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Propositions

Belonging to the dissertation

Iris and Iridociliary Melanoma

Concepts in Diagnosis and Management

1. Ultrasound biomicroscopy (UBM) is superior to other anterior segment imaging techniques in detecting the extension of iris tumors into ciliary body. (*This Thesis*)
2. Anterior Segment Optical Coherence Tomography (AS-OCT) is able to precisely measure iris melanoma diameters which is essential for radiation dose calculation for the prospective treatment with plaque brachytherapy. (*This Thesis*)
3. Marked enhancement of iris tumor after gadolinium administration on the T1 weighted MRI image as compared to moderate enhancement in melanoma can give a diagnostic clue for leiomyoma. (*This Thesis*)
4. Plaque brachytherapy for iris melanoma has changed the practice of treating iris melanomas from surgical towards conservative treatment. (*This Thesis*)
5. Both 360° gonioscopy and UBM is essential even after the treatment of iris melanoma to detect recurrence or progression of tumor. (*This Thesis*)
6. Phacoemulsification for secondary cataract in young patients treated with Ruthenium for iris melanoma can result in low corneal endothelium cell density and hence future corneal problems. (*This Thesis*)
7. Like posterior segment OCT, clinicians are now recognizing the significance of AS-OCT for diagnosing, monitoring progression and clinical decision-making. (*Miller J, Anterior segment OCT revealed, Review of Optometry. 10, 2009*)
8. Screening for metastasis is an attractive idea with the 'stitch in time, saving nine', being the basis for the enthusiasm. (*Wood CM, Eye. 2004 Jan;18(1):1-2*).
9. Despite the developments in local ocular treatments for uveal melanoma, there has been no change in patient survival for three decades.
10. A lot of fellows nowadays have a B.A., M.D., or Ph.D. Unfortunately, they don't have a J.O.B.
11. If you knew before hand what you will be doing it wouldn't be called research.
12. There are two powers in the world; one is the sword and other is the pen. There is a third power stronger than both, that of the women. (*Mohammad Ali Jinnah, 1875 – 1948*)
13. God and the Doctor we alike adore, but only when in danger, not before; the danger over, both are alike requited, God is forgotten, and the Doctor slighted. (*Robert Owen*)

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