

Humlegaarden



Extensive Liver Metastases from Unknown Primary Tumor

- more than eight years survival!

Mrs. I.L.L., born September 1927, had been troubled by periodic pain in the upper part of the stomach and occasional vomiting since 1986. Various x-ray examinations at a Norwegian hospital showed only pouches in the large intestine. An ultrasound scan in December 1988 showed metastases in all segments of the liver, and a biopsy showed adenocarcinoma. The primary tumour was unknown (C.U.P.)

A gynecological tumor was suspected, and in January 1989 her uterus and ovaries were removed. Examinations of the tissue showed only benign tumors (leiomyomas).

The patient was staying at Humlegaarden from August 18 until September 1, 1989, and we started injections with the mistletoe compound Helixor M (from the apple tree) together with injections of dandelion, chicory, great celandine and other herbs for the liver—as well as the usual tinctures for the liver with milk thistle, etc. We also gave Iperoxo tea and other oral supplements.

Chemotherapy with FAM (5-FU, adriamycin and mitomycin) was started 7th February, 1989 and a new course of treatment was given in April, but the FAM-therapy was stopped in June 1989 because of slight progression in the liver.

After her return to Norway, the patient continued the injections and oral therapies. She also continued to stay in a generally good condition. She was living in her own house and had a very active life. In May 1992 she developed diabetes, managed by tablets for more than one year and then with insulin.

She died at the end of February 1997, after more than **eight years survival** from her very extensive liver metastases.

The mistletoe treatment and her very good quality of life seemed to be the main causes of her impressive length of survival.