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Towards prediction of relapse

1. Not all ANCA may be equally pathogenic, depending on their epitope specificity (*this thesis*).
2. Measuring *in vitro* PR3-ANCA production does not improve relapse prediction in GPA patients on group level (*this thesis*).
3. The percentage of circulating memory B cells decreases prior to relapse in most GPA patients (*this thesis*).
4. IL10 does not exclusively function as a regulatory cytokine and finding higher levels of IL10 does not directly indicate increased immune regulation (*this thesis*).
5. The regulatory B cell is not (yet) identifiable based on expression of surface markers (*this thesis*).
6. Selective targeting of the effector functions of B cells is preferable to indiscriminate B cell depletion (*this thesis*).
7. Isn't it enough to see that a garden is beautiful without having to believe that there are fairies at the bottom of it too? *Douglas Adams*
8. People are icebergs, with just a bit you can see and loads you can't. *David Mitchell*
9. Books are no more threatened by Kindle than stairs by elevators. *Stephen Fry*
10. Lok moat men sykje, lêst komt fansels. *Fries gezegde*