Propositions belonging to the thesis entitled

Chemotherapy-associated liver injury: mechanisms and impact on clinical outcome

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1. Patients with initially resectable colorectal liver metastases should receive immediate hepatectomy without neoadjuvant chemotherapy.
   - this dissertation

2. Bevacizumab should be added to chemotherapeutic regimens in patients with colorectal liver metastases to prevent sinusoidal dilatation and diminished complete tumour response.
   - this dissertation

3. Hepatic miR-21 and miR-150 play a role in the development of oxaliplatin-induced sinusoidal dilatation.
   - this dissertation

4. Surgical management should be adapted in the presence of chemotherapy-associated liver injury in patients with colorectal liver metastases.
   - this dissertation

5. Myosteatosis should be assessed preoperatively by CT-scans as a prognostic factor for survival in patients with pancreatic cancer.
   - David van Dijk et al. J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle 2017

6. Laparoscopic hepatectomy decreases postoperative complication rates compared with open hepatectomy in patients with colorectal liver metastases.

7. Ninety-day postoperative mortality is a legitimate measure of hepatopancreatobiliary surgical quality.

8. Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.
   - Anton Chekhov

9. The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.
   - William Osler

10. 做人要知足，做事要知不足，做学问要不知足。(To be a man, you should not be greedy; to do things, you should know your limitation; to learn knowledge, you should have insatiable desire.)
    - 裘法祖(Fazu Qiu)