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# Advancing Brain Tumor Treatment: Collaborating Through Clinical Research

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# Topics

- Clinical challenges in neuro-oncology
- New advancements in neuro-oncology
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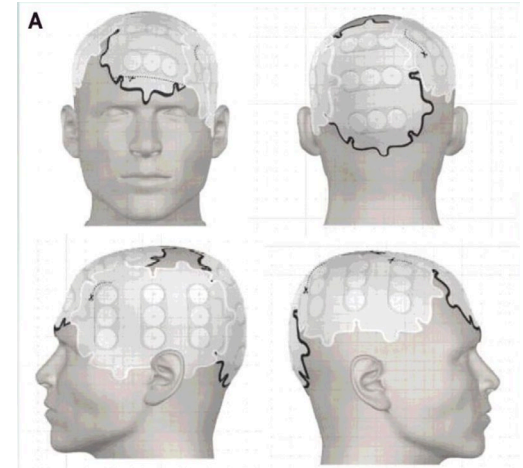




# Glioblastoma

- Most common primary brain tumor in adults
- Approx. 20,000-30,000 cases yearly in the US
- Median OS 14-16 months with standard of care

EJ Mun et al. CCR. Jan 2018. DOI:  
10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-17-1117



# Advancement in Oncology

~~Molecular characterization~~

~~Personalized approach~~

100s of failed GBM trials

~~Vaccines~~

~~Targeted therapies~~

~~Immune checkpoint inhibitors~~



# Stumbling Blocks in Neuro-Oncology

Blood brain barrier

Intra-tumoral heterogeneity

Blood CSF barrier

**100s of failed GBM trials**

Unique CNS microenvironment

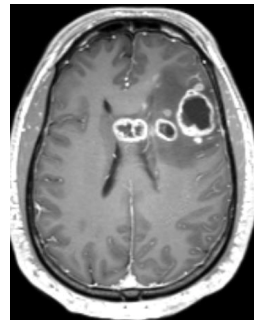
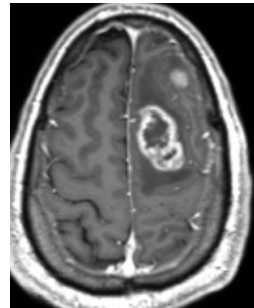
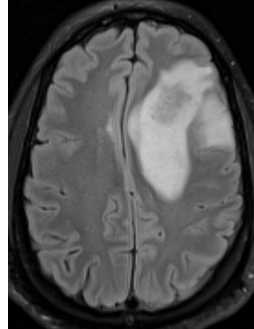
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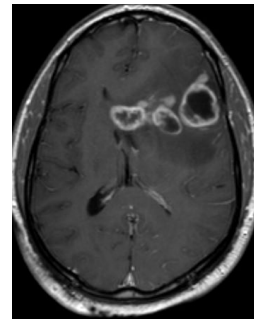
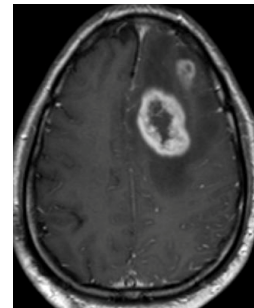
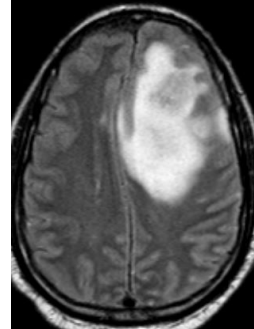
# 54 yo man with MGMT methylated GBM

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- IMRT
- Treatment effect
  - Stopped RT early
  - Stopped TMZ a few days early
- Severe "pressure waves"
- 01/21/18 debulking

