

Complete ligation of tumour tissue and leaving it in the body is a novel concept in oncological therapy. This therapy underwent animal testing and phase I of clinical trials. The trials included patients with generalized melanoma 26 patients and colorectal cancer 25 patients. One case of peritonitis requiring surgical revision is mentioned as the most serious adverse effect in both the groups. At least 11 cases of successfully treated cancer patients by this method were published till now. Most of them were in advanced stages of the disease. Some of them were treated in combination with immunotherapy by interferon alfa. Since this page is intended to support animal therapy only I decided not to include previously unpublished cases. I mean three cases of patients with colorectal cancer each of them treated in different hospital operated by three different surgeons. One of them I do remember quite well since I interviewed him on my own. He suffered with generalised colorectal cancer and at the time I talked to him he was cancer free for about 12 years. I could also ask for publishing another case of patient who had melanoma but his family would not give permission for it. Nevertheless my aim is not to present as many cured patients as possible but to move forward so there is presented immunological model for this method is presented for the first time. Contemporary and historical therapies in which tumorous and non-tumorous ischemia injured tissues were left in human or animal bodies are reviewed in an attempt to identify potential adverse effects of such therapy and much more.