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a real-life brain teaser

1. Tumor heterogeneity is a major determinant of treatment failure in glioblastoma patients and improved methods of dealing with this is pivotal to improve patient prognosis (this thesis).
2. Patient-derived cancer organoids are a promising tool in pre-clinical and translational cancer research to study treatment response and resistance (this thesis).
3. For patient-derived cancer organoids to become clinically relevant, further standardization, optimization and validation is needed in order to reach their full potential (this thesis).
4. Quantitative and qualitative imaging analysis can aid in developing prognostic and predictive models for glioblastoma patients, but general implementation still faces many challenges (this thesis).
5. Improving understanding of the immune cell landscape and its interaction with glioblastoma cells can aid in developing more promising strategies for immunotherapy in glioblastoma (this thesis).
6. More accurate prediction of treatment response can lead to improved patient' survival as well as preventing morbidity and treatment costs related to ineffective treatment options (impact of this thesis).
7. Do you have a plan? I don't even have a pla.. (Phoebe Buffay)
8. Everything is theoretically impossible until it is done. (Robert A. Heinlein)
9. The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. (Walt Disney)