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## Curriculum Vitae

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**1.Clinical Associate Professor**  
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marker\\_hunt/](http://www.mensxmachina.org/cancer_bio<br/>marker_hunt/)

## Personal

**Born:** Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1962 in Namsos, Norway.

**Civil status:** Married, two children.

**Languages: Fluent;** English, Norwegian, Greek **Conversation;** Spanish, German

## Research interests

My main research interests have been a combination of clinical and basic cancer research (translational), including biomarkers for early detection of cancer, predictive and prognostic biomarkers, genome-wide analysis and mechanisms of treatment resistance.

The research has been focused on mesothelioma, an asbestos-related cancer, but recently also lung and gastric cancer. I have published papers on biomarkers in serum and tissue of mesothelioma and gastric cancer in international peer-reviewed journals as Lung Cancer, PlosOne, Clinical Cancer Research and Gut. Specifically in mesothelioma my research experience includes clinical research where I initiated and completed studies on early detection of mesothelioma in pre-clinical serum in collaboration with the Cancer Registry and the Janus Biobank, with a fruitful collaboration with prof. Jeanette Creaney at the National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia. At our research department I conducted three gene expression studies at the FUGE (Functional Genomics) core facility with Affymetrix U133 Plus 2 and Illumina HumanHT-12 v3 Expression BeadChip on human mesothelioma and normal pleural samples. The recent years a collaborative work on novel bioinformatics methods with bioinformaticians at Vanderbilt-USA/University of Crete-Greece has resulted in exciting results and new publications.

Since November 2010 a collaboration with Nanjing Medical University, China was initiated on mesothelioma, lung and gastric cancer. Current work in progress includes:

- 1) prospective collection of high quality biological material of lung cancer and mesothelioma to do high-throughput analyses such as microRNA and mRNA expression to identify novel biomarkers with clinical relevance.
- 2) cell-line experiments on mesothelioma, lung and gastric cancer on improving the effect of cisplatin by inhibition of homologous recombination (HR) and non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) and analyse DNA repair, gene and protein expression before and after treatment.

The HUNT biobank in Levanger, Norway, is one of the largest biobanks in Scandinavia with serum and clinical data from approximately 78 000 subjects. Since May 2011 collaboration with the HUNT was initiated, aiming at tumour-specific microRNA discovery in pre-diagnostic serum. The Cancer-Biomarker-HUNT Project aims at discovery of biomarkers in serum for detection of lung cancer and mesothelioma in an early stage.

[http://www.mensxmachina.org/cancer\\_biomarker\\_hunt/](http://www.mensxmachina.org/cancer_biomarker_hunt/)

Since 2013- appointed as Clinical Associate Professor (20%) at the Aalborg University Hospital. Aalborg, the major and capital city in the Northern Jutland Region has hosted the only asbestos factory (Eternit) in Denmark and processed 80% of all asbestos imported to Denmark. The long term effects of the asbestos use is that the age-standardised incidence rate for men with mesothelioma in the Region of Northern Jutland in 2008-2009 is approximately 3-fold higher than in the other four Danish Regions. Currently I hold a position as Clinical

Associate Professor at the Department of Oncology in Aalborg, and heading a multidisciplinary group formed to do mesothelioma research.

Novel projects on biomarker discovery and innovative treatment of cancer have been initiated and in part funded by SINTEF

1. Sensitization of cancer cells with nano-encapsulated natural compounds (with Y. Mørch)
2. Biomarker discovery in unconventional biological materials (with H.F. Kvitvang)

## **Funding**

**2012** Norwegian Research Council for collaborative project with China, 310 000 NoK

**2012** Liaison Committee between the Central Norway Regional Health Authority (RHA) and the NTNU, post-doc position 60% for 5 years

**2014** Liaison Committee between the Central Norway Regional Health Authority (RHA) and the NTNU, 5,7 mill. NoK for 4 years

**2015** Levanger Hospital, Nord-Trøndelag Hospital Trust, 300 000 Nok

**2016** BONNIE J. ADDARIO LUNG CANCER FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER (IASLC) JOINT AWARD 2016. 2,7 mill. NoK (300 000 USD) for two years, see

<https://www.iaslc.org/news/bonnie-j-addario-lung-cancer-foundation-and-international-association-study-lung-cancer>

## **National collaborations**

Several collaborators at the NTNU, among them Prof. Pål Sætrum, Prof. Hans Krokan, Prof Duan Chen and Prof. Steinar Lundgren, post-doc Robin Mjelle.

