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STELLINGEN

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1. Neo-adjuvant immunotherapy should become the clinical standard in urothelial cancer. – this thesis
2. Preoperative combination immunotherapy is effective irrespective of pre-existing T-cell immunity in urothelial cancer. – this thesis
3. PD-1/PD-L1 blockade alone is not sufficient as neo-adjuvant treatment in muscle-invasive bladder cancer. – this thesis
4. The promising efficacy of neo-adjuvant immunotherapy paves the way for organ-sparing strategies in cancer. – this thesis
5. Immunotherapy response prediction will always be limited by single-biopsy approaches.
6. All cancers are ultimately susceptible for immunotherapy treatment.
7. Always observe the tumor when results are surprising.
8. Immune checkpoint inhibition is less toxic than systemic chemotherapy.
9. The future is more interesting than the past, because the future is where I intend to live in.
10. I prefer being optimistic and wrong over being pessimistic and right.
11. Look up at the stars and not down at your feet.
12. You can either watch it happen or be a part of it.