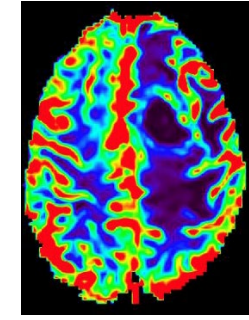
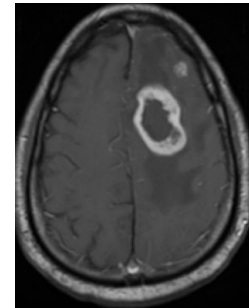
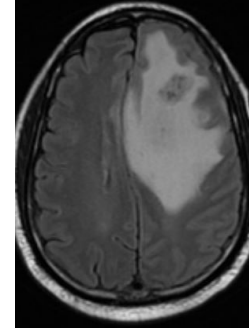
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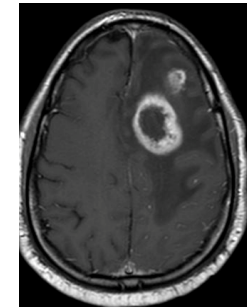
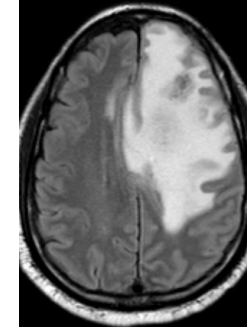
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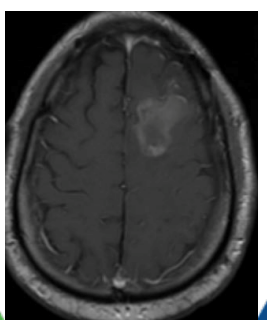
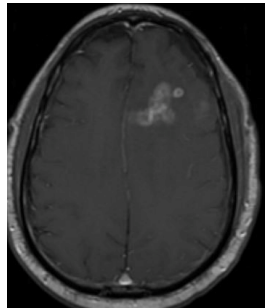
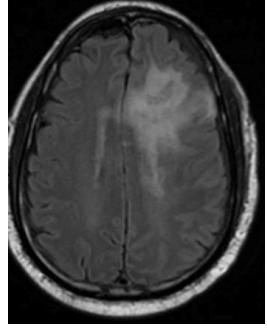
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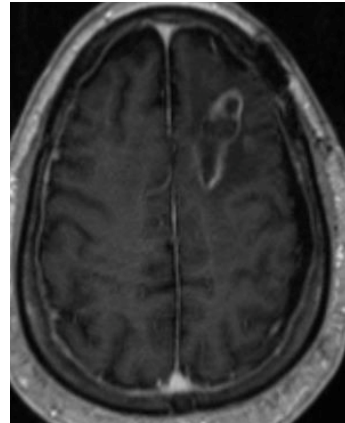


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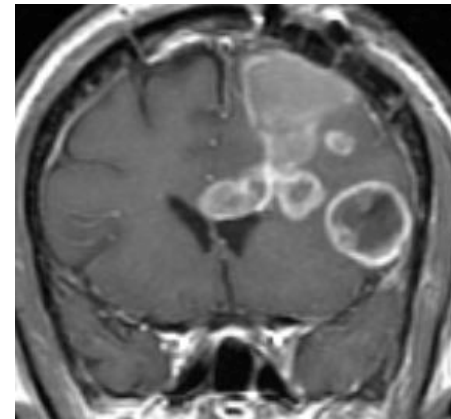
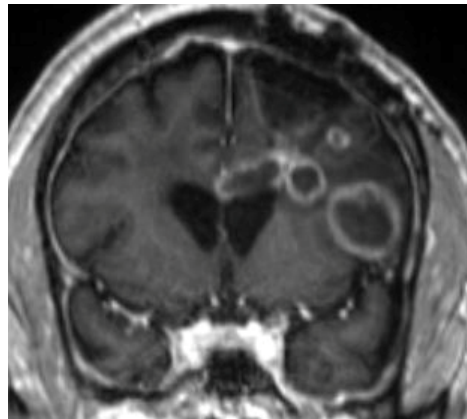
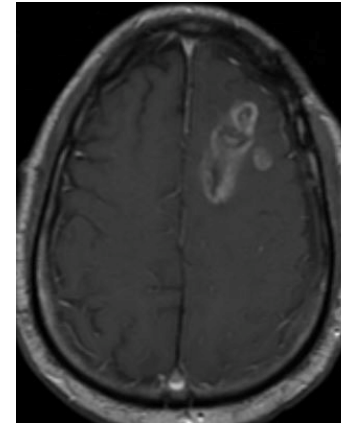


