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IMPROVING OUTCOMES OF PANCREATIC SURGERY

- The clinical significance of nationwide registry based cohort studies and baseline characteristics is underestimated – this thesis
- Variations in perioperative practice have to be considered during interpretation of study results from other hospitals or regions – this thesis
- Optimizing venous reconstruction techniques and perioperative care protocols of patients undergoing venous resection in pancreatic surgery is urgently needed – this thesis
- Multidisciplinary efforts are needed to identify best practices and minimize unwanted practice variation among centers in patients with pancreatic cancer and suspected venous involvement – this thesis
- The routine use of bile cultures during pancreatoduodenectomy and current postoperative prophylactic antibiotic treatment should be critically evaluated in a clinical trial – this thesis
- A minimally invasive step-up approach for the management of a pancreatic fistula following pancreatoduodenectomy should be preferred – this thesis
- There is no such thing as “one-size-fits-all” type of analgesia after pancreatoduodenectomy – this thesis
- Careful patient selection and a dedicated and specialized team, including an Acute Pain Service team, are pivotal for the success of all analgesic techniques – this thesis
- “De kunst van het weglaten” heeft toepassing op zowel wetenschappelijk schrijven als pancreaschirurgie. *Meer is niet altijd beter. Met de juiste selectie haal je betere resultaten.*
- “First three rules of surgery: sleep when you can, eat when you can, and don’t mess with the pancreas” (onbekende auteur). *Ondanks de progressie die reeds gemaakt is in de afgelopen 10 jaar, kunnen en moeten we de zorg voor patiënten die pancreaschirurgie ondergaan verder verbeteren.*
- “An expert is a man who has made all possible mistakes in a very narrow field” (Neils Bohr). *Je kan het pas doorgronden als je alles een keer fout hebt gedaan.*
- “Voetballen is heel simpel, maar het moeilijkste wat er is, is simpel voetballen” (Johan Cruyff). *Voetballen en opereren lijken op elkaar.*