

diation, should patients who develop cancer receive radiation therapy? Successful treatment of most childhood tumors relies on multiple modality treatment including radiation therapy. Although the incidence

of second cancers in patients receiving radiation therapy has been observed to be less in those who receive actinomycin D simultaneously,⁷ this child still developed malignant neurofibrosarcoma. ©

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SCIENCE, ART, AND LIMITATIONS

Albert Einstein said of music that it "has no effect on research work, but both are of the same source and complement each other through the satisfaction they bestow." Both science and art are necessary in medicine and both are limited. But while it may be futile to search the base sequences in DNA for the meaning of life, it may be no fault of science that this meaning remains elusive.

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