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Gastrointestinal manifestations in patients with diabetes mellitus: focus on symptoms, barrier function and colorectal cancer

- 1 Symptomen van angst en depressie dienen in ogenschouw genomen te worden bij de behandeling van gastro-intestinale symptomen bij patiënten met diabetes mellitus (dit proefschrift).
- 2 Type 2 diabetes mellitus mag gezien worden als een risicofactor voor (rechtszijdige) colorectaal kanker (dit proefschrift).
- 3 De hoogte van het risico op darmkanker varieert gedurende het eerste jaar na diagnose van type 2 diabetes mellitus en wijst op een detectiebias (dit proefschrift).
- 4 Diabetes mellitus is geassocieerd met een toegenomen intestinale permeabiliteit, een verstoring in de darmbarrière. In het versterken van de darmbarrière ligt mogelijk de sleutel om diabetes mellitus te kunnen voorkomen (dit proefschrift).
- 5 *By considering the natural history of metabolic changes in impaired glucose tolerance, evidence seems to suggest that hyperinsulinemia is the most critical factor.* Edward Giovanucci, the American journal of clinical nutrition 2007, over de relatie tussen diabetes en darmkanker.
- 6 Screening op darmkanker van patiënten met type 2 diabetes mellitus behoeft aanpak op maat; verken daarbij de mogelijkheid vroeger te screenen (vanaf 50 jaar i.p.v. 55 jaar).
- 7 In de zoektocht naar een veilige en effectieve behandeling voor refractaire (diabetische) gastroparese dient de veelbelovende G-POEM zich aan. De korte-termijn-scepsis heerst: *As with most open label interventions in motility disorders, short-term results in very small numbers of patients are generally promising.* Pankaj Jay Pasricha in AGA perspectives 2018.
- 8 *Contra vim mortis non crescit salvia in hortis.* Sigismund III Vasa.
- 9 Een ei hoort erbij.
- 10 *A painter paints his pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence. We provide the music, and you provide the silence.* Leopold Stokowski.

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