Propositions

IgG4-Related Disease

Insights in the pathogenesis, clinical presentations, diagnostics and treatment

1. IgG4-related disease may develop at all ages and genders and can affect almost all organs.
   *This thesis*

2. Monogenetic mutations in MTDH gene may be responsible for the development of IgG4-related disease in certain patients.
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3. Untreated IgG4-related disease may lead to fibrosis and secondary amyloidosis, timely diagnosis and treatment are important to prevent irreversible organ damage.
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4. T cells play an important role in IgG4-related disease. Soluble interleukin-2 receptor might therefore serve as a potential marker for disease activity and treatment response.
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5. The combined determination of IgG4 positive B cells and T cell subsets might be exploited as a tool in the diagnosis of IgG4-related disease.
   *This thesis*

6. Targeted immunotherapy turns cancer into chronic disease.
   *Emens LA. Eur J Cancer, 2017.*

7. Allergic diseases are inversely correlated to cancer.

8. How to treat auto-immune complications in common variable immunodeficiency? Put the immune system down!

9. Bilingual medical students can be good interpreters.
   *Atiken G. AMA J Ethics, 2019 and Lily Kessel. ARTS IN SPE, 12th of May 2012.*

10. Different medical specialities have different coffee purchasing habits.

11. Life is a balance between holding on and letting go.
    *Rumi (13th century poet and philosopher)*