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### **Pharmacoeconomics of cardiovascular disease prevention**

1. Pharmacological innovations give way to new opportunities to efficiently prevent or delay the onset of cardiovascular disease (this thesis).
2. Cardiovascular disease risk prediction models should be applied in a pharmacoeconomic analysis only after the compatibility of the risk model and the study populations has been thoroughly investigated and assessed (this thesis).
3. Evidence-synthesis is a relevant tool to, where appropriate, synthesize health-related quality of life values in specific cardiovascular disorders as well as to indicate the level of heterogeneity across those values and possibly its sources (this thesis).
4. Pharmacoeconomic analyses of interventions in cardiovascular disease prevention are confronted with challenges, the solutions to which are not yet specified in pharmacoeconomic guidelines. Addressing these challenges requires further standardization on methodological requirements and recommendations (this thesis).
5. The choice of the optimal monitoring and exact managing strategy for oral anticoagulant treatment with vitamin K antagonists highly influences the costs and the health effects of the treatment (this thesis).
6. In the Dutch setting, novel oral anticoagulants may present a valuable alternative to vitamin K antagonists for thromboprophylaxis (this thesis).
7. Living in an international environment enriches an individual. Learning to know people from different cultures, sharing and exchanging thoughts, experiences and feelings with them broadens your understanding and perception of the world.
8. Economic stability of a community is a prerequisite for its inhabitants to develop their social, cognitive and cultural capabilities and consciousness. Existential burdens and concerns about basic needs severely restrict the development of these aspects.
9. One cannot say to have mastered the Dutch language until he/she is comfortable with using Dutch sayings in every other sentence.

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