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Postulations of this thesis – Stellingen behorende bij dit proefschrift

1. Proteinase-3 ANCA and myeloperoxidase ANCA should form the basis of distinguishing ANCA associated vasculitis, not the clinical phenotypes granulomatosis with polyangiitis or microscopic polyangiitis (this thesis)
2. The patient and renal survival rates of patients with ANCA associated vasculitis have improved considerably in the Limburg region over the last 10 years. (this thesis)
3. A percentage of normal glomeruli below 25% in a renal biopsy from a patient with active ANCA associated vasculitis bears a 50% chance of future need for dialysis. (this thesis)
4. Circulating connective tissue growth factor predicts the future amount of cicatrized lesions in kidneys of patients with ANCA associated glomerulonephritis. (this thesis)
5. HLA-DPB1*0401 carriage in patients with ANCA associated vasculitis results in an increased propensity to flare. (this thesis)
6. Episodes of hypercoagulability as a result of dysfunctional endothelium in patients with ANCA associated vasculitis in remission contribute to the protracted risk for a thromboembolic event. (this thesis)
7. “Was du ererbt von Deinen Vätern hast, erwirb es, um es zu besitzen. „ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
8. “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” Sir Winston Churchill
9. “Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” Warren Buffett
10. “So long as you have food in your mouth, you have solved all questions for the time being.” Franz Kafka