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1. Surveillance for pancreatic cancer in carriers of a germline *CDKN2A* mutation improves outcomes – *this thesis*
2. Individuals with a germline *CDKN2A* mutation are at substantial risk of secondary pancreatic cancer, therefore a total pancreatectomy may be considered in patients with localized disease – *this thesis*
3. Although imaging based surveillance improves detection of early pancreatic cancer, the majority are still diagnosed with late stage disease, emphasizing the urgent need for novel more sensitive biomarkers – *this thesis*
4. Participation in large, multi-institutional consortia is essential to move the field of early detection of pancreatic cancer forward – *this thesis*
5. The potential benefits of surveillance should continuously be weighed against harms of overtreatment and psychological distress – *this thesis*
6. Despite its staggering growing epidemiology, research on pancreatic cancer is receiving fractions of the budgeted funds for cancer research established by European funding bodies – *Mischl, UEGJ 2021*
7. Clear parameters for initiation and completion of surveillance are critical to avoid false-positive results and patient harm and warrant additional investigation – *Lucas, JAMA 2019*
8. The greatest medicine of all is teaching people how not to need it – *Hippocrates*  
Therefore, more focus should be given to primary prevention of (pancreatic) cancer
9. Surveillance for pancreatic cancer should be performed in experienced centers, ideally under research conditions – *US Preventive Services Task Force, JAMA 2019*
10. *A'j mekaar geliek geeft, bu'j rap oet e kuierd*; blijf kritisch en ga vooral met elkaar in gesprek
11. Het is het niet zinvol om geluk na te streven; je kunt beter iets vinden waar je iedere dag je bed voor uitkomt
12. Daar waar het oncomfortabel voelt begint het interessant te worden