Prof Kristian Hveem and Prof Arnulf Langhammer, HUNT Research Center

Hans Fredrik Kvitvang PhD, Dept. of Mass Spectrometry (MS), SINTEF Research Center, Trondheim

Yrr Mørch PhD, Group of Polymer Particles and Surface Chemistry Nanolab, SINTEF Research Center, Trondheim

## **International collaborations**

Prof. Ioannis Tsamardinos, Vanderbilt University, USA/University of Crete, Greece

Prof. Erik Larsson, Uppsala University, Sweden

Ass Prof Katalin Dobra, Department of Pathology, Karolinska, Stockholm, Sweden

Prof. Jianwei Zhou, Nanjing Medical University & Prof. Yijiang Chen, Thoracic Surgery Department, 1st Affiliated University Hospital, Nanjing, China

Dr. Gao Zhibin, MD PhD, Department of Pathology, Yuyao People's Hospital, Yuyao, Ningbo, China

Prof. Kenzo Hiroshima, Department of Pathology, Tokyo Women's Medical University Yachiyo Medical Center, Yachiyo, Japan

Kenji Morinaga, MD PhD, Department of Asbestos-related Health Damage Relief, Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency of Japan, Saiwai-Ku, Kawasaki-Shi, Kanagawa, Japan

Prof. Mogens Vyberg, Prof. Øyvind Omland, Prof. Ursula Falkmer, Aalborg University Senior Researcher Kristina Kjørheim, Norwegian Cancer Registry, Oslo

Prof. Bruce Robinson, Prof. Jeanette Creaney, National Center for Asbestos Related Diseases (NCARD), University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Paolo Boffetta, IARC, Lyon, France /Mount Sinai, NY, USA

Prof. Michael Pawlita, Research Program Infection and Cancer, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany

Mark Ladanyi, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, USA

## Education

Medical School Univ. of Bergen and Univ. of Trondheim (currently named Faculty of Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway 1983-89  
Cand. Med. 1989 MD - licenced physician 1991  
Oncology specialization, Dept. of Oncology, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway 2001-07  
Certified Specialist in Medical and Radiation Oncology Dec. 2007  
PhD student in Clinical Medicine 2003-2008, Dissertation Oct. 2008 at the Faculty of Medicine, NTNU  
Title of Thesis:  
*Malignant mesothelioma: Virus, Biomarkers and Genes. A Translational Approach*  
Passed course in GCP, 2010

## Positions

Internship Gjøvik County Hospital and Kautokeino Commune 1990-91  
General Practitioner in Kautokeino, Finnmark, Norway 1992-94  
General Practitioner in Mykonos, Greece (Norwegian/Greek MD licence) 1994-2001  
MD, Departments of Oncology/Haematology/Lung Diseases, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway 2001-10  
Assistant Consultant in Clinical Oncology, Department of Oncology, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway 2004-06  
Consultant Oncologist for Thoracic and CNS cancer for Mid- Norway Aug. 2008- Nov. 2010  
Research fellow Nanjing Medical University, translational research in mesothelioma and lung cancer, Nov.2010- May 2011-Feb /Nov/Dec 2012  
Consultant Oncologist, Cancer Clinic, Department of Surgery, Levanger Hospital, Levanger, Norway May 2011- present  
Research Oncologist, Department of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, Norway Sept. 2010-present  
Post-doc, Department of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Trondheim, Norway Jan 2012- present  
Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Aalborg University Hospital, July 2013-present

## Produced conferences

Initiating and arranging the **1<sup>st</sup> International NTNU Symposium on Current and Future Clinical Biomarkers of Cancer: Innovation and Implementation**  
June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2016, Trondheim, Norway

<https://biomarkerstrondheim.wordpress.com/>

The Symposium attracted approximately 100 attendees and invited speakers from 12 countries and 4 continents, including top researchers from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, MD Anderson, National Cancer Institute, USA as well as one of the discoverers of PD1 immunotherapy from the University of Kyoto, Japan.. In this Symposium original research and overviews on diagnostic, predictive and prognostic cancer biomarkers in serum, plasma, urine, pleural fluid and tumor, circulating tumor cells and bioinformatics as well as how to implement biomarkers in clinical trials were presented. Senior researchers and young investigators presented, reviewed and vividly discussed important new developments in the field of clinical biomarkers of cancer, with the goal of accelerating biomarker research and implementation.

