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1. Brain death is very complex pathological process. -this thesis
2. The precise mechanism of inflammation which brain death triggers in donor organs remains unknown. -this thesis
3. Prednisolone has a positive effect on the kidney by decreasing both local and systemic immune reactions. -this thesis
4. Prednisolone does not have a clear effect on the liver after brain death. -this thesis
5. Monotherapy such as anti-IL6 antibody or anti-TNF antibody can not suppress immune reactions resulting from brain death. -this thesis
6. IL-6/IL-6R is an own self-regulation system that meanwhile modulates pro- and anti-inflammation downstream.
7. The response during brain death is the net outcome of the balance between anti and pro inflammatory responses.
8. “过犹不及”: Going beyond the limit is as bad as falling short. -the Analects of Confucius
9. “窥豹一斑”: See one ringed spot on a leopard. -the Analects of Confucius
10. Life is like a travel, emphasis is the scenery and our mood instead of the destination.