## Stellingen horend bij dit proefschrift

1. In rare event detection, the importance of appropriate reagent titration and the use of well-defined positive and negative controls cannot be overemphasized *(This thesis*)
2. The vast majority of CD105-expressing circulating endothelial cells are vascular rather than bone marrow derived cells (*This thesis*)
3. Human umbilical vein endothelial cells are unsuitable to serve as model cell line for circulating endothelial cells (*This thesis*)
4. The pleiotropic nature of endothelial cell derived proteins compromises their use as marker for vascular damage (*This thesis*)
5. The combined use of tumor- and vasculature derived markers may allow the early identification of patients responding to docetaxel-based chemotherapy in castration resistant advanced prostate cancer (*This thesis*)
6. To overcome the confusion frequently encountered in the endothelial cell jargon, researchers should consult an Eskimo prior to the submission of any new manuscript
7. Statistics are to medicine what poetry is to linguistics
8. "*The*" cure for cancer will never be found
9. Unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth (*Albert Einstein*)
10. There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics *(Benjamin Disraeli)*
11. N=1 is N=géén

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