

Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

**Pancreatic Cancer Surveillance in Individuals at High Risk:
Clinical and psychosocial aspects**

1. For surveillance of the pancreas in individuals at hereditary increased risk of developing pancreatic cancer, endoscopic ultrasonography and MRI are complementary rather than interchangeable. *(This thesis)*
2. The prevalence and growth characteristics of pancreatic cysts differ between distinct groups of individuals at high risk of developing pancreatic cancer. *(This thesis)*
3. Features of chronic pancreatitis are highly prevalent in individuals at hereditary high risk of developing pancreatic cancer, however, their clinical relevance is still unclear. *(This thesis)*
4. In a high proportion of high-risk individuals who undergo surgical resection for surveillance-detected pancreatic lesions, the resection specimen harbors high-risk neoplastic precursor lesions or pancreatic cancer. *(This thesis)*
5. From a psychological point of view, continued participation of high risk individuals in a pancreatic cancer surveillance program is well feasible. *(This thesis)*
6. We need more efficient circulating biomarkers for the identification of noninvasive precursor lesions and early pancreatic cancer. *(Zhang et al., Am J Cancer Res 2018; 8(3): 332-353)*
7. The use of abbreviations in medical records poses imminent clinical risk due to many misinterpretations of abbreviations across specialties. *(Parvaiz et al., Communication and Medicine 2008; 5(1): 25-33)*
8. Music therapy is an effective tool for stress relief and analgesia in patients undergoing gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures. *(Rudin et al., Endoscopy 2007; 39(6): 507-10)*
9. Drugs don't work in patients who don't take them. *(Everett Koop, N Engl J Med 2005; 353: 487-97)*
10. When people pay close attention to something, it's all too easy to overlook anything else. *(Simons et al., Perception 1999; 28(9): 1059-74)*
11. Life is like a piano, what you get out of it depends on how you play it. *(Tom Lehrer)*

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