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Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift
"Effects of therapies on cytokine patterns in psoriasis"

1- Altering the type 1 / type 2 cytokine balance is a good therapeutic option in psoriasis. 
   *This thesis*

2- The studies on the therapeutic mechanisms of classical therapies of psoriasis are helpful to develop new 
   therapies. *This thesis*

3- As in most other fields, the results from UV exposure studies should be interpreted carefully as researchers 
   tend to pick out or stumble upon results which supports or defies their prejudices.

4- Neutrophils lost popularity after the recognition of the role of T cells in psoriasis, but the history is full of 
   comebacks. *This thesis*

5- The relation of cells and cytokines in the skin is much more complex than the relations in any given soap 
   opera. *This thesis*

6- The balance between type 1 vs. type 2 immune response does not only involve T cells and dendritic 
   cells, but possibly amongst others, neutrophils and keratinocytes. *This thesis*

7- Although the afferent lymph node is the main meeting room for immunocompetent cells, many important 
   decisions are made locally in the skin. *This thesis*

8- Although all researchers agree that psoriasis is a multifactorial disease, efforts to discover the “guiltiest” 
   factor do not seem to cease.

9- Wetenschap maakt niet gelukkig. *J. D. Bos*

10- One thing which seems not to improve in research is the material provided to hang posters at the 
    congresses.

11- Microarrays did not make life easier.

12- Editors and reviewers do not comprehend their impact on the mental health of authors.

13- The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society 
    that honours the servant and has forgotten the gift. *A. Einstein*

14- Set aside your paper for some weeks and read it. You may be amazed at what you wrote! *V. Booth*

15- Dr. F. Frankenstein: No. No. Be of good cheer. If science teaches us anything, it teaches us to accept our 
    failures, as well as our successes, with quiet dignity and grace (starts beating up his malformed creature). 
    *From a dialogue in the film, Young Frankenstein*

Gamze Piskin, 29 oktober 2004