The excerpts of this symposium are now published in the Journal of Translational Medicine and aim to give a cutting-edge overview and insight on some highly important aspects of

clinical cancer biomarkers to-date to connect molecular innovation with clinical implementation to eventually improve patient care.

## Teaching and Supervising

Consultant oncologist and Leader of the Education Board (since 2015), responsible for the supervision and education of oncologists at the Cancer Clinic, Sykehuset Levanger, Norway. Censor for master students, medical students and elected board member for one PhD student at the IKM NTNU.

Clinical Associate Professorship at the Aalborg University Hospital since July 2013, where initiation and supervision of oncology research is the main focus:

**1. Medical student thesis** Initiated and supervised one medical student thesis at the Aalborg University Hospital *Treatment and survival of patients with malignant pleura mesothelioma in North Jutland in the period 2002-2013, a retrospective analysis (also accepted as abstract at ASCO 2016)* Candidate: Stud med Ida Nielsen (passed examination the 20th of January 2016).

**2. PhD thesis** Main supervisor for three PhD-students at the Aalborg University Hospital  
Vasiliki Panou, MD, *Prognostic and predictive biomarkers for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma, MESO-HUNT-AALBORG*, one published paper, one manuscript, six abstract published (see below). Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Aalborg University Hospital  
Weronika Sezniuk, MD, *Non-coding RNAs as predictive biomarkers for adjuvant chemotherapy in non-small cell lung carcinoma. Discovery and Validation Study*. Department of Oncology, Aalborg University Hospital (just started)

Co-supervisor for two PhD-students

Nikolaj Aarøre Jensen, MD, *Nutritional Care Pathway for patients with Non-small-cell lung cancer; Identification of risk factors*, Department of Oncology, Aalborg University Hospital (started)

Karen Sofie Bunemann Dalsgaard, MD, Title: *Environmental asbestos exposure in four primary schools in Aalborg, Denmark and cancer in adulthood*. Department of Occupational Medicine, Aalborg University Hospital

All protocols have been developed together with the PhD candidates.

We have regular 2-day PhD-courses at Klitgaarden, Skagen, Denmark where I am co-organizing as supervisor and speaker.

I also was a collaborating/visiting researcher periodically at the Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing China since Nov 2010, and co-authored 13 peer-reviewed papers, including high-impact journals as Cell Death and Disease, Gut, Clinical Cancer Research, Scientific Reports and Oncotarget.

Through this work I was a co-mentor and co-writer for two PhD students, Drs. Yensu Chen and Wenxia Xu, both successfully obtaining their PhD degree in 2014.

(The published papers are below with the initials of the students)

The title of their PhD was:

**Yensu Chen:** “The mechanism of JWA inhibiting tumor angiogenesis in gastric cancer.”

**Wenxia Xu:** “The molecular mechanisms of resistance and reversal of resistance to cisplatin in human gastric cancer cells.”

Moreover, I co-mentored Shouyu Wang, PhD on some of his publications (see below). Currently I supervise post-doc Robin Mjelle in our Cancer Biomarkers in HUNT project. See attestation from Prof. Jianwei Zhou attached and see our website.

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**13.** J Qian, W Zhu, K Wang, L Ma, J Xu, T Xu, **OD Røe**, A Li, J Zhou, Y Shu, JWA LOSS PROMOTES CELL MIGRATION AND CYTOSKELETAL REARRANGEMENT BY AFFECTING HER2 EXPRESSION AND IDENTIFIES A HIGH-RISK SUBGROUP OF HER2-POSITIVE GASTRIC CARCINOMA PATIENTS.

Oncotarget 2016 May 6. Epub 2016 May 6.

**12.** Q Li, X Zhi, J Zhou, R Tao, **OD Røe**, J Zhang, P Chen, L Sun, L Ma  
Circulating Tumor Cells as a prognostic and predictive marker in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors: a Prospective Study,

Oncotarget. 2016 May 2. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.9128.

**11.** Chen XF, Qian J, Pei D, Zhou C, **Røe OD**, Zhu F, He SH, Qian YY, Zhou Y, Xu J, Xu J, Li X, Ping GQ, Liu YQ, Wang P, Guo RH, Shu YQ.

