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VASCULAR AND RENAL ADJUSTMENTS

DURING AND AFTER PREECLAMPSIA

1. Not only is there a functional increase of the endothelium during pregnancy, the diameter of the vessels is also increased. - This thesis
2. The increased cardiovascular risk for women with hypertensive complicated pregnancy in their history does not always seem to go hand in hand with a decline in endothelial function as measured with flow mediated dilation or nitroglycerine induced dilation - This thesis
3. There is an increased risk of kidney disease after preeclampsia; women with microalbuminuria after gestation should therefore have a yearly check-up of their kidney function. - This thesis
4. A woman with underlying maternal vascular and haemodynamic shortcomings may end up having preeclampsia. - This thesis
5. Maternal adaptive capacity relates to a successful pregnancy – This thesis
6. By providing more insight in the normal physiology of pregnancy, the understanding of pathological changes increases and can possibly facilitate to distinguish between both. – Valorisation in this thesis
7. To draw a distinction between disease and normal aging is to attempt to separate the undefined from the undefinable. – Sir John Grimley Evans
8. Het kan goed zijn gegaan, maar dat betekent niet dat het ook goed is gedaan.
9. The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched; they are felt with the heart. - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
10. Happiness is the highest form of wisdom. - Jacqueline Carey