Propositions belonging to the thesis
Psoriasis: Molecular targets of denervation and therapy

Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift
Psoriasis: Moleculaire aangrijpingspunten van denervatie en therapie

1. Peripheral nerves have been scientifically neglected in psoriasis, but are critical components in the onset and maintenance of disease. (This thesis)

2. The therapeutic action of anti-IL12/23 reaches beyond psoriatic plaques. (This thesis)

3. The neuropeptide CGRP fuels cutaneous innate defence and skin inflammation by induction of both LL-37 (cathelicidin) and TLR9 expression. (This thesis)

4. In psoriatic keratinocytes, IL-4 targets both the reduced expression of GATA3 and the increased NGF expression, driving epidermal differentiation towards that of healthy skin. (This thesis)

5. Corn oil provides a cheap, safe and effective treatment for nail psoriasis whereas topical treatment with cyclosporin should no longer be prescribed. (This thesis)

6. Instead of focussing on the upcoming and end stage of inflammation, detailed investigations into the natural resolution of inflammatory diseases will promote therapeutic progress.

7. Investigations on biologic therapies in psoriasis with assessment of skin microbiota provides knowledge regarding the interaction between cutaneous microbial system and aberrant innate defence mechanisms in psoriasis.
   Based on Zeeuwen, et al. Genome Biology 2012, 13:R101

8. The unexpected role for IL-1β in stabilizing atherosclerotic plaques has serious consequences for handling of the increased cardiovascular risk associated with psoriasis.

9. In research funding, there is a tendency towards a ‘conformity cascade’ which leaves little room for thinking out of the box.
   Based on ‘Learning from the Behavior of Others: Conformity, Fads, and Informational Cascades’ Bikhchandani, Hirshleifer, and Welch, 1998

10. Sensationele symbiose tussen wijn en vet maakt de tongen los maar de broekriem strakker.

11. Wat er ook gebeurt, de elfstedentocht komt steeds dichter bij.
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