STATEMENTS

1. Distal jejunal feeding might be beneficial in the acute phase of pancreatitis.

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2. Ileal brake induced satiety and proximal gastric relaxation are not mediated through PYY as a circulating gut hormone.

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3. Medium chain triglycerides (MCT) should not be used as dietary supplements in malabsorption states.

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4. Activation of the ileal brake with subsequent PYY release in malabsorptive disorders is secondary, resulting from malabsorption rather than primarily, due to the underlying disease.

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5. Intestinal intubation of an ileal catheter is just a matter of being patient.

6. Obese subjects have lower plasma PYY levels which are increased after gastric bypass surgery (le Roux et al, Endocrinology 2006, 147:3-8 and Chan et al, Obesity 2006,14:194 -98)

7. Melatonin is an inhibitory modulator of the ileal brake mechanism. (Martin et al , Scand. J. Gastrol. 2005;40:559-63)
8. The ileal brake is the gut’s traffic light.

9. Only those who are asleep make no mistakes. (*Ingvar Kamprad*,
    *founder of IKEA*)

10. A Starbucks coffee shop inside the ancient walls of Beijing’s
    Forbidden City is one of the most incongruous sights of the globalised
    age. However, promoting coffee consumption in Asia could be of
    value since coffee reduces the risk of liver cirrhosis and primary liver
    cancer.

11. Always ask for forgiveness and never for permission.

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