

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

Burden and Chemoprevention of Skin Cancer

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1. No more controversies, the skin cancer epidemic is real.
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2. Burden of disease is more than the incidence and mortality rates.
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3. An aspirin a day will not keep the cancer away.
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4. Chemoprevention studies are not merely the inverse of pharmacovigilance studies.
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5. A perfect chemopreventive drug has several health benefits and minimal risks.
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6. P-values are useless.
(Lang et al., Epidemiology, 1998)
7. Chronic aspirin is effective, if data are massaged sufficiently.
(Cleland, BMJ, 2002)
8. Negative or null trials are not failures.
(Patterson et al., Clin. Chem., 2013)
9. It is more important to control for confounding factors than to overcome insufficient power.
(Yang, JCO, 2011)
10. Confounding by sun exposure is overestimated in observational chemoprevention studies for skin cancer.
(Curiel-Lewandrowski et al., JID, 2011)
11. The aim of this thesis was Jita Kyoie (自他共栄) and writing this thesis sometimes felt like the opposite of Seiryoku Zenyo (精力善用).
(Principles of judo: 自他共栄 (mutual welfare and benefit), 精力善用 (maximum effect with minimum effort), Jigoro Kano 1860-1938)