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Stellingen

1. Analysis of all available data has less risk of bias than a completers only analysis. (Chapter 3).

2. By influencing MMP3 expression, genetic variants in SPAG16 protect against joint destruction in ACPA positive rheumatoid arthritis (Chapter 13).

3. Daclizumab should be tested as treatment against joint destruction in rheumatoid arthritis (Chapter 9).

4. For optimal disease control tight follow-up and adequate medication adjustment is of more importance than the kind of medication that is started (Chapter 18).

5. Studying observational patient data is the best way to study the disease phenotype of rheumatoid arthritis.

6. When inflammation will be treated more effectively, joint destruction will increase in importance.

7. One of the challenges of the next era of research in rheumatoid arthritis, is to end up with treatment options that are not only very effective but also well affordable for society.

8. To further unravel the pathogenesis of joint destruction in RA both hypothesis-free as well as hypothesis based research are needed.

9. There is no such thing as the real truth, the truth depends on the circumstances.

10. The best way to achieve personalized medicine is to incorporate the complexity of reality into our models of analysis.

11. Science starts with observation and wonder, only after that the hypothesis formulation begins.

12. It is all about replication, replication, replication.

13. De meeste efficiëntie winst in statistisch onderzoek kan behaald worden met het gebruik van sneltoetsen.