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Propositions accompanying the PhD-thesis

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1. Lung metastases are the major cause of death in patients with soft tissue sarcoma (*This thesis*).
2. Computed tomography plays a central role in early detection of pulmonary nodules, only when is properly implemented by patient-related clinical factors (*This thesis*).
3. Disease-free interval is a significant predictor of both lung recurrence and lung metastasis-specific mortality following soft tissue sarcoma (*This thesis*).
4. Primary tumor size adversely affects survival in patients with soft tissue sarcoma undergoing lung metastasectomy (*This thesis*).
5. In selected patients with lung metastases from soft tissue sarcoma, stereotactic body radiation therapy may represent a reasonable alternative to metastasectomy (*This thesis*).
6. Adjuvant chemotherapy does not add any survival benefit in patients with synovial sarcoma undergoing lung metastasectomy (*This thesis*).
7. Don't count your chickens before they hatch (*Proverb*).
8. Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life (*Immanuel Kant*).
9. Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is time to understand more, so that we may fear less (*Marie Curie*).
10. Having discovered the existence of a new kind of rays, I of course began to investigate what they would do (*Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen*).