The thymus: when a rudimentary organ becomes active

1. Robotic thymectomy is the optimal approach to perform a complete thymectomy in patients with early stage thymomas. (this thesis)

2. Robotic thymectomy in patients with myasthenia gravis is better tolerated than sternotomy and yields similar clinical results. (this thesis)

3. Additional autoantibodies are not associated with a worse neurological outcome after thymectomy in patients with Myasthenia Gravis. (this thesis)

4. Human Polyomavirus 7 is detected in thymic epithelial tumors by different molecular techniques. (this thesis)

5. International collaborations like the International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group are the cornerstone in the research of orphan diseases.

6. If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses. (Henry Ford)

7. If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman. (Margaret Thatcher)

8. Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you’re gonna get. (Forrest Gump)

9. Where there is love there is life. (Mahatma Gandhi)

10. De zwezerik is erg lekker in combinatie met peer en mierikswortel.

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