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Erik Arnoldus Henricus Loeffen was born on the 1st of March 1987 in Wageningen, the Netherlands. In 2005 he finished his pre-university education (VWO) at Marnix College Ede, with a focus on science, health, and engineering. After one year studying pharmacy, he enrolled in medicine at the University of Groningen in 2006. During his Master he performed medical internships at the University Medical Center Groningen, the Isala Hospital Zwolle, the Martini Hospital Groningen, the Louisiana State University Hospital (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA), the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (Aberdeen, Scotland), and the Royal Netherlands Marine Corps (Royal Netherlands Navy). He graduated in 2013 and started working as a resident pediatrics in the Martini Hospital in Groningen, the Netherlands. In 2014 he started as a PhD candidate at the department of pediatric oncology of the University Medical Center Groningen, with dr. Wim Tissing as his primary supervisor. In four and a half years Erik, together with his colleagues, set up a project regarding development and implementation of supportive care clinical practice guidelines, of which the results can be found in this thesis. During this period, he also worked as a physician in the outpatient pediatric oncology clinic caring for children who were undergoing treatment or had previously finished treatment for childhood cancer. In addition, during his PhD, Erik was trained to become a registered epidemiologist B. Moreover, he has been an active peer-reviewer and is an associate editor for both PLOS One as well as Systematic Reviews. At present, Erik has started his training at the University Medical Center Groningen to become a pediatrician, currently working at the Medical Center Leeuwarden. He is also a postdoctoral researcher at the department of pediatric oncology of the University Medical Center Groningen.

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