

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

‘CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF INFANT LUNG FUNCTION TESTING’.

1. In infants with recurrent or persistent wheeze, a 3-month treatment with fluticasone propionate via the Babyhaler spacer does not improve lung function, irrespective of the presence of atopy or eczema.

(Dit proefschrift)

2. During the first year of life, preterm born infants with bronchopulmonary dysplasia have a normal development of $V'_{\max_{\text{FRC}}}$ at a level below average.

(Dit proefschrift)

3. In infants with chronic wheeze, unresponsive to treatment, lung function testing cannot be used as a tool to select infants who should undergo bronchoscopy.

(Dit proefschrift)

4. In infants with reversible respiratory failure, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) does not impair normal lung function development in the first year of life.

(Dit proefschrift)

5. Worsening of $V'_{\max_{\text{FRC}}}$ following β_2 -agonists is not more likely to occur in wheezing infants with malacia than in those without malacia.

(Dit proefschrift)

6. Differences in outcomes between High Frequency oscillation ventilation (HFOV) and conventional mechanical ventilation (CMV) may relate more to the way that these techniques are used, and to patient selection, than to the intrinsic characteristics of the ventilator devices.

Jobe. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2002

7. Avoidance of preterm birth may be as important for future lung health as further improvements in neonatal ventilation strategies.

Gappa et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2003

8. De meeste mensen herinneren zich maar 20% van de informatie die ze van de arts hebben gekregen, en van de informatie die ze wel onthouden herinneren ze zich de helft niet correct.

Kessels et al. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 2003

9. Gezien het bewezen effect van placebo in het brein, moeten artsen vertrouwen in een behandeling uitstralen, omdat dat de werking in belangrijke mate kan vergroten.

Wager et al. Science 2004

10. Sinds het arrest Jaeger geldt voor medici het adagium 'Slapen loont'.

Uitspraak Hof van Justitie Europese Gemeenschap, 9 september 2003, C-151/02.

11. 'Je moet schieten, anders kun je niet scoren'.

Johan Cruijff