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1. Pregnancy in female ANCA-associated vasculitis (AAV) patients in stable remission are frequently successful and should not be discouraged (*this thesis*)
2. Primary ovarian insufficiency frequently develops after treatment with cyclophosphamide. Therefore, the usages of cyclophosphamide should be minimized, but not necessarily withheld completely (*this thesis*)
3. Androgen deficiency should be considered as a cause of both impaired health-related quality of life, and fatigue in men treated for AAV (*this thesis*)
4. While glucocorticoid sensitivity in AAV patients is a new field of research, it could be the key to optimal glucocorticoid treatment (*this thesis*)
5. Withdrawal of glucocorticoids in a standardized tapering regime is physiologically unsound and not in line with practicing evidence-based medicine (*this thesis*)
6. Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim should be considered first-line therapy in patients with localized or limited granulomatosis with polyangiitis and low CRP (*this thesis*)
7. Mycophenolate mofetil, when administered to the correct subgroup of patients, is an effective and safe alternative for cyclophosphamide in the treatment of relapses of PR3 and MPO-ANCA positive vasculitis (*this thesis*)
8. Succes is niet hoe goed je problemen kunt ontwijken, maar wat je er mee doet als je ze tegenkomt – *Manouk Minneboo*
9. When we all remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained – *Mark Twain*
10. If you think adventure is dangerous, try routine; it's lethal – *Paulo Coelho*