

Prognostic Markers in Pancreatic Cancer:

the Tumour and its Environment

1. Thymidylate synthase (TS) is poorly expressed in both pancreatic head and periampullary cancer, however a predictor of favourable outcome following resection of pancreatic head cancer (this thesis)
2. Bag-1 is highly expressed in both pancreatic head and periampullary cancer and predicts favourable outcome following resection of pancreatic head cancer (this thesis)
3. Pancreatic cancer seems an example of a cancer type that is less dependent on angiogenesis (this thesis)
4. High mobility group A1 (HMGA1) predicts poor prognosis following resection of periampullary cancer (this thesis)
5. Pancreatic head and periampullary cancer don't only differ with respect to prognosis, they in fact seem to be tumours with different molecular behaviour (this thesis)
6. Cancer development depends upon changes in the heterotypic interactions between incipient tumour cells and their normal neighbours (Hanahan and Weinberg).
7. I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed (Booker T Washington)
8. The gap in our economy is between what we have and what we think we ought to have - and that is a moral problem, not an economic one. (Paul Heyne)
9. "Le Mieux est l'ennemi du Bien" ofwel "Het betere is de vijand van het goede" (Voltaire)
10. Twee vliegen in één klap: alle mensen zonder gevoel voor humor laten thuiswerken (Loesje over het fileprobleem)
11. Geluk maak je zelf