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## THE ACCUMULATION OF ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS IN DIABETES AND ITS RELATION TO VASCULAR DISEASES

1. Mensen met type 1 of type 2 diabetes hebben meer *advanced glycation endproducts* dan de algemene bevolking (dit proefschrift)
2. Ophoping van *advanced glycation endproducts* is gerelateerd aan vaatwandstijfheid, en deze relatie is sterker bij mensen met type 2 diabetes dan bij de algemene bevolking (dit proefschrift)
3. Autofluorescentie van de huid, als maat voor ophoping van *advanced glycation endproducts* in het lichaam, laat een consistente relatie zien met maten van vaatschade. *Advanced glycation endproducts* gemeten in plasma doen dat niet (dit proefschrift)
4. *Understanding (...) AGE-induced effects on extracellular and intracellular functions will serve to expedite the process of finding effective therapies that block excessive accumulation of these species* – Alison Goldin
5. De praktijk van *evidence-based medicine* vereist de integratie van het beste externe bewijsmateriaal dat vanuit klinisch-epidemiologisch onderzoek beschikbaar is met individuele klinische expertise– H. Burger en A. Hofman
6. *It is not surprising that these disorders as a result of diabetes are named complications, given that the dictionary meaning of the word complicated is 'something that is difficult to analyse or understand'* – J. Forbes and M.E. Cooper
7. *Type 1 diabetes is a great example whereby, giving the patient the tools, they can manage themselves very well* - Clayton Christensen
8. Niet elk gevonden statistisch significant verschil is relevant voor het handelen - A. Knuistingh Neven
9. *Things never work as they are expected to. That is the beauty of science* – Film 'The Prestige'
10. Als je op zoek bent naar een waarheid die volledig is en ongenueanceerd, creëer je regels en protocollen, geen wetenschap
11. *When you think you know it all, you're just fooling yourself* - Visleverancier van Jiro Ono, 3 sterren sushi chef in Tokyo