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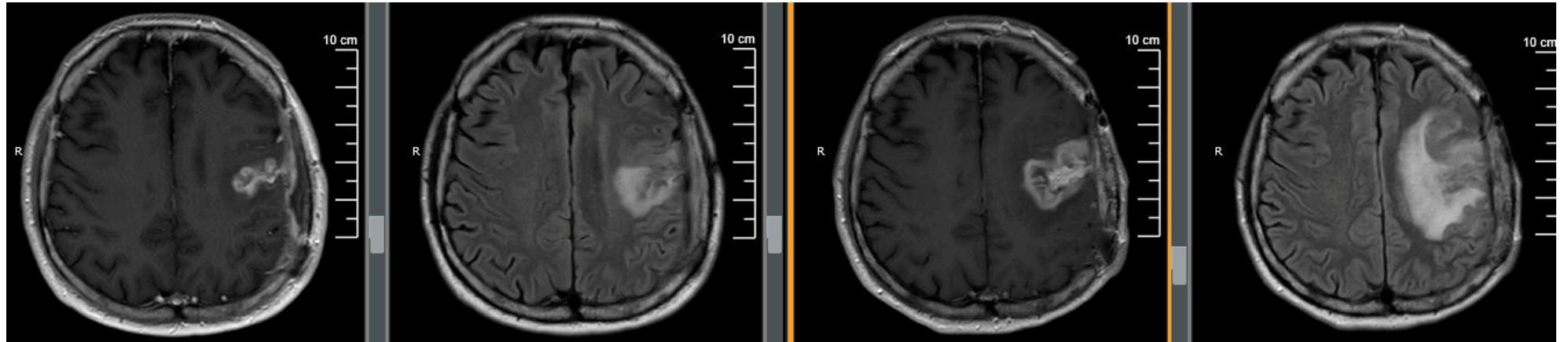
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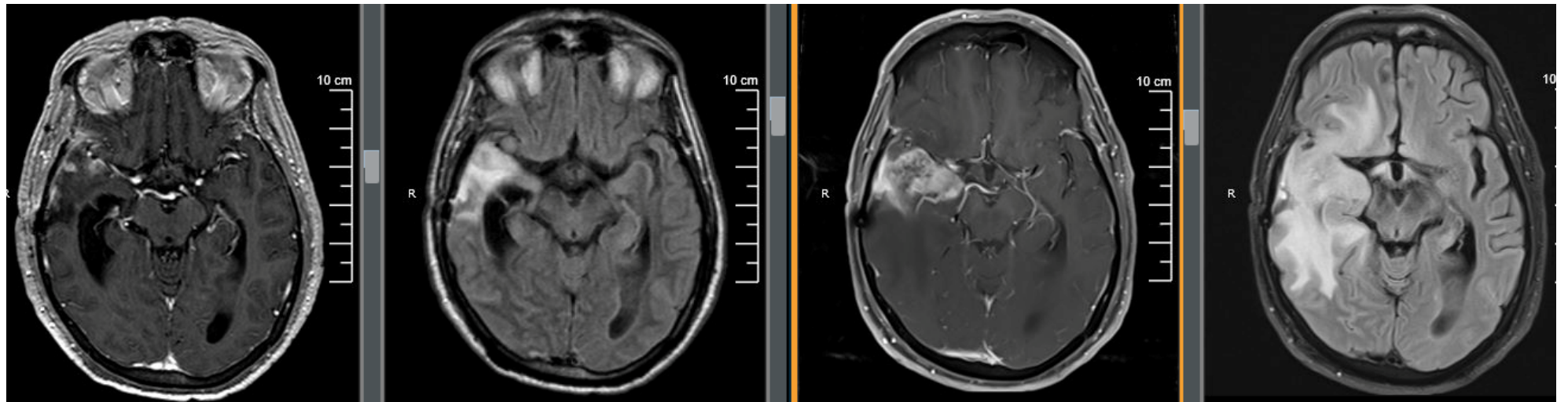