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Asbestos textile production linked to malignant peritoneal and pleural mesothelioma in women: Analysis of 28 cases in Southeast China

*American Journal of Industrial Medicine*, 29 May 2015 doi 10.1002/ajim.22494

**7.** W Xu, Q Chen, Q Wang, Y Sun, S Wang, A Li, S Xu, **OD Røe**, M Wang, R Zhang, L Yang, J Zhou. JWA reverses cisplatin resistance via the CK2—XRCC1 pathway in human gastric cancer cells *Cell Death and Disease* (2014) 5, e1551;

**6.** J Zhou, W Xu, S Wang, Q Chen, Y Zhang, P Ni, X Wu, J Zhang, F Qiang, A Li, **OD Røe**, S Xu, M Wang, and R Zhang. TXNL1-XRCC1 pathway regulates cisplatin induced cell death and contributes to resistance in human gastric cancer *Cell Death Dis.* 2014 Feb 13;5:e1055.

**5.** Ye Y, Li X, Yang J, Miao S, Wang S, Chen Y, Xia X, Wu X, Zhang J, Zhou Y, He S, Tan Y, Qiang F, Li G, **Røe OD**, Zhou J. MDM2 is a useful prognostic biomarker for resectable gastric cancer. *Cancer Sci.* 2013 May;104(5):590-8.

**4.** Chen Y, Xia X, Wang S, Wu X, Zhang J, Zhou Y, Tan Y, He S, Qiang F, Li A, **Røe OD**, Zhou J. High FAK combined with low JWA expression: clinical prognostic and predictive role for adjuvant fluorouracil–leucovorin–oxaliplatin treatment in resectable gastric cancer patients *J Gastroenterol.* 2013 Sep;48(9):1034-44.

3. Liu X, Wang S, Xia X, Chen Y, Zhou Y, Wu X, Zhang J, He S, Tan Y, Qiang F, Røe OD, Li G, Zhou J. Synergistic Role between p53 and JWA: Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers in Gastric Cancer. *PLoS One*. 2012;7(12):e52348.

2. S Wang, X Wu, J Zhang, Y Chen, J Xu, X Xia, S He, F Qiang, A Li, Y Shu, OD Røe, Ga Li, and Jianwei Zhou: CHIP functions as a novel suppressor of tumor angiogenesis with prognostic significance in human gastric cancer. *Gut*. 2013 Apr;62(4):496-508.

1. Wang S, Wu X, Chen Y, Zhang J, Ding J, Zhou Y, He S, Tan Y, Qiang F, Bai J, Zeng J, Gong Z, Li A, Li G, Røe OD, Zhou J. Prognostic and predictive role of JWA and XRCC1 expression in gastric cancer *Clin Cancer Res*. 2012 May 15;18(10):2987-96.

## Reviewer

**Journals:** “Plos One”, “Lung Cancer”, “BMC Cancer”, “BMJ Open”, “DNA Repair”, “Current Cancer Therapy Reviews”, “Current Medicinal Chemistry”, “Differentiation”, “Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research”, “British Journal of Pharmacology”, “Oncology Reports”

**Foundations:** British Lung Foundation, Commission for Cancer Research Zurich, Fondation Contre le Cancer, Belgium

## Invited speaker

1. Pathology Spring Meeting 2008, Uppsala, Sweden  
**Genprofilering av mesotheliom och normal pleura;  
överuttryck av vissa gener kan förklara strålnings och cytostatikaresistens.**
2. Hellenic Oncological Society 2009, Heraklion, University of Crete, Greece  
**Malignant mesothelioma, chemo-and radio- resistance  
related to gene expression**
3. MOLMED 2010, Shanghai, China  
**Mesothelioma and treatment resistance: What can we learn from gene  
expression?**
4. Nanjing Medical University, 15. Nov. 2010, Nanjing, China  
**Mesothelioma- a forgotten epidemic**
5. Nanjing Medical University, Dec. 2012, Nanjing, China  
**MicroRNA in Cancer**
6. CancerScience/Biomarker meeting, Nov. 2013, San Francisco, USA  
**Biomarker HUNT in asbestos related diseases**
7. 2nd “Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies”, 2013,  
Athens, Greece  
**Mesothelioma, pathophysiology and epidemiology**
8. Springmeeting Lungcancer 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Oslo, Norway  
**Mesothelioma- New research of a forgotten epidemic**

