1. Prepubertal onset of hidradenitis suppurativa is not as rare as reported, and is associated with a family history of hidradenitis suppurativa and a more widespread disease. This thesis

2. Smoking cessation aids to remission in the course of years. This thesis

3. Inflammatory bowel disease, especially Crohn’s disease, is more prevalent in patients with hidradenitis suppurativa. This thesis

4. The socioeconomic status of patients with hidradenitis suppurativa is significantly lower than of patients with other dermatological diseases. This thesis

5. Wide excision surgery is effective in severe hidradenitis suppurativa, leading to 50% remission/cure in an anatomical area. This thesis

6. A problem in the field of hidradenitis suppurativa that should be solved, is finding an appropriate replacement of the misnomers hidradenitis suppurativa, acne inversa, acne ectopica and Verneuil’s disease.


8. Anemia of chronic disease can be caused by failure of an increase in erythropoietin levels. Thesis of J.J. Bode, 1961

9. The assumption that your weight is based on genetics, leads to a higher body weight. M.C. Parent and J.L. Alquist. Health Educ Behav, 2015

10. Dyslexia also has its advantages, because dyslectic people are better at planning and keeping the overview. C. Leather et al. Dyslexia, 2011

11. Laissez lire, et laissez danser; ces deux amusements ne feront jamais de mal au monde. Voltaire, 1764

12. With a little bit of luck, good support and a lot of hard work, almost anything can be accomplished. This thesis