Small renal mass cryosurgery: Imaging and vascular changes
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CURRICULUM VITAE
Brunolf Lagerveld is born at 30th July 1965 in Den Helder, The Netherlands. In 1983, he graduated from high school at the Rijksscholengemeenschap in Zwolle. From 1983-1991, he studied medicine at the State University of Groningen and obtained the degree Master of Science. The Free University of Amsterdam awarded his Medical Degree at 5th November 1993. Thereafter, he worked as a non-training resident at the department of Surgery, Bronovo Hospital in The Hague. From 1995-1996 he was employed as non-training resident at the department of Plastic Surgery, Leyenburg Hospital in The Hague. In 1997, he worked as non-training resident Urology at the Canisius Wilhelmina Hospital in Nijmegen. In January 1998, after admittance to the urological resident training program, he started at the department of General Surgery at the Canisius Wilhelmina Hospital in Nijmegen under the supervision of Dr. E. Bruggink. In 2000 and from July 2002 – September 2003, the academic training in urology took place at the department of Urology at the University Medical Center, St. Radboud, Nijmegen, under the supervision of Prof. dr. F.M.J. Debruyne. In between, from 2001 to July 2002, he was trained under the supervision of Drs. Rodrigues Peirera at the department of Urology at the Rijnstate Hospital in Arnhem. The last 3 months of his urology training were at the University of Amsterdam under the supervision of Prof. dr. J.J.M.C.H. de la Rosette. After been registrated as urologist he joined the next 3 years the department of urology at the same hospital as stafmember. This position was combined with a one-year fellowship in urological laparoscopy. The Dutch Association of Urology (NVU) and the Dutch working-group of Endourology (SWEN) financially supported him. Since 1st September 2006, he works in Amsterdam as consultant urologist at the department of Urology at the St. Lucas Andreas Hospital as well as the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis.
Prof. dr. F.M.J. Debruyne. Het gedeelte van de perifere opleiding urologie in het Rijnstate ziekenhuis in Arnhem was onder leiding van R. Rodrigues Peirera. Met de laatste drie maanden van de urologische opleiding in het Academisch Medisch Centrum aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam onder leiding van Prof. dr. J.J.M.C.H. de la Rosette, werd de opleiding tot uroloog uiteindelijk afgerond. Hierna startte hij in het laatstgenoemde ziekenhuis als staflid van de afdeling urologie. Dit werd gecombineerd met een fellowship in de urologische laparoscopie, namens en met financiële support van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Urologie en de Stichting Werkgroep Endourologie Nederland. Vanaf 1 september 2006 is hij in Amsterdam werkzaam als uroloog in het St. Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis en het Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis.
Recurrence of the enemy inside

Who is more stubborn: 
the tumour on my kidney 
frozen, four years ago, 
or myself, with the 
frozen cancer, deep 
inside my body? 
No question, the facts 
are there: 
after exactly four years 
the tumour wakes up 
frozen, or not, recurrence: 
he starts expanding again. 
Yes, it is again: 
"To be or not to be" 
he or me? 

Stubborn as I am 
I kept checking, 
tests, C.T. scans, M.R.I., radiology, 
medical consultations 
regular visits to the surgeon 
every three, six months, 
every year. 
But no: he makes resurrection. 
And yes: I go for a new operation 
Cryo therapy or not, I am going 
to have it frozen, again 
inside my abdomen 
a new operation-but the same.

It seems routine: same town, 
same hospital, same Doctor, 
same Cryo therapy. 
Here we go! 
Hospitalization, pyjama, 
shirt and mini slips, 
on the bed, and to 
the operation-table. 
The surgeon is there, 
also the anaesthetist, the nurses- 
on the operating-table! 
They talk to me,
ask the crucial question:
If it goes wrong with your heart
should we wake you up?
Yes, by all means, shock, cardio-version,
till 120, as the years of Moses,
am I not also Moshé, Moses?
You go for it!
We still talk
and they introduce the needle,
pump in the infusion,
I fall asleep.

What is this?
I hear: Hallo, you, Moshé!
but I can’t answer.
I try again, slowly open my eyes.
A big space, lights,
spirits in the air,
not flying, I can’t see wings,
they are floating angels
in white, blue, green,
are they men or women?
I hear some noises,
they float from side to side,
they speak to each other,
to the figures lying-on what?
They take slowly shape,
pale figures in the darkness,
lying in the beds-like me!

Yes, beds are aligned
on one side of the big space
it is the recovery-hall
an antechamber of the return,
back to life,
after being “nearly there”,
on the threshold of non-return
the figures came a long way back-
and so did I?
Were am I, in this world,
or the next one,
is it Paradise, as it looks
or its atrium?
Who is here the leader,
where is God?
Everything is taking form,
I can hear: Hallo, Mr. Liba!
It is the angel next to me,
a nurse in green
and she insists:
Are you here, are you with us?
I am,
although I feel like floating
no gravitation rules here,
am I not on Earth?
Welcome back!
greets me the nurse
and I know:
the operation is over.
Once again, I won the fight
with the enemy inside,
they froze him,
he is dead,
it is my victory,
and I will be!

Until next time?

*Moshé Liba*

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