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1. Health care professionals should no longer disregard a patient's social network and social support in regular care. *(dit proefschrift)*
2. The composition of an individuals' social network predicts the risk of infection. *(dit proefschrift)*
3. In addition to detrimental parameters of the social network, beneficial parameters of the social network should also be included in mathematical models for infectious disease transmission. *(dit proefschrift)*
4. Socially isolated individuals are more prone to type 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications. *(dit proefschrift)*
5. Research that does not examine potential sex differences in the association between social networks and diabetes is not reliable.
6. Taking into account an individuals' social network in prevention strategies is innovative and will benefit both society and individuals. *(valorisatie)*
7. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." (Benjamin Franklin)
8. Flexibele werkplekken in een kantoortuin verbeteren de sociale netwerken van promovendi.
9. "Everyone is a genius but if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." (Albert Einstein)
10. Het unieke van de Nederlandse cultuur kan gedemonstreerd worden door te pogen het woord "gezelligheid" te vertalen in het Duits of Engels.
11. Life is what happens while waiting for a manuscript decision.

