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Stellingen behorende bij dit proefschrift

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1. Childhood cancer survivors have an increased risk of hospitalization compared to the general population up to at least 30 years after primary cancer diagnosis. *This thesis*
2. Medical record linkage between a study cohort and Dutch administrative registers provides excellent opportunities to study clinical events longitudinally in relation to detailed patient characteristics. *This thesis*
3. There is high-level evidence for the increased risk of cardiac dysfunction in childhood cancer survivors and its main risk factors, but hardly any evidence regarding the prognosis, optimal follow-up and effective treatment of cardiac dysfunction in childhood cancer survivors. *This thesis*
4. Follow-up care for childhood cancer survivors should always include counseling about potential advantages and disadvantages of the recommended screening. *This thesis*
5. Future studies in childhood cancer survivors should focus on the question if low-risk survivors need the currently recommended medical follow-up. *This thesis*
6. Observational research can produce valid evidence about unintended effects of an intervention. *This thesis*
7. It is counterintuitive to most people that general screens or health checks may lead to more harm than benefits.
8. We should not investigate facts by the light of arguments, but arguments by the light of facts. *Myson of Cheneae*
9. Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. *Henry Ford*
10. Door te twijfelen komen we tot de waarheid. *Cicero*
11. Iedereen heeft zijn eigen kwaliteiten. *Dinie Sieswerda-Duintjer*