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From underlying conditions to treatment**

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1. Diabetes Mellitus, immunologische afwijkingen, vitamine B12 tekort en natriumkanaalmutaties zijn geassocieerd met dunnevezelneuropathie (*dit proefschrift*).
2. Bij dunnevezelneuropathie patiënten die al bekend zijn met een mogelijk onderliggende aandoening dient toch opnieuw gezocht te worden naar andere geassocieerde aandoeningen (*dit proefschrift*).
3. Het vinden van onderliggende aandoeningen bij dunnevezelneuropathie en de ontrafeling van de pathofysiologische mechanismen leidt tot meer gerichtere behandelingen (*dit proefschrift*).
4. Lacosamide is een effectieve, goed te verdragen en veilige behandeling voor patiënten met een *SCN9A*-geassocieerde dunnevezelneuropathie (*dit proefschrift*).
5. Diagnostische testen kunnen van grote waarde zijn voor een patiënt, ook wanneer dit geen invloed heeft op de behandelingsstrategie (*valorisatie*).
6. The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease (*William Osler*).
7. Elke clinicus moet weten dat statistisch significant ondergeschikt is aan klinisch relevant.
8. The earth is round  $p < 0.05$  (*Jacob Cohen - 1994*).
9. When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new (*Dalai Lama*).
10. Nobody said it was easy, no one ever said it would be this hard (*Coldplay – The Scientist*).
11. Only the toughest ones are being challenged (*Ingemar S.J. Merckies*).