

STELLINGEN

behorend bij het proefschrift

'Synchronous colorectal liver metastases'

1. The synchronous presentation of liver metastases with a colorectal carcinoma should never be an absolute contraindication for liver surgery. *(dit proefschrift)*
2. The treatment of a patient with synchronous colorectal liver metastases is a tailor made therapeutic approach made by an experienced multidisciplinary team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, (interventional) radiologists, hepatologists, pathologists and liver surgeons. *(dit proefschrift)*
3. The 'liver first' approach is the preferable approach in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer and synchronous liver metastases. *(dit proefschrift)*
4. Patients with intra-hepatic recurrences within 6 months after first partial hepatectomy did not survive longer than 3 years and should be offered palliative systemic chemotherapy. *(dit proefschrift)*
5. Stereotactic body radiation therapy is a good alternative to resection and radiofrequency ablation in patients with colorectal liver metastases. *(dit proefschrift)*
6. Tumor biology is king and patient selection is queen and technical details of surgical procedures are the princes and princesses of the realm who frequently try to overthrow the powerful forces of the king and queen, usually to no avail, although with some temporary apparent victories. *(Blake Cady, 1997)*
7. It is difficult to study natural history prospectively today when so little is left to nature. *(James Wagner, 1984)*
8. Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. *(Francis Bacon)*
9. Wie teveel klaagt over Nederland heeft te weinig van de wereld gezien.
10. Een marathon lopen en een proefschrift schrijven kennen een omgekeerd evenredig verband; hoe langer je op weg bent hoe langzamer het lopen gaat en hoe sneller het schrijven.
11. Zelfs het werken naast de Kuip vermindert niet de liefde voor de Amsterdamse godenzonen.

