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Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

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1. Shared decision making is not about the decision, it is about the conversation. (*Montori et al. PLoS Med 2007;4:e233*)
2. Patients' choice awareness is a prerequisite for shared decision making. (*this thesis*)
3. Creating choice awareness reaches beyond one consultation: the treating clinician should share the responsibility to create choice awareness with the multidisciplinary team and the referring clinician(s). (*this thesis*)
4. Creating choice awareness is a first step for patients to realizing that they should voice their values and preferences to their clinician. (*this thesis*)
5. Patients are mainly interested in long-term treatment outcomes. (*this thesis*)
6. Preference-sensitive decisions should be identified as such in treatment guidelines.
7. A treatment recommendation does not hamper shared decision making if this recommendation is based on both available evidence and patient views.
8. We believe in the reasons because we've already made the decision. (*Daniël Kahneman, in 'Thinking, Fast and Slow', 2011*)
9. Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (*Margaret Mead, 1901-1978*)
10. Walking is man's best medicine. (*Hippocrates, c 460-370 BC*)