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STELLINGEN BEHORENDE BIJ HET PROEFSCHRIFT

HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA

Rheumatologic comorbidities, classification, categorization, and mechanical stress

1. Hidradenitis suppurativa should be seen as more than just a skin disease; hidradenitis suppurativa is an immune mediated inflammatory disease. *This thesis*
2. Hidradenitis suppurativa might be considered as an extra-articular manifestation of axial spondyloarthritis. *This thesis*
3. The refined Hurley classification is a clinical staging system for hidradenitis suppurativa that allows to accurately stage patients based on important (therapeutic) disease characteristics: extensiveness, fixed or migratory behavior, and inflammatory signs. *This thesis*
4. Patients with hidradenitis suppurativa are well capable of self-reporting their current disease symptoms and the current refined Hurley stage can be derived accordingly. *This thesis*
5. Clinical categorization of hidradenitis suppurativa patients can contribute to solid description of clinical phenotypes of hidradenitis suppurativa. *This thesis*
6. Accurately staging and classifying hidradenitis suppurativa patients allows for making tailored treatment plans and applying proper stratification for clinical trials. *This thesis*
7. Mechanical stress can be a relevant risk factor for inducing hidradenitis suppurativa (like) lesions. *This thesis*
8. Space and time are the framework within which the mind is constrained to construct its experience of reality. *Immanuel Kant*
9. I accept nothing on authority. A hypothesis must be backed by reason, or else it is worthless. *Isaac Asimov, I, Robot*
10. Liefde is op weg zijn naar: jezelf te vinden in elkaar. *Toon Hermans*

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