

STELLINGEN BIJBEHORENDE BIJ HET PROEFSCHRIFT

MULTIMODALITY TREATMENT IN PANCREATIC AND PERIAMPULLARY CANCER

In patients with periampullary carcinoma, intra arterial chemotherapy combined with radiotherapy results in an improved median and long-term survival. *(this thesis)*

Adjuvant intra arterial chemotherapy combined with radiotherapy after resection of pancreatic and periampullary tumours, does not impair quality of life and even reduces pain and nausea and vomiting significantly. *(this thesis)*

Adequate staging in patients with locally advanced periampullary and pancreatic cancer should be performed in centres of excellence, with an additive role of a pretreatment laparoscopy to detect CT occult metastases. *(this thesis)*

No partial or complete response, but considerable toxicity was found after a short intensive Uracil/Tegafur (UFT) based chemoradiotherapy scheme combined with Celecoxib in locally advanced pancreatic cancer. *(this thesis)*

Type I interferons, especially Interferon β , have radiosensitizing effects in pancreatic cancer cell lines which might lead to an improved response to treatment in pancreatic cancer. *(this thesis)*

Γνωθι Σεαυτον, (her) ken jezelf. *Orakel v Delphi*

Veel ziektes gaan vanzelf over, mits je er maar niet op tijd bij bent.

Find a job you love and you'll never work a day in your life. *Confucius*

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something. *Plato*

De ultieme vaatpatiënt met etalage-benen gebruikt de rustpauzes om te roken.

Vrouwen in de chirurgie: "Look like a girl, act like a lady, think like a man." *Caroline K. Simon*

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