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1. Patients with ovarian cancer who lose skeletal muscle mass during neoadjuvant chemotherapy have a significantly worse survival compared to those who maintain or gain muscle mass. (dit proefschrift)
2. Measurement of skeletal muscle loss over time within individual ovarian cancer patients is more reliable to accurately identify those with sarcopenia than the use of a general cut-off in a single time point measurement. (dit proefschrift)
3. Computed tomography based models are not reliable for the prediction of incomplete primary debulking surgery and thus the assessment of ovarian cancer resectability. (dit proefschrift)
4. Ultrasound is an indispensable tool for characterization of adnexal masses but is operator-dependent. Magnetic resonance imaging can help distinguish complex benign from malignant adnexal masses in order to ensure adequate conservative or surgical treatment. (dit proefschrift)
5. It is pivotal to have a close collaboration between radiologist and gynaecologist in which both are aware of each other's expertise.
6. A picture is worth a thousand words.
7. Ovarian cancer whispers, so listen carefully.
8. In een maatschappij waar mensen steeds ouder worden en ernaar gestreefd wordt om zo lang mogelijk gezond en zelfstandig te blijven is het (preventieve) behoud van spiermassa niet alleen belangrijk voor patiënten met kanker maar ook voor de algemene populatie.
9. Only the curious have something to find.
10. Do something instead of killing time. Because time is killing you. – Paulo Coelho
11. Follow your heart but take your brain with you. – Alfred Adler