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# **STELLINGEN**

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## **CONVENTIONAL AND AGE-SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS FOR VENOUS THROMBOSIS IN OLDER PEOPLE**

### **The AT-AGE study**

1. Out of hospital immobility increases the risk of venous thrombosis in older people. (*this thesis*)
2. Patient-reported clinical signs of venous insufficiency are risk factors of venous thrombosis in older people. (*this thesis*)
3. Awareness of venous thrombosis in community living older individuals with functional impairment is warranted. (*this thesis*)
4. Participation of older patients in clinical research can be increased by home visits. (*this thesis*)
5. The clinical presentation of pulmonary embolism is frequently obscured by cardiac and pulmonary comorbidities in older people, which leads to under- as well as oversuspicion. *Righini, Thromb Haemost, 2015*
6. There is no such thing as ageing. *Richard Peto BMJ, 1997*
7. For older patients the research interview is an opportunity for social interaction rather than simply answering questions on the researcher's agenda. *Hancock Nursing and Health Sciences, 2003*
8. Elke week dat je leeft krijg je er een weekend bij. *Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing*
9. Alle vormen van [epidemiologisch] onderzoek zijn nodig, welk soort onderzoek hangt af van de vraagstelling. *Prof J.P. Vandenbroucke, afscheidscollege, 5 juni 2015*
10. De huisarts is en blijft een trouwe sjouwer. *Jan de Bruijne, oud huisarts te Leiden, 18 april 2012*
11. Les enfants doivent être très indulgents envers les grandes personnes. "Kinderen moeten heel veel geduld hebben met de ouders." *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Le Petit Prince, 1943*