- 1. MicroRNA profiling in non-dysplastic Barrett's esophagus is not informative to predict progression to high grade dysplasia and/or esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) (this thesis).
- 2. There is no superiority of immunohistochemistry and/or digital assessment for evaluation of tumor budding in EAC compared to regular H&E stain and scoring by a pathologist according to the Ohike method (this thesis).
- 3. Low OLFM4 expression strongly associates with poor tumor differentiation grade in EAC (this thesis).
- 4. Immunohistochemical p53 expression is prognostic for survival in chemoradiotherapy (CRT) naïve EAC (this thesis).
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