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1] Temporal variability of the inflammatory response in end-stage renal disease is an important source of information for etiological and prognostic inferences.  
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2] CRP changes during a single dialysis session do not associate with mortality.  
-This thesis-

3] Some degree of non-thyroidal illness is observed in the majority of patients with end-stage renal disease and associates with an increased mortality risk.  
-This thesis-

4] Vascular calcification may intermediate the association between a low thyroid hormone state due to nonthyroidal illness and cardiovascular death in patients with end-stage renal disease.  
-This thesis-

5] Insufficient evidence exists to conclude on a survival benefit of thyroid hormone supplementation for the indication of nonthyroidal illness in the setting of end-stage renal disease.  
literature presented in Chapter 6 of this thesis-

6] Coronary artery disease in end-stage renal disease is anything but a simple plumbing problem.  
-Peter Stenvinkel, 2003-

7] The greatest strength of epidemiology is also its greatest weakness.  
-Jan Vandenbroucke, 2011-

8] Bayes Theorem is a useful tool for the evaluation of clinical problems.  
-Lee Lusted, 1959-

9] There are no facts, merely interpretations.  
-Friedrich Nietzsche, 1886-

10] A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.  
-Nelson Mandela, 1918-2013-

11] There is no losing in jiu jitsu, you either win or you learn.  
-Carlos Gracie Sr, 1902-1994-

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