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PROTEIN BIOMARKERS IN CHRONIC DISEASE PROTEOMICS-DRIVEN DISCOVERY

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- [1] Eiwitten in de perfusievloeistof van donornieren zijn indicatief voor de viabiliteit van de transplantaten (*dit proefschrift*).
- [2] Post-translationele modificaties, zoals glycosylatie van transferrine in de cerebrospinale vloeistof, kunnen een rol spelen in de pathogenese van multiple sclerose (*dit proefschrift*).
- [3] Size matters: De diameter van een abdominaal aorta aneurysma blijft de gouden standaard om de progressie ervan te voorspellen (*dit proefschrift*).
- [4] Plasma MMP-9 concentratie kan gebruikt worden als een indicator voor een succesvolle EVAR (*dit proefschrift*).
- [5] Hoog-abundante eiwitten zijn vaak hoog-ambetante eiwitten.
- [6] Proteomics has been likened to a “fishing trip”, an expensive journey of expectation unsure of what one might catch. (*Nordon I. et al. J Vasc Surg. 2009;49:1602*)
- [7] The implementation of basic and clinical research findings into healthcare is a challenging and slow task that is often left incomplete; to the extent that these findings are often “Lost in Translation”. (*Pirmohamed M. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2010;88:862*)
- [8] The quest for a single biomarker for a particular disease has the illusion of analytical simplicity, but makes little sense from a biological perspective.
- [9] Perfection is not just about control. It is also about letting go. (Black Swan)
- [10] There is a fine line between wrong and visionary. Unfortunately you have to be a visionary to see it. (Dr. Sheldon Cooper, The Big Bang Theory)
- [11] Wat je zegt als Nederlander, is Nederlands per definitie. Terwijl een Vlaming zich afvraagt of wat hij zou willen zeggen wel goed Nederlands is.