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IMMUNOMODULATION OF BRAIN DEATH-INDUCED LUNG INJURY

1. Brain death-induced lung injury is a consequence of the brain accepting the approach of death, while the heart insists upon immortality. – *this thesis*
2. Fast induction of brain death is more detrimental to the potential donor lung than slow induction of brain death. – *this thesis*
3. Methylprednisolone is a versatile and effective treatment in brain death-induced lung injury, though more with a bomb effect than a targeted missile strike. – *this thesis*
4. One organs' wonder treatment may be the other organs' curse. – *this thesis*
5. Besides quality testing, *ex vivo* lung perfusion is a promising platform for tailor-made treatment strategies to optimize quality of potential donor lungs. – *this thesis*
6. Of the three complement activation pathways, the classical/lectin pathway seems primarily involved in brain death-induced lung injury. – *this thesis*
7. Only two types of patients look forward to hospitalization – those who are about to bring home a newborn, or a new organ.
8. If 'The journal of negative results' were a thing, I would be a frequently cited author.
9. 'Questions you cannot answer are usually far better for you than answers you cannot question.' – *Yuval Noah Harari, 21 Lessons for the 21st Century*
10. 'Just do it.' – *Nike*