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Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift:

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1. Cytoreductive surgery in advanced-stage ovarian cancer patients in high-volume hospitals is associated with favorable surgical and survival outcomes compared to low-volume hospitals (this thesis).
2. Real-time monitoring of health system intervals is hindered by the absence of uniform electronic patient files (this thesis).
3. Optimizing patient selection for primary cytoreductive surgery is an important step towards improving survival outcomes for advanced ovarian cancer patients (this thesis).
4. The pre-operative risk stratification of endometrial cancer patients contains independent prognostic information which is important for clinical decision-making (this thesis).
5. Low compliance to adjuvant therapy guidelines in high risk endometrial cancer patients can be attributed to a lack of unequivocal evidence regarding optimal therapy in the high risk subgroup (this thesis).
6. Patients with POLE-mutant and microsatellite unstable endometrial cancer are excellent candidates for checkpoint inhibition therapy due to the presence of a robust intra-tumoral T-cell response with high numbers of PD-1 and PD-L1 positive cells and high numbers of neo-antigens (this thesis).
7. We will cross the river by feeling the stones (Deng Xiaoping).
8. The food that is in the mouth is not yet in the belly (South African proverb).
9. Those who do not believe in magic will never find it (Roald Dahl).