Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

Predicting Clinical Outcomes in Cardiovascular Diseases methodological advancements and applications

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- 1. Unbiased estimates for joint models in a case-cohort design can be obtained by including the survival information of the complete cohort in the analyses. (this thesis)
- 2. Relative conditional survival methods provide useful additional insights into the prognosis of patients. (this thesis)
- 3. More research is needed to determine whether cardiovascular risk prediction can be improved by developing models separately for men and women. (this thesis)
- 4. Provided the correct methodological techniques are used, dynamic models form powerful tools to improve predictions of patient outcomes and additionally help patients better understand their prognosis. (this thesis)
- 5. Complex data and research questions result in customized analyses and emphasize the need for involving statisticians in clinical research. (this thesis)
- 6. The plural of anecdote is not data. Unknown
- 7. Prediction is very hard, especially about the future. Nils Bohr
- 8. ... no scientific worker has a fixed level of significance at which from year to year, and in all circumstances, he rejects hypotheses; he rather gives his mind to each particular case in the light of his evidence and his ideas. Ronald Fisher, 1956
- 9. Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing. Wernher von Braun
- 10. If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. Albert Einstein
- 11. I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times. Bruce Lee