

Humlegaarden



Over 100 Metastases in the Liver

A Danish cancer patient, A.K.B., 53 years old, was operated for malignant melanoma between the shoulder blades in June 2000. In July 2000 he underwent new resection with skin transplant. In November 2001 a metastasis was removed from the back close to the first tumour. PET-scan and ultrasound showed multiple metastases in the liver and one metastasis in the spleen, also multiple metastases in the chest bone, ribs, spine and right hip.

He started at Humlegaarden as a day-patient the 20th January 2002 with the mistletoe preparation Helixor P, and from the period of 4th February to 20th April 2002 he was also treated with IL-2 and low dose whole-body radiation at Aarhus university hospital. In this period he only got Helixor injections sporadically. However, the university treatment did not have any effect and he continued with low dose Helixor.

CAT-scan on 31st October 2002 showed more than 100 metastases in the liver and also metastases in the bones and spleen as earlier. The dose of Helixor was increased to 400 mg every second day and he also started Thalidomide at the university hospital at Odense. We saw the patient for control on the 20th March 2003. He is in good condition apart from some tiredness and is working part-time. His tumour marker S-100 beta has gone down and also his liver values are better. This is a remarkable response that shows that an increase in dose can be very effective.