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1. Large variation of antibiotic prescription and broad-spectrum antibiotics between Emergency Departments indicate that antibiotic prescription can be reduced by implementation of antimicrobial stewardship guidelines in febrile children across Europe. *(this thesis)*
2. Implementation of the Feverkidstool in European Emergency Departments safely reduces antibiotic prescription in lower respiratory tract infections. *(this thesis)*
3. Monocytic HLA-DR expression is not associated with acquisition of secondary infections in infectious critically ill children. *(this thesis)*
4. Routine blood pressure measurement to detect hypotension is not recommended in children who visit the Emergency Department. *(this thesis)*
5. The clinical prediction model for invasive bacterial infections could rule out invasive bacterial infections for patients at low-risk, but new sensitive biomarkers are needed to reduce diagnostic uncertainty in the intermediate risk group. *(this thesis)*
6. The ‘test of time’ remains an essential strategy for improving certainty in diagnoses in low-prevalence settings. *(Adapted from Irving, 2013)*
7. We tend to overestimate the effect of a technology in the short run and underestimate the effect in the long run. *(Roy Amara)*
8. Global roll out of COVID-19 vaccines should be prioritized above administering 3rd dose immunisations in high-income countries. *(World Health Organization)*
9. Om gelijke kansen in het onderwijs te bevorderen, dient een bredere brugklas ingevoerd te worden waarbij na het derde jaar gesplitst wordt in VMBO, HAVO en VWO.
10. Net als in het bedrijfsleven, dient individuele coaching gangbaar te worden voor arts-assistenten en medisch specialisten.
11. If it’s a hard decision, then there’s always lots to be said on both sides, so either choice is likely to be good in its way. *(Albert Bregman)*