

Propositions related to the thesis

Imaging and Treatment of Bronchiectasis

1. Uniform diagnostic criteria for bronchiectasis are lacking. Until further validation studies have been performed, a cut-off value of the ratio between the outer airway and arterial diameter ≥ 1.5 could be used for adults (*this thesis*)
2. Bronchiectasis is present in the vast majority of patients with granulomatous lymphocytic interstitial lung disease. Depending on clinical symptoms, bronchiectasis treatment should be considered in these patients (*this thesis*)
3. Cough that occurs immediately after inhaling tobramycin inhalation powder is not related to peak inspiratory flow (*this thesis*)
4. The majority of inhalations with tobramycin inhalation powder are performed with a suboptimal inhalation technique. Correct use of inhalers is a shared responsibility of the treating physician and the pharmacist (*this thesis*)
5. An uninstructed inhalation with tobramycin inhalation powder generally results in a high enough tobramycin concentration in the small airways. However, a slow and deep inhalation results in the highest small airway concentration (*this thesis*)
6. Simplicity is prerequisite for reliability (*Edsger Dijkstra*)
7. The best way to prevent exacerbations among bronchiectasis patients is to consider enrolling them in a clinical trial (*Metersky et al., F1000 Faculty Rev, 2019*)
8. Inequitable vaccine distribution is not only leaving untold millions of people vulnerable to the virus. It is also allowing deadly variants to emerge and ricochet back across the world (*K. Georgieva, T.A. Ghebreyesus, D. Malpass, N. Okonjo-Iweala*)
9. If exercise were a pill, it would be one of the most cost-effective drugs ever invented (*Nick Cavill*)
10. The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place (*George B. Shaw*)
11. We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing (*G. Stanley Hall*)

