

STELLINGEN

TWO DECADES OF TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR- α AND MELPHALAN BASED ISOLATED LIMB PERFUSION

1. Tumor necrosis factor- α and melphalan based isolated limb perfusion followed by resection with or without adjuvant radiotherapy provides excellent local control rates on the long term in patients with locally advanced extremity soft tissue sarcomas (proefschrift)
2. Adjuvant radiotherapy after neo-adjuvant tumor necrosis factor- α and melphalan based isolated limb perfusion followed by resection can be omitted in selected sarcoma cases (proefschrift)
3. When conventional treatment modalities fail in patients with symptomatic aggressive fibrosis, tumor necrosis factor- α and melphalan based isolated limb perfusion is of value (proefschrift)
4. In melanoma patients high dose of tumor necrosis factor- α during isolated limb perfusion is associated with better complete response rates and improved local control (proefschrift)
5. Despite very promising innovations in systemic therapy there is still an important role for tumor necrosis factor- α and melphalan based isolated limb perfusion in patients with in transit melanoma metastases as complete response rates are unmet by any systemic modality (proefschrift)
6. In rare cases tumor necrosis factor- α and melphalan based isolated limb perfusion can provide long term local control in patients with melanoma in transit metastases (proefschrift)
7. Er zou weinig van mij overblijven indien ik alles moest afstaan, wat ik aan anderen te danken heb (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)
8. Wetenschappers die hun wijsheid alleen uit boeken hebben moet men op de boekenplank zetten (Wolfgang Eschker)
9. An apple a day keeps the doctor away if you aim it well enough (Winston Churchill)
10. In Rotterdam verdienen ze het, in Den Haag verdelen ze het en in Amsterdam smijten ze het over de balk (Jules Deelder)
11. C'est en forgeant qu'on devient forgeron