# GBM with increased perfusion

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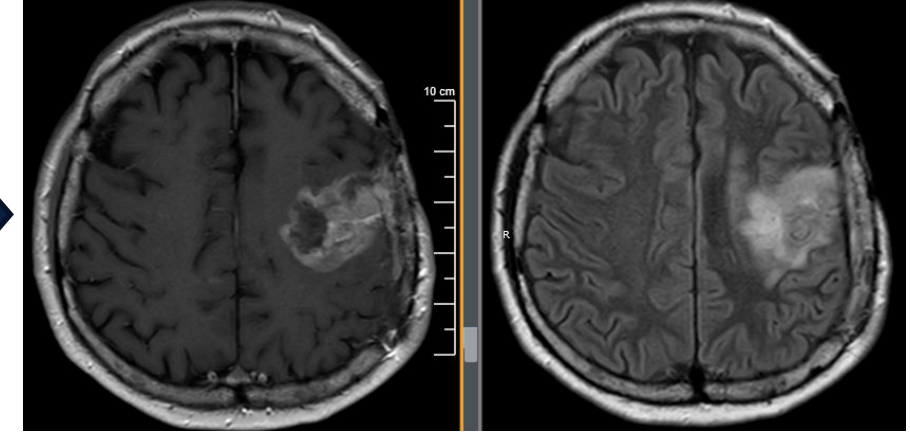
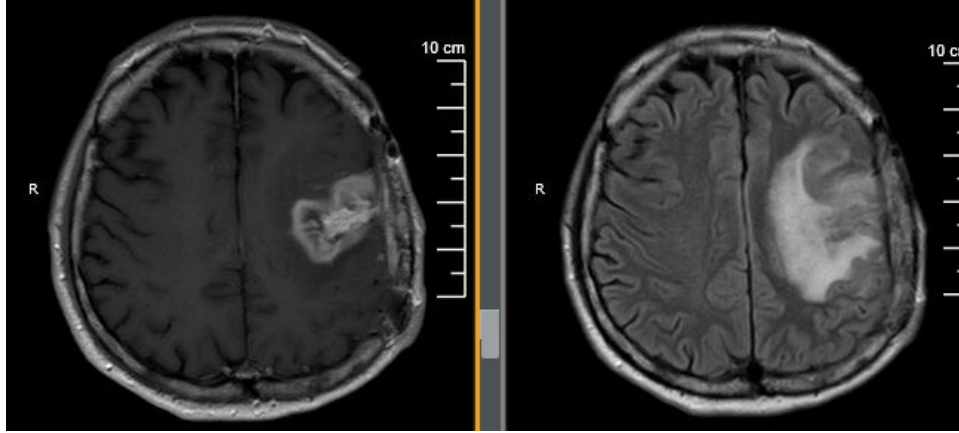
- Patient 2



