Colorectal Liver Metastases
Intra-arterial pump chemotherapy

1. HAIP chemotherapy is a safe and feasible treatment in experienced and dedicated centers. (this thesis)

2. Adjuvant HAIP chemotherapy is associated with a reduced rate of intrahepatic recurrences after complete resection of colorectal liver metastases. (this thesis)

3. HAIP chemotherapy after local treatment for recurrent colorectal liver metastases is associated with superior survival. (this thesis)

4. Adjuvant systemic chemotherapy in patients with resectable colorectal liver metastases is effective in a selected group of patients. (this thesis)

5. Combining patient, tumor and treatment characteristics improves prediction of cure after resection of colorectal liver metastases. (this thesis)

6. As modern medicine continues to rely on more precision, patient-tailored therapies, important regulatory changes will need to occur to support drugs and devices with narrow indications. (N.E. Kemeny JACS, 2019)

7. There is no single, best approach to the study of health interventions; clinical decisions are almost always made with imperfect data. (T.R. Frieden NEJM, 2017)

8. Not all that is technically feasible is in the patient's best interest. (W.C. Roberts)

9. Everything in surgery is complicated until one learns to do it well: then it is easy. (R.E. Condon)

10. To survive in this business, all you need is stamina and a sense of humour. (L.H. Blumgart)

11. The ultimate inspiration is the deadline. (N.K. Bushnell)

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