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1. Ocular melanoma and cutaneous melanoma are two separate entities that need to be treated differently.
2. Percutaneous hepatic perfusion with melphalan using the second generation filter is a safe procedure that is generally well-tolerated by patients. *This thesis*
3. Percutaneous hepatic perfusion with melphalan is an effective treatment in patients with unresectable liver metastases from ocular melanoma and no extrahepatic dissemination. *This thesis*
4. Percutaneous hepatic perfusion with melphalan is the first-line therapy in patients with unresectable liver metastases from ocular melanoma and no extrahepatic disease, and should be covered with a basic healthcare insurance in the Netherlands. *This thesis*
5. Positive outcomes of the CHOPIN trial (combining percutaneous hepatic perfusion with melphalan with ipilimumab/nivolumab in order to control extrahepatic disease) could have a major impact on patients with advanced ocular melanoma.
6. Percutaneous hepatic perfusion with melphalan currently has no additional value in treating unresectable colorectal liver metastases. *This thesis*
7. The importance of an adequate clinical question in radiology is often underestimated.
8. Radiologists should take every opportunity to highlight to others the breadth of their contributions, and should devote time, attention and resources to those aspects of their role that lie outside traditional interpretive tasks. *Brady et al, Insights Imaging 2022;13(1):100*
9. Doubt is not as fearful thing, it is the beginning of wisdom. *Based on a quote by Aristotle, 384-322 BC*
10. In life, language and also in science, nuances are everything. *Based on a quote by Louis Couperus, 1863-1923*