

Propositions pertaining to the thesis:

(Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift)

From Data to Decision

*A Knowledge Engineering approach
to individualise cancer therapy*

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Expert systems based on literature and guidelines from clinical trials
have increasingly limited value for individualised medicine.

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Quantity is not enough; proper data management is essential
for healthcare to adhere to rising quality standards.

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New healthcare information technology efforts should focus on making
medical data FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable.

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Knowledge-driven healthcare enables cost-effective application of
limited, expensive resources, as introduced for proton therapy

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Control theory dictates that optimal healthcare is only reached by feedback
of the true endpoint. The question remains what the definition of *optimal* is.

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Innovation must coincide with standardisation to prevent
organisations from falling back to suboptimal states of operation.

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Privacy-preserving sharing of medical data should be rewarded.

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"Data! Data! Data!" he cried impatiently. "I can't make bricks without clay."

Sherlock Holmes - The Adventure of the Copper Beeches by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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"Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten"

Sir Henry Royce

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"Wat weerd is da 'j doot; is ok weerd da 'j 't good doot"

Twents gezegde