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On Tuesday May 6,
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Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

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1. Klaring van renaal geëlimineerde antibiotica in neonaten kan worden voorspeld op basis van geboortegewicht, postnatale leeftijd en de interactie met ibuprofen.
– dit proefschrift
2. Maturatie van de glomerulaire filtratiesnelheid van neonaten tot volwassenen kan worden beschreven met een lichaamsgewicht-afhankelijke exponentiële functie.
– dit proefschrift
3. Pediatrische covariaat modellen bevatten systeem-specifieke informatie over de ontwikkeling in de onderliggende fysiologische processen. – dit proefschrift
4. Wetenschappelijk onderbouwde doseerregimes moeten worden gebaseerd op populatie PK-PD modellen en moeten prospectief worden geëvalueerd.
– dit proefschrift
5. It is worth considering that every infant treated with a drug without trial-confirmed efficacy is participating in an experiment, an experiment where n=1, with no institutional review board oversight, no informed consent and no possibility that the results of the experiment can benefit any other child.
– S. Orenstein
6. Pediatrics does not deal with miniature men and women, but has its own independent range and horizon.
– Abraham Jacobi
7. The purpose of models is not to fit the data, but to sharpen the questions.
– Samuel Karlin
8. It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts.
– Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
9. The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance, but the illusion of knowledge.
– Daniel Boorstin
10. Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying “I will try again tomorrow”.
– Mary Anne Radmacher

