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Stellingen

Elucidation of the relationship between inflammation and the glucocorticoid system may lead to a better understanding of the pathogenesis of mood disorders
(M.A Horowitz et al., 2013)

A subgroup of depressed patients with increased immunological activity is at greater risk for the development of manic symptoms
(chapter 2)

Unipolar depressed patients show T helper cell differentiation deficits, while normal or even raised levels of these cells are found in bipolar patients
(chapter 3)

Patients with bipolar disorder have greater disturbances in the regulation of their immune system, shown by an excessive immune reaction upon stimulation
(chapter 4)

Monocyte gene expression is not a diagnostic biomarker for bipolar disorder, but related to an active mood episode
(chapter 5)

An impaired feedback system of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis may cause hyper- as well as hypocortisolism in patients with a mood disorder
(chapter 6)

The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you
(BB King)

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens
(Jimi Hendrix)