Causes and consequences of dilated cardiomyopathy

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift:

CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY

Integrating genotype and phenotype to redefine disease diagnostics and therapeutics

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1. Genetic testing should be performed in every patient with non-ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy. (*dit proefschrift)*

2. Patients with dilated cardiomyopathy and a truncating variant in *TTN* or *FLNC* are susceptible to arrhythmias and should have a lower threshold for preventive device therapy. (*dit proefschrift*)

3. The finding of truncating variants in *FLNC* concludes the era of novel prevalent monogenic dominant forms of dilated cardiomyopathy. *(dit proefschrift)*

4. Novel analytical methods are essential in understanding and comprehending large (genetic) datasets in order to make a translation towards clinical application. *(dit proefschrift)*

5. Omics-approaches will help us to define dilated cardiomyopathy subgroups and elucidate their pathophysiological differences. *(dit proefschrift)*

6. Future trials aimed at improving outcome in dilated cardiomyopathy patients should put more emphasis on phenotyping of the patient. *(dit proefschrift)*

7. Screening tools with a high sensitivity to detect dilated cardiomyopathy in an earlier stage will eventually increase the impact of genetic testing for relatives of patients with dilated cardiomyopathy. *(dit proefschrift)*

8. Embracing the complexity of dilated cardiomyopathy will lead to recognition of subtle differences, which makes the difference in a more personalized approach. *(dit proefschrift)*

9. A solid foundation in genetics is increasingly important for everyone. *Anne Wojcicki*

10. Het abstract van je artikel is als het affiche voor je live-concert. *Stephane Heymans*

11. Much to learn you still have, my young padawan. *Yoda, The Empire Strikes Back / Mark Hazebroek*

12. When we forget the infection, will we remember the lesson? *Oliver Sykes*