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Treatment outcomes and medication management of tuberculosis.

1. Routine measurement of serum liver enzymes must be recommended in all children and adolescents started on TB treatment (this thesis).
2. Active case finding and patients supervision performed by the TBC Departments (GGD's) are of paramount importance for reduction of mortality and prevention of Loss To Follow-Up among children and adolescents (this thesis).
3. The treatment success is not just about outcome, but also about the way to achieve it (this thesis).
4. Drug exposure and susceptibility pattern are an inseparable duet (this thesis).
5. Levofloxacin is the most important repurposed drug in the modern TB treatment (this thesis).
6. The clinical effects of pharmacokinetics variability justify 'Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for all' as 'one dose does not fit all' (this thesis).
7. The influx of immigrants and asylum seekers from TB endemic areas helps to maintain TB expertise in the Netherlands.
8. Every medical doctor involved in TB control in the Netherlands must be involved in TB research for continuous professional development.
9. Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect (Mark Twain, writer).
10. In some cases, we learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself (Lloyd Alexander (1924 - 2007), writer).