- Both GBM s/p GTR, RT+TMZ, adj TMZ, **increased perfusion**

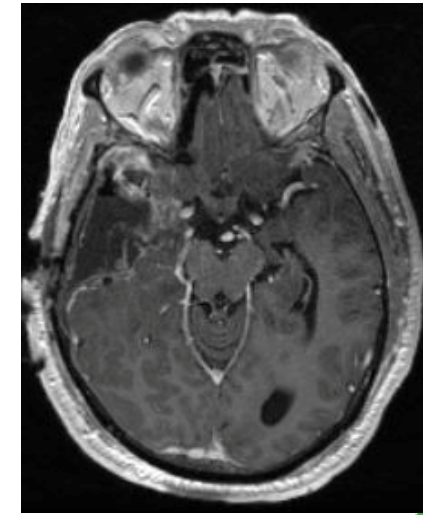
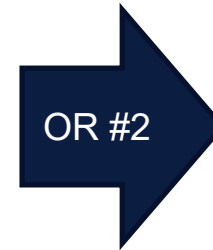
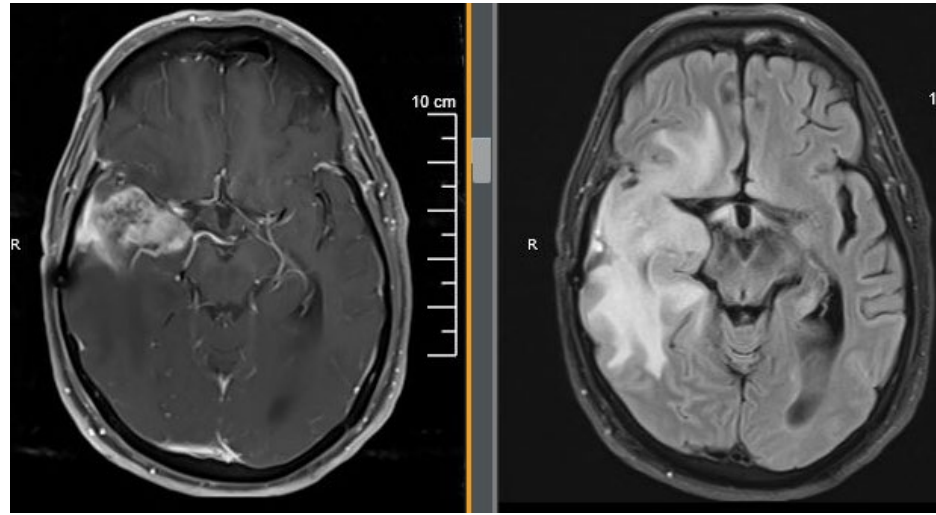


- Patient 1: MGMT promotor unmethylated



**PD**

- Patient 2: MGMT promotor methylated



**PsP**

- DIFFUSE GLIOSIS, MACROPHAGE INFILTRATION, HYALINIZED VESSELS, AND NECROSIS, CONSISTENT WITH RADIATION INJURY.

# RANO 2.0

[Neurotherapeutics](#). 2017 Apr; 14(2): 307–320. Published online 2017 Jan 20.

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## Modified Criteria for Radiographic Response Assessment in Glioblastoma Clinical Trials

[Benjamin M. Ellingson](#),<sup>1,2,3,5</sup> [Patrick Y. Wen](#),<sup>4</sup> and [Timothy F. Cloughesy](#)<sup>5,6</sup>

ORIGINAL REPORTS | Neurooncology

## Evaluation of Standard Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology, Modified Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology, and Immunotherapy Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology in Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Glioblastoma



[Gilbert Youssef](#) , MD<sup>1</sup>; [Rifaquat Rahman](#) , MD<sup>2</sup>; [Camden Bay](#), PhD<sup>3</sup>; [Wei Wang](#), PhD<sup>4,5,6</sup>; [Mary Jane Lim-Fat](#), MD, MSc, FRCPC<sup>7</sup>; [Omar Arnaout](#), MD<sup>8</sup>; ...

### PURPOSE

The Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology (RANO) criteria are widely used in high-grade glioma clinical trials. We compared the RANO criteria with updated modifications (modified RANO [mRANO] and immunotherapy RANO [iRANO] criteria) in patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma (nGBM) and recurrent GBM (rGBM) to evaluate the performance of each set of criteria and inform the development of the planned RANO 2.0 update.

### CONCLUSION

RANO and mRANO demonstrated similar correlations between PFS and OS. Confirmation scans were only beneficial in nGBM within 12 weeks of completion of radiotherapy, and there was a trend in favor of the use of postradiation MRI as the baseline scan in nGBM. Evaluation of FLAIR can be omitted. The iRANO criteria did not add significant benefit in patients who received immune checkpoint inhibitors.



