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1. The chicken or egg causality dilemma still needs to be resolved in relation to increased coagulation activity markers in patients with PTS. (this thesis)
2. Patients with PTS form a very heterogeneous group. This forms the main hurdle in research of both the pathophysiology and treatment of PTS. (this thesis)
3. As evidence is conflicting, the role of ECS therapy in the management of PTS is still under debate. More evidence is needed, but until proven otherwise ECS therapy should continue to have a prominent place in the management of patients with DVT. (this thesis)
4. Decision theory provides a more appropriate approach for sample size estimation of non-inferiority trials, than the traditional frequentist approach, and should therefore be used more frequently in sample size calculation for non-inferiority trials. (this thesis)
5. New trial evidence has value in reducing the expected value of losses from decisions made under uncertainty. (Eckermann S. and Willan A.R. Health Economics 2007)
6. To facilitate shared decision making, health care workers should not only focus on the main therapeutic effect, but on all aspects of therapy that are important according to patients.
7. In order to provide optimal care to as many patients as possible, doctors do not only have a responsibility in the health care of their individual patients, they have a shared responsibility in keeping our health care system affordable as well. Therefore, (some) health economics education should be included in the medical curriculum.
8. Put-on aids for therapeutic elastic compression stockings should be reimbursed. (this thesis, valorization)
9. Doctors are men *[and women]* who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing. (Voltaire)
10. It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. (Albus Dumbledore, J.K. Rowling)