proefschrift)
- 4 Hypoxia inducible factor-1α is not a pathognomonic marker for the presence of ischemia. (dit proefschrift)
- From an economic point of view, treatment with endoscopic variceal band ligation is recommended for the secondary prevention of gastro-oesophageal variceal rebleeding in patients with portal hypertension. (dit proefschrift)
- 6 Liver injury is not a common feature of chronic gastrointestinal ischemia. (dit proefschrift)
- 7 Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
  (The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948)
- 8 Organizations' ability to attract, retain, and motivate people from diverse cultural backgrounds leads to an increased team creativity and innovation. (T.H. Cox et al, The Executive, 1991)
- 9 In Nederland is van alle hoogleraren slechts 10 procent vrouw.
  (Women and science, statistics and indicators, European commission, 2006)
- 10 Laughter is the best pain medicine. (N. Cousins, New England Journal of Medicine, 1976)
- 11 It's never wrong to do the right thing. (Mark Twain)

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