Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

Application of Whole-body Vibration: Technical and clinical studies in healthy persons and people with a neurological disorder

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- 1. The transmission of vertical accelerations decreases from ankle to the knee and hip about 10 times (this thesis).
- 2. There is no evidence for the effectiveness of whole-body vibration on spasticity in neurological disorders (this thesis).
- 3. A two-min period of exposure to whole-body vibration has no immediate effects on postural stability and motor neuron excitability (this thesis).
- 4. Different whole-body vibration devices do not differ in their acute effects on jump force (this thesis).
- 5. Exposure to a single bout of whole-body vibration in the unloaded condition has a beneficial acute effect on clinical spasticity outcomes (this thesis).
- 6. In male soccer players, additional eccentric hamstring exercise decreases the rate of overall, new, and recurrent acute hamstring injuries (Petersen, Am J Sports Med. 2011).
- 7. Percutaneous needle release monitored by sonography is an alternative option to traditional surgical treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome (McShane, J Ultrasound Med. 2012).
- 8. The risk of acute coronary syndrome is significantly associated with elevated concentrations of CO (Qorbani, East Mediterr Health J. 2012).
- 9. Recent researches showed trends toward increasing stroke incidence at younger ages (Kissela, Neurology. 2012).
- 10. Cardiac shock wave therapy improves symptoms and reduces the severity of ischemic areas in patients with refractory angina pectoris (Kazemi, Coron Artery Dis. 2012).
- 11. Cats are the best in doing self-whole body vibration.