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1. The safety profile of liposomal cisplatin shows no benefit over the standard cisplatin formulation. *(this thesis)*

2. At the studied dosage regimen of 175 mg/m², liposome-entrapped paclitaxel easy-to-use is bioequivalent with paclitaxel formulated with polyethoxylated castor oil. *(this thesis)*

3. Despite promising results in the treatment of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, histone deacetylase inhibitors have not been effective in clinical trials involving solid tumors. *(this thesis)*

4. Not publishing undertaken studies is an omission: sharing these results is essential for improving the knowledge necessary for development of future research by the scientific community. *(this thesis)*

5. Patients with mild or moderate hepatic dysfunction can be safely treated with the same dose of panobinostat as patients with normal hepatic function. *(this thesis)*

6. The ultimate goal of the research of drug delivery systems is to prepare a single vial fixed dose combination product that encompasses both traditional cytotoxic agents and new molecularly targeted modalities with optimum therapeutic effects and acceptable toxicity. *(Ramsay EC, et al. Curr Drug Deliv 2005;2:341-51)*

7. Delivering increased potency at the site of action, while eliminating the toxicities that result from off target effects of chemotherapies, is the hope of up-and-coming cancer treatments of all kinds. *(Sawyers C. Nature 2004;432:294-7)*


11. If you look for perfection, you'll never be content. *(Leo Tolstoj, Anna Karenina, 1877)*

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