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1. A history of metastases in patients who present with LRRC does not preclude treatment with curative intent – *this thesis*
2. In patients undergoing pelvic exenteration and receiving an end colostomy, a colon conduit can be considered as an alternative to an ileal conduit – *this thesis*
3. The fact that HDR-IORT showed to be more effective than IOERT implicates that IORT is effective – *this thesis*
4. Treatment with induction chemotherapy in prognostically poor LARC and LRRC patients improves the response rate – *this thesis*
5. The PelvEx II study will improve the quality of care of patients with LRRC – *impact paragraph*
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