

Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

Breast Cancer Screening for Women at Increased Risk Comparing MRI with Mammography

1. Supplemental MRI is still of beneficial value in detecting breast cancer when breast density decreases over time, even though the cancer detection with mammography increases slightly. (this thesis)
2. When offering women with extremely dense breast tissue MRI screening, the length of the screening interval hardly influences the number of overdiagnosed cases when starting and stopping ages are similar. (this thesis)
3. The way women think of MRI and mammography as screening tools is influenced by the screening strategy they have undergone. (this thesis)
4. When screening women with mammography and/or MRI, clinical breast examination should be omitted. (this thesis)
5. In women with a pathogenic variant in ATM, CHEK2 and PALB2 genes, mammography before age 40 has a limited effect on breast cancer mortality, while increasing harms substantially. (this thesis)
6. The world we live in is hugely unequal, not only in terms of income and wealth, but also in terms of life-span and health. What makes it worse is that the two are correlated: people who have less material resources also tend to die younger and to have more health problems within their shorter lives. (J.P. Mackenbach)
7. In de bijna ondoorgrondelijke wereld van marktexclusiviteit, patenten, weesgeneesmiddelenstatus en aanvullende beschermingscertificaten kunnen farmaceuten misbruik maken van de regels en daarmee onmaatschappelijk hoge winsten behalen. (J. de Groot en E. 't Hoen, de Volkskrant, 2018)
8. Zorg is maar één van de bronnen van gezondheid, en waarschijnlijk niet eens één van de belangrijkste (Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid, 2021)
9. De coronavaccins hebben we niet zozeer te danken aan farmaceuten en hun innovatiekracht, maar aan overheden en hun inventieve universiteiten. (R. Mersch, De Correspondent, 2021)
10. We often talk of saving the planet, but the truth is that we must do these things to save ourselves. (D. Attenborough)
11. We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails. (B. Calloway)

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