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1. Renal allograft function is better preserved during tacrolimus based immunosuppression compared to ciclosporin based immunosuppression.
Chapter 2
2. Adding daclizumab to a tacrolimus based therapy is safe but does not further improve clinical efficacy.
Chapter 3
3. The type of CYP3A5 polymorphism determines the individual daily dose of tacrolimus to reach target range blood levels.
Chapter 6
4. The Dried Blood Spot method is an innovative patient and doctor friendly tool for tacrolimus monitoring.
Chapter 8
5. Exercise training and changes in life style towards regular physical activity must be a structural part of the treatment of dialyses and renal transplant patients.
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