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1 RPL554, a dual PDE3 and PDE4 inhibitor, will be more successful for the treatment of COPD then for allergic asthma because its anti-inflammatory effects seem confined to neutrophils (this thesis).

2 Serum Pulmonary Surfactant associated protein D is a potential biomarker for COPD (this thesis).

3 The focus on allergic asthma has deprived many asthma patients of new treatments (this thesis).

4 Selection of an allergic, corticosteroid responsive asthma population results in a homogeneous mRNA fingerprint (this thesis).

5 Detailed understanding of the pathogenesis of asthma will result in innovative interventions (Stokes JR. Promising future therapies for asthma. Int Immunopharmacol. 2014 Nov;23(1):373-7).


9 De helft van een schaatsmarathon is 34 rondjes (Masters competitie Jaap Edenbaan, Amsterdam).

10 Intelligente is macht, karakter is meer (aangepast motto Nederlandse Defensie Academie).