

Propositions belonging to the PhD thesis:

Diagnostic and Therapeutic aspects of Acute Lung Injury:

Experimental Studies

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1. There is no universal best PEEP (this thesis).
2. In terms of bacterial translocation, ventilating a collapsed (atelectatic) lung is as bad as ventilating a lung at high functional residual capacity (this thesis).
3. Treating a bacterial pneumonia solely with exogenous surfactant might not be a good idea after all (this thesis).
4. Treating a bacterial pneumonia using exogenous surfactant as carrier for intratracheal antibiotics seems to be an effective alternative to systemic antimicrobial therapy (this thesis).
5. The negative effects of ventilation-induced lung injury may be selectively blocked by biochemical means (this thesis).
6. Nowadays, everybody can be a creative artist due to modern technology.
7. To ensure social harmony within a hiking group, everybody in the group must walk at his/her own pace.
8. Never try to question or solve problems with software - rather look for workarounds!
9. The introduction of a basic income for all people of a country is the only way to cope with the future technology-dominated job market where machines will do all the "classical" jobs humans used to do.
10. The "zwembadincident" cost the Dutch football team the title in 1974.
11. Flying an airplane is easier than driving a car.