Prepositions

belonging to the thesis

'Risks factors, early detection and treatment of neuropathy in leprosy'

- 1. Adding the sural and radial cutaneous nerves to standard assessment protocols will improve early detection of nerve function impairment in leprosy. (this thesis)
- 2. Twenty weeks of prednisolone treatment is sufficient to improve nerve function in most leprosy patients with recent nerve function impairment. (this thesis)
- 3. Early detection is key to the prevention of irreversible nerve function impairment in leprosy, because treatment of nerve function impairment is not always successful. (this thesis)
- 4. The Thermal Sensation Tester and NeuroQuick are sufficiently accurate for early detection of leprosy neuropathy in field circumstances and make testing faster, easier and more affordable. (this thesis)
- 5. Governments should support poor families in leprosy endemic areas during food shortage periods with meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, to reduce the risk of leprosy. (this thesis)
- 6. Organic farming is a luxury 'invented' in the West, and not a realistic option when you need to feed the increasing number of mouths in the world.
- 7. Studies into the relation between nutrition and health show frequently inconsistent results. Stick to a varied and moderate diet, then you will be most likely doing the right thing.
- 8. All professionals involved in the elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases are also working towards their own elimination as disease experts. The critical issue is that the disease goes first.
- 9. As long as the consequences of leprosy are irreversible, stigma cannot be eradicated.
- 10. Progress in the medical world does not always mean progress for the patient.
- 11. Af en toe moet je je leven ondersteboven houden om te zien of er nog meer in zit (Loesje)
 - Every now and then you should turn your life upside down to see whether there is more in it.

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