9. “MicroRNAs/Noncoding RNAs Europe 2014, November 3 - 4, 2014 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
**MicroRNAs in serum for early diagnosis of cancer. Where are we?**
10. 3<sup>rd</sup> “Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies” February 5-7, 2015 Athens, Greece  
**Biomarkers for early diagnosis of lung cancer and mesothelioma**
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> NordiQC Conference on Applied Immunohistochemistry  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 Aalborg, Denmark  
**Malignant mesothelioma – epidemiology and molecular biology**
12. “MicroRNAs/Noncoding RNAs & Genome Editing Europe 2015” meeting,  
Cambridge, UK, 2 -3. November 2015.  
**Early diagnosis of lung cancer and mesothelioma by multi-omics, techniques and feasibility**

## Awards

### **BI Cancer Research Award 2014**

**For best Norwegian poster on lung cancer (Norwegian Lung Cancer Group);**

R Mjelle, T Andreassen, V Lagani, K Kerkentzes, I Tsamardinos, TF Bathen, E Larsson, **OD Røe**, “Hunting” for lung-cancer / mesothelioma early diagnostic biomarkers: results of a pilot analysis from the Cancer-Biomarker-HUNT study.  
IMIG 2014, Cape Town

## Oluf Dimitri Røe, peer-reviewed articles 2007-2016

### 2016

**41.** Ana I. Robles, Karina Standahl Olsen, Dana W.T. Tsui, Vassilis Georgoulas, Jenette Creaney, Katalin Dobra, Mogens Vyberg, Nagahiro Minato, Robert A. Anders, Anne-Lise Børresen-Dale, Jianwei Zhou, Pål Sætrum, Boye Schnack Nielsen, Michaela B. Kirschner, Hans E. Krokan, Vassiliki Papadimitrakopoulou, Ioannis Tsamardinos and **Oluf D. Røe**

Excerpts from the 1st international NTNU symposium on current and future clinical biomarkers of cancer: innovation and implementation, June 16th and 17th 2016, Trondheim, Norway

*Journal of Translational Medicine* 2016;14:295 DOI: 10.1186/s12967-016-1059-6

**40.** J Qian, W Zhu, K Wang, L Ma, J Xu, T Xu, **OD Røe**, A Li, J Zhou, Y Shu, JWA LOSS PROMOTES CELL MIGRATION AND CYTOSKELETAL REARRANGEMENT BY AFFECTING HER2 EXPRESSION AND IDENTIFIES A HIGH-RISK SUBGROUP OF HER2-POSITIVE GASTRIC CARCINOMA PATIENTS.

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**35.** Z Gao, K Hiroshima, X Wu, J Zhang, D Shao, H Shao, H Yang, T Yusa, T Kiyokawa, M Kobayashi, Y Shinohara, **OD Røe**, X Zhang, K Morinaga

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**34.** V Panou, M Vyberg, U M Weinreich, C Meristoudis, U Falkmer, **OD Røe**

The established and future biomarkers of malignant pleural mesothelioma

*Cancer Treatment Reviews*, May 2015, doi <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ctrv.2015.05.001>

**33.** **OD Røe**, GM Stella Malignant pleural mesothelioma- history, controversy, and future of a man-made epidemic; review.

*Eur Respir Rev*. 2015 Mar;24(135):115-131.

**32.** Zhu W, **Røe OD**, Wu C, Li W, Guo R, Gu Y, Liu Y, Shu Y, Chen X.

Pemetrexed-platinum regimen as first-line chemotherapy for adenocarcinoma of the lung with asymptomatic and inoperable brain metastasis: a retrospective study

*J Chemother*. 2015 Mar 3:1973947815Y0000000005. [Epub ahead of print]

## 2014

**31.** W Xu, Q Chen, Q Wang, Y Sun, S Wang, A Li, S Xu, **OD Røe**, M Wang, R Zhang, L Yang, J Zhou. JWA reverses cisplatin resistance via the CK2—XRCC1 pathway in human gastric cancer cells

*Cell Death and Disease* (2014) 5, e1551; doi:10.1038/cddis.2014.517

**30.** H Cao, Q Zhou, R Lan, **OD Røe**, X Chen, Y Chen, D Wang

A functional polymorphism C-509T in TGFβ-1 promoter contributes to susceptibility and prognosis of lone atrial fibrillation in Chinese population.

