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Propositions accompanying this thesis

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Identifying and classifying rare forms

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1. Although rare individually, collectively these forms with a biological cause are relatively common. – this thesis
2. Identifying and classifying patients with an underlying cause for their psychotic symptoms as soon as possible is important to prevent diagnostic delay. – this thesis (impact)
3. Combining standardized clinical scales with validated laboratory research techniques is the way forward within psychiatric care. – this thesis
4. Next generation sequencing is a good and relatively cheap alternative to lengthy traditional procedures to detect hetero- or homozygous variants of genes related to inborn errors of metabolism. – this thesis
5. A negative result in either serum or cerebrospinal fluid does not exclude the possibility of autoimmune encephalitis. – this thesis
6. Personalized medicine is essential to improve the lives of patients.
7. Improved analytical methods and research techniques will provide new targets and strategies for therapeutic intervention in the future.
8. Lipid metabolism is of great importance in brain function.
9. The sky has no limits and neither should you. – Usain Bolt
10. Victory is in having done your best. If you've done your best, you've won. – Billy Bowerman