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THE DUTCH PANCREATIC CANCER PROJECT:
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1. Nationwide, multidisciplinary collaboration is important for high quality clinical and translational research - *this thesis*

2. Biobanks with uniformly collected samples under the appropriate legal and ethical standards will lead to tremendous research potentials - *this thesis*

3. More uniform legal and ethical regulations for biobanking should be developed on a nationwide level - *this thesis*

4. Currently, many prediction models for survival after resected pancreatic cancer are available, but most are of limited methodological quality and have not been externally validated - *this thesis*

5. The Amsterdam model is an easy to use and online available model predicting survival after pancreatoduodenectomy for pancreatic cancer - *this thesis*

6. Compared to pancreatic cancer, less is known about outcomes of patients with distal cholangiocarcinoma; median survival of distal cholangiocarcinoma across all stages is 10 months and resection rates are 46% - *this thesis*

7. Readily available biomarkers can identify patients with poor prognosis; new prognostic biomarkers should be compared to these easily available and non-expensive biomarkers - *this thesis*

8. Levels of circulating tumor DNA and 3D tumor volumes are related in metastatic pancreatic cancer, but certainly not one-to-one - *this thesis*

9. All models are wrong, but some are useful - *George Edward Pelham Box*

10. Le mieux est l’ennemi du bien (The best is the enemy of the good) - *Voltaire*

11. If we were meant to stay in one place, we’d have roots instead of feet - *Rachel Wolchin*

12. Don’t listen to what they say. Go see. - *Chinees proverb*

13. You’re not you when you’re hungry - *Snickers*

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