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Nicolas Filip Schrotten was born on September 6, 1984 in Delft in a mixed Polish-Dutch family. In Delft he attended the Gabriëlschool and Sint-Stanislascollege. At the age of 13 he moved to Utrecht with his family and continued his education at College de Klop.

After finishing High School he enrolled into Medical School at the University of Utrecht. During his study he was active in several international organizations including the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), with whom he helped organize the Teddybear hospital, and Pools Podium, with whom he organized international filmworkshops in Budapest and Poland. His international interest also led to internships in Brasil and Poland.

Nicolas' interest in nephrology and research was sparked at the internal Medicine department of the Meander Medical Center in Amersfoort and resulted in a poster presentation at the American Society of Nephrology congress in Philadelphia. After achieving his medicine degree Nicolas continued as a resident in Amersfoort (Supervisor dr. C.A.J.M Gaillard) for a couple of months, before moving to Groningen.

In Groningen Nicolas continued his research with a PhD program at the cardiology department of the University Medical Center Groningen (supervisor prof. dr. J.L. Hillege). This resulted in several presentations on international congresses, including the European Society of Cardiology Congress in Paris, where he received the Young Investigator Award for Population Sciences, and a presentation at the Late-breaking clinical trials sessions in Lisbon, concluded with the publication of the thesis before you.

In 2012 he married Helena Chon, was accepted for the internal medicine specialty training at the Vrij Universiteit Medical Center and moved back to Utrecht. Since January 2013, he works as a resident at the Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis in Amsterdam (supervisor dr. C.E.H. Siegert).

