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STELLINGEN

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**Immune Thrombocytopenia:
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Moving towards a new era for patients with ITP

1. The ITP Liver/spleen scan is an important prognostic tool for the success of splenectomy and gives insight into the pathophysiology of ITP – *this thesis*
2. If a patient has a predominantly splenic sequestration pattern on the ITP liver/spleen scan, a splenectomy could be considered – *this thesis*
3. Auto antibodies may have an effect on hepatic clearance of platelets in ITP and via this pathway on TPO-levels – *this thesis*
4. A patient with chronic ITP should have free choice of the duration of treatment – *this thesis*
5. Hematologists should test for immunological markers in patients with chronic ITP to better predict treatment outcomes and overall prognosis – *this thesis*
6. Basic research could find it's way to the patient – *this thesis*
7. The ITP patient should have a more central role in hematological care – *Zorginstituut 2018*
8. ‘Benign hematology’ deserves the same amount of support as ‘malignant hematology’ - Sholzberg M. (2019)
9. Alleen het resultaat telt: in de toekomst zijn we uit op uitkomsten in de zorg – *Position paper uitkomstinformatie en bekostiging medisch-specialistische zorg van de Nederlandse Zorgautoriteit*
10. Cohort-onderzoek levert meer op dan randomized (controlled) trials - *personal*
11. Er mag meer ruimte zijn in proefschriften van de medische faculteiten voor hoofdstukken die de vertaling maken van de wetenschap naar de klinische praktijk – *personal*