*PLoS One*. 2014 Nov 17;9(11):e112912. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0112912.

**29.** **Røe OD**, Oppegaard PA, Revheim ME, Svindland A

Adrenocortical cancer mimicking lung cancer and responding to vinorelbine, pemetrexed and carboplatin- a case report

*BMJ Case Rep*. 2014 Nov 12;2014. pii: bcr2014206225. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2014-206225.

**28.** K Kerkentzes, V Lagani, M Vyberg, I Tsamardinos, **OD Røe**

Hidden treasures in “ancient” microarrays: Gene expression portrays biology and potential resistance pathways of major lung cancer subtypes and normal tissue.

*Front. Oncol.* 4:251. doi:10.3389/fonc.2014.00251

**27. Szejniuk WM, McCulloch T, Røe OD**

Effective ultra-low doses of erlotinib in patients with EGFR sensitizing mutation.

*BMJ Case Rep.* 2014 Jul 23;2014. pii: bcr2014204809. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2014-204809.

**26. X Chen, Q Zhu, Y Liu, P Liu, YYin, R Guo, K Lu, Y Gu, L Liu, J Wang, Z Wang, OD Røe, Y Shu, L Zhu**

ICotinib is an active treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer: a retrospective study

*PLoS One.* 2014 May 16;9(5):e95897. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0095897. eCollection 2014.

**25. J Zhou, W Xu, S Wang, Q Chen, Y Zhang, P Ni, X Wu, J Zhang, F Qiang, A Li, OD Røe, S Xu, M Wang, and R Zhang. TXNL1-XRCC1 pathway regulates cisplatin induced cell death and contributes to resistance in human gastric cancer"**

*Cell Death Dis.* 2014 Feb 13;5:e1055. doi: 10.1038/cddis.2014.27

**24. Cao H, Zhu J, Xi L, Røe OD, Chen Y, Wang D. Preoperative Serum Receptor Activator of Nuclear Factor-κB Ligand/Osteoprotegerin Predict Stabilization of Spontaneously Restored Sinus Rhythm in Persistent Atrial Fibrillation Patients after Mitral Valve Surgery.**

*Cardiology.* 2014 Jan 14;127(3):183-189. PMID: 24434592

**23. Cao H, Wu Y, Li Q, Wu Y, Zhou Q, Røe OD, Chen Y, Wang R, Wang D.**

Serum sRANKL/OPG predict recurrence after radiofrequency catheter ablation of lone atrial fibrillation.

*Int J Cardiol.* 2014 Jan 1;170(3):298-302. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard. PMID:24326209

## 2013

**22. Huang Y, Wang W, Chen Y, Huang Y, Zhang J, He S, Tan Y, Qiang F, Li A, Røe OD, Wang S, Zhou Y, Zhou J.**

The opposite prognostic significance of nuclear and cytoplasmic p21 expression in resectable gastric cancer patients.

*J Gastroenterol.* 2014 Nov;49(11):1441-52. doi: 10.1007/s00535-013-0900-4. Epub 2013 Oct 15.

**21. C Xu, C Wu, Y Xia, Z Zhong, X Liu, J Xu, F Cui, B Chen, OD Røe, A Li, Y Chen** WT1 Promotes Cell Proliferation in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Cell Lines through Up-Regulating Cyclin D1 and p-pRb In Vitro and In Vivo,

*PLoS One.* 2013 Aug 1;8(8):e68837. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0068837. Print 2013.

**20. Cao H, Zhou Q, Wu Y, Li Q, Røe OD, Chen Y, Wu Z, Wang D.**

Preoperative Serum Soluble Receptor Activator of Nuclear Factor-κB Ligand and Osteoprotegerin Predict Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Valve Surgery.

*Ann Thorac Surg.* 2013 Jul 16. doi:pii: S0003-4975(13)00855

**19. XF Chen, YQ Liu, O.D. Røe, YY Qian, RH Guo, LJ Zhu, YM Yin, YQ Shu**

Gefitinib or erlotinib as maintenance therapy in patients with advanced stage non-small cell lung cancer: A systematic review.

*PLoS One.* 2013;8(3):e59314. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0059314. Epub 2013 Mar 21

**18. Ye Y, Li X, Yang J, Miao S, Wang S, Chen Y, Xia X, Wu X, Zhang J, Zhou Y, He S, Tan Y, Qiang F, Li G, Røe OD, Zhou J.**

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