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The role of intestinal microbiota in colorectal and breast cancer treatment

A pathway to personalised medicine?

1. To investigate the potential of baseline intestinal microbiota to predict systemic cancer therapy outcome, extensive clinical longitudinal studies are required. - *This thesis* -
2. Clinical intestinal microbiota research is challenging, nonetheless it should be continued to accomplish microbiota-based personalised medicine. - *This thesis* -
3. It is highly recommended to further study the microbiota modulating effect of chemotherapy with adriamycin, cyclophosphamide and docetaxel on the intestinal microbiota in breast cancer patients. - *This thesis* -
4. The intestinal microbiota cannot be used as a diagnostic marker for postmenopausal breast cancer at this moment. - *This thesis* -
5. Extensive collaborations between microbiologist and oncologist are mandatory to improve future clinical microbiota research in cancer patients. - *Impact* -
6. If you want to go fast - go alone! But if you want to go far - go together. - *Steve Jobs* -
7. Hoe meer je weet, hoe meer je weet wat je allemaal niet weet. - *Afgeleide van Socrates* -
8. I believe in standardizing automobiles. I do not believe in standardizing human beings. - *Albert Einstein* -
9. Dosis sola facit venenum (Alleen de hoeveelheid maakt het vergif). - *Paracelsus* -
10. Luctor et Emergo (Ik worstel en kom boven). - *Wapenspreuk van Zeeland* -

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