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### **“Microvillus Inclusion Disease. Lessons about the apical plasma membrane”**

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1. With the identification of *MYO5B* mutations in patients with microvillus inclusion disease, the intestine biopsies are no longer required for diagnosis. (This thesis)
2. One of the most striking hallmarks of MVID is the presence of microvillus inclusions; however they are not specific for this disease. (This thesis)
3. Despite being a single-gene disease, different mutations of *MYO5B* reflect the vast symptoms variability among MVID patients. (This thesis)
4. Intestine-specific factors trigger apical recycling endosome and brush border disorganization in microvillus inclusion patients carrying *MYO5B* mutations. (This thesis)
5. In complicated disorders it is difficult to discriminate disease- and treatment-related symptoms.
6. While focusing on details it is dangerously easy to forget about the whole picture.
7. One can see (and get) what one is ready to perceive.
8. Knowledge that is not implemented is wasted. Knowledge that is not ‘implementable’ is harmful.
9. Financial comfort, social security and vast choice of solitary entertainment reduce the need of face-to-face interaction.
10. There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them. (Vicki Baum)