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**Bacterial meningitis in adults:
Clinical characteristics, risk factors and adjunctive treatment.**

- 1 Genetische variatie in het complement systeem is een belangrijke risicofactor voor het ontwikkelen van bacteriële meningitis.
- 2 Genetische risicofactoren voor het ontwikkelen van complicaties bij bacteriële meningitis patiënten kunnen worden gebruikt om de prognose te verbeteren.
- 3 Dexamethason vermindert de sterfte van pneumococconmeningitis in Nederland en andere 'high-income' landen.
- 4 De mogelijk met dexamethason gerelateerde complicatie 'delayed cerebral thrombosis' moet behandeld worden met meer dexamethason.
- 5 Latex agglutinatie testen hebben geen toegevoegde waarde in de diagnostiek naar bacteriële meningitis.
- 6 Bacteria, by any reasonable criterion, were in the beginning, are now, and will ever be the most successful organism on earth. (Stephen Jay Gould)
- 7 οὐδὲν γὰρ οὕτως μεγαλοφροσύνης ποιητικόν, ὡς τὸ ἐλέγχειν ὁδῶ καὶ ἀληθείᾳ ἕκαστον τῶν τῷ βίῳ ὑποπιπτόντων δύνασθαι
- Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life. (Marcus Aurelius)
- 8 The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking. (Albert Einstein)
- 9 Facts are meaningless. You could use facts to prove anything that's even remotely true! (Homer Jay Simpson)
- 10 Vrolijke waarden maken vrolijke **gasten**. (Oudhollands gezegde)
- 11 Ik besta graag. (Kabouter Wesley)