

Propositions accompanying the doctoral thesis

First experiences with dupilumab treatment for atopic dermatitis in daily practice.

Filling the unmet needs?

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1. AD care should be patient-tailored with increased attention for the psychosocial burden and better access to healthcare during disease flares. – *this thesis*
2. Dupilumab treatment can be considered an effective long-term treatment for atopic dermatitis, showing sustained improvement of signs, symptoms, and quality of life. – *this thesis*
3. Cultural characteristics should be considered when interpreting patient-reported outcome measures. – *this thesis*
4. Tapering immunosuppressants after the start of dupilumab treatment results in a seamless transition between therapies. – *this thesis*
5. Side effects including paradoxical head and neck erythema and joint complaints in patients treated with dupilumab might be explained by an immunological balance shift with relatively increased expression of Th1/Th17 cytokines. – *this thesis*
6. Although dupilumab has a favourable safety profile, further pharmacovigilance studies are still needed in order to understand and prevent certain side effects. – *Based on World Health Organization. WHO Library. 2002.*
7. More objective outcome measures such as (serum) biomarkers which are not subjected to behaviour are highly needed for assessment of disease severity and prediction of treatment responses. – *Based on Bieber. Nat Rev Drug Discov. 2021*
8. The effect of a therapy is not only determined by the treatment itself, but also by many other contributing factors. – *Based on Kent et al. Trials. 2010*
9. An adequate doctor-patient relationship is the heart and art of medicine – *Based on Fong Ha et al. Ochsner J. 2010*
10. "Let's build bridges, not walls." – *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
11. "Vier 't laeve" – mam