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Stellingen

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ANCA-ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS:
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1. Variable epitope-specificity of ANCA will influence their potential for pathogenicity.
This thesis
2. Renal transplantation is a viable treatment option for patients with end-stage renal failure due to ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis with low renal disease recurrence rates, but once renal disease recurrence has occurred, clinicians must remain aware of the risk of graft loss.
This thesis
3. Patients with milder disease manifestations at diagnosis of ANCA-associated vasculitis are particularly prone to experience a renal relapse.
This thesis
4. The histopathologic classification of ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis is a valuable tool in the management of patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis.
This thesis
5. The use of serial ANCA measurements alone is not reliable for management decisions in ANCA-associated vasculitis.
Adapted from Tomasson et al., Rheumatology (Oxford), 2012;51:100-109
6. Autoimmune disease is more a dysregulation of natural homeostatic autoimmunity rather than the onset of a previously absent state of self-recognition.
Jennette et al., La Press Med, 2013;42:493-498
7. Diagnosis and treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis is complicated by the marked differences in symptoms, signs, activity, chronicity, and severity among patients.
Adapted from Jennette et al., Clin J Am Soc Nephrol, 2017;12:1680-1691
8. ANCA are pathogenic—oh yes they are!
Falk et al., J Am Soc Nephrol, 2012;13:1977-1979
9. The most dangerous phrase in science is, “We’ve always done it this way.”
Adapted from Rear Admiral Grace Hopper, OCLC Newsletter, 1987
10. Success is happiness and peace of mind, which are a direct result of health and self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable.
Adapted from John R. Wooden, UCLA Head Basketball Coach, 1948-1975
11. It’s not what you think or know, it’s what you can prove.
Adapted from Alonzo Harris (Denzel Washington), Training Day, 2001
12. We will be able to hew out of the mountain of ANCA-associated vasculitis a stone of cure.
Adapted from Martin Luther King Jr., “I have a dream” speech, 1963