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- 1] Temporal variability of the inflammatory response in end-stage renal disease is an important source of information for etiological and prognostic inferences.
-This thesis-
- 2] CRP changes during a single dialysis session do not associate with mortality.
-This thesis-
- 3] Some degree of non-thyroidal illness is observed in the majority of patients with end-stage renal disease and associates with an increased mortality risk.
-This thesis-
- 4] Vascular calcification may intermediate the association between a low thyroid hormone state due to nonthyroidal illness and cardiovascular death in patients with end-stage renal disease.
-This thesis-
- 5] Insufficient evidence exists to conclude on a survival benefit of thyroid hormone supplementation for the indication of nonthyroidal illness in the setting of end-stage renal disease.
-literature presented in Chapter 6 of this thesis-
- 6] Coronary artery disease in end-stage renal disease is anything but a simple plumbing problem.
-Peter Stenvinkel, 2003-
- 7] The greatest strength of epidemiology is also its greatest weakness.
-Jan Vandenbroucke, 2011-
- 8] Bayes Theorem is a useful tool for the evaluation of clinical problems.
-Lee Lusted, 1959-
- 9] There are no facts, merely interpretations.
-Friedrich Nietzsche, 1886-
- 10] A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.
-Nelson Mandela, 1918-2013-
- 11] There is no losing in jiu jitsu, you either win or you learn.
-Carlos Gracie Sr, 1902-1994-

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