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### ***Brain dead donor graft deterioration and attenuation with N-octanoyl dopamine preconditioning: With emphasis on lung and kidney grafts***

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1. N-octanoyl dopamine is an effective preconditioning agent to prevent ischemia reperfusion injury. – *this thesis*
2. Lung protective ventilation is lifesaving! – *this thesis*
3. Gradual brain death induction is an ideal model for the investigation of preconditioning strategies. – *this thesis*
4. Just because you don't find anything it doesn't mean there isn't anything. – *this thesis*
5. Mitochondria: "sneaky little bastards" – *this thesis*
6. Monotherapy must be ineffective in brain dead donors since other proinflammatory diseases also require a multimodal approach in humans.
7. A PhD is like growing up. Had you known all the things before, you would have done them differently.
8. Criticism is an expression of care! Constructive criticism has the power to do one good while praise may deceive one.
9. The ones you want close are the ones that are there when things go wrong. The rest will appear when things are well.
10. Trust is good, control is better! – *adapted from Lenin*
11. We are at our very best, and we are happiest, when we are fully engaged in work we enjoy on the journey toward the goal we have established for ourselves. It gives meaning to our time off and comfort to our sleep. – *Nightingale*
12. Anybody who has been seriously engaged in scientific work of any kind realizes that over the entrance to the gates of the temple of science are written the words: "Ye must have faith". – *Planck*