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Learning from cancer care practice

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1. Oncology healthcare professionals are reluctant to have patients entering their multidisciplinary team meeting domain, but are simultaneously open to involve patients in decision-making around the meeting. *This thesis*
2. Hematologists are dedicated to provide optimal care to their patients, although they may need to learn more about the meaning of optimal care for each patient. *This thesis*
3. So many patients, so many wishes: Also in electronic health design. *This thesis*
4. Electronic health design requires meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders. *This thesis*
5. The implementation of cancer care innovations profits from a patient-centered approach by enabling participation of the most important stakeholders. *This thesis, impact*
6. Healthcare professionals need to reconsider their role in medical decision-making in a digital era where they will be flooded by data and where technology is insisting to help. *Radakovic et al, Lancet 2020*
7. COVID-19 has proven that conservative healthcare habits may quickly change when the need arises. *Terpos, Leukemia 2020*
8. Moving healthcare research from knowledge translation to knowledge production will increase societal impact. *Greenhalgh, Milbank Quarterly 2016*
9. Together we are strong.
10. Real value is not measured in terms of money.