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Adrenocortical Carcinoma: an orphan disease with many faces

1. Synchronous metastasis in adrenocortical carcinoma is associated with a better survival outcome. *(this thesis)*
2. Surgery of the primary tumor in metastatic adrenocortical carcinoma could potentially improve survival outcome in selected patients. *(this thesis)*
3. Modified ENSAT stage should replace ENSAT stage. *(this thesis)*
4. Genotypes of CYP2C19*2 (rs4244285), SLCO1B3 699A>G (rs7311358), and SLCO1B1 571T>C (rs4149057) affect mitotane clearance. *(this thesis)*
5. Adrenocortical carcinoma should be treated in an expert center using unified international standard of care protocols. *(this thesis)*
6. Cancer continues to adapt and evolve to perpetuate itself. We need to adapt and evolve even faster. *(DeVita Jr & DeVita-Raeburn, 2015)*
7. We think our job is to ensure health and survival. But really it is larger than that. It is to enable well-being: the reasons one wishes to be alive. *(Gawande, 2014)*
8. Beneath the tip of the proverbial iceberg is a complex environment that supports the tumor, targeting this foundation will yield the next breakthroughs in cancer immunotherapy. *(Murciano-Goroff, Warner, & Wolchok, 2020)*
9. Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. *(Winston S.Churchill)*
10. If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun. *(Katharine Hepburn)*