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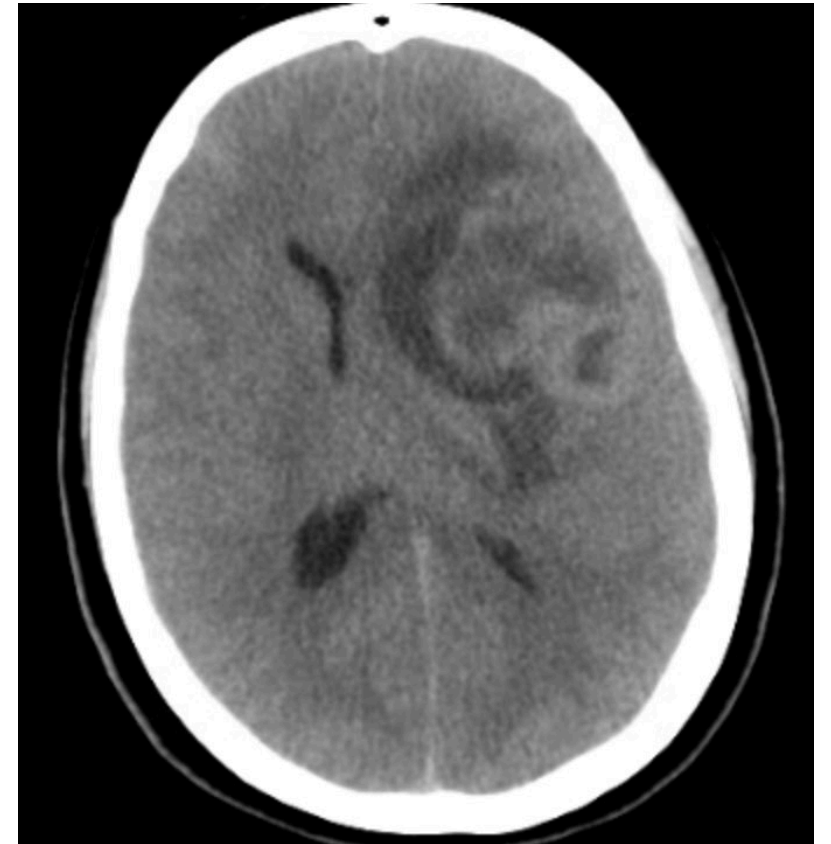


# Case: Patient KC

September 2018

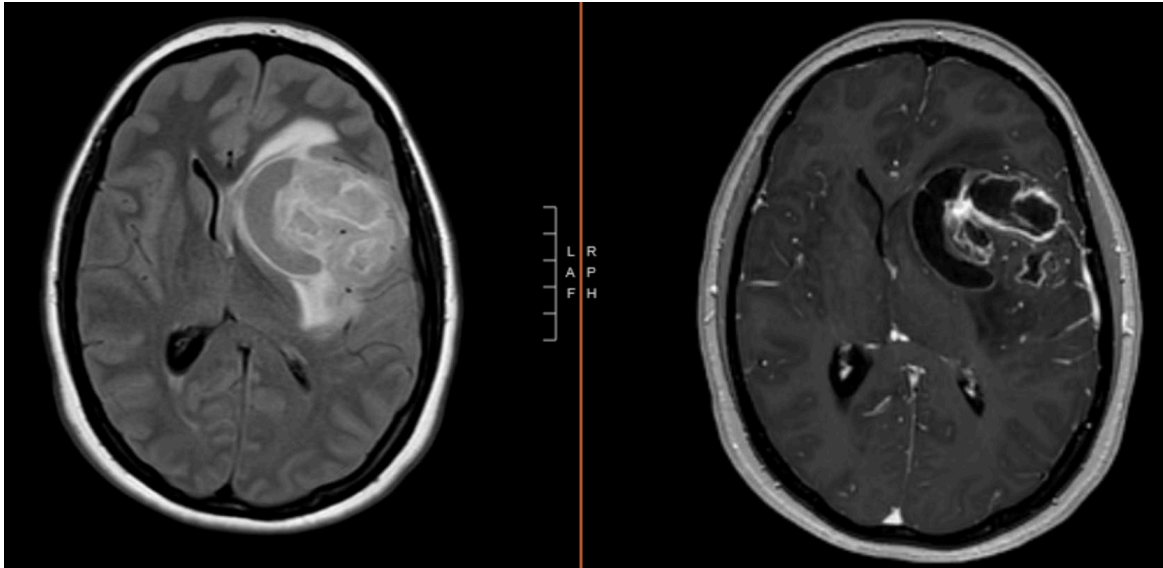
- Elbowed in the head → Progressive headache
  - Headache worse with position change
- + Dizziness, nausea & vomiting, blurry vision, photophobia, phonophobia, weakness & paresthesia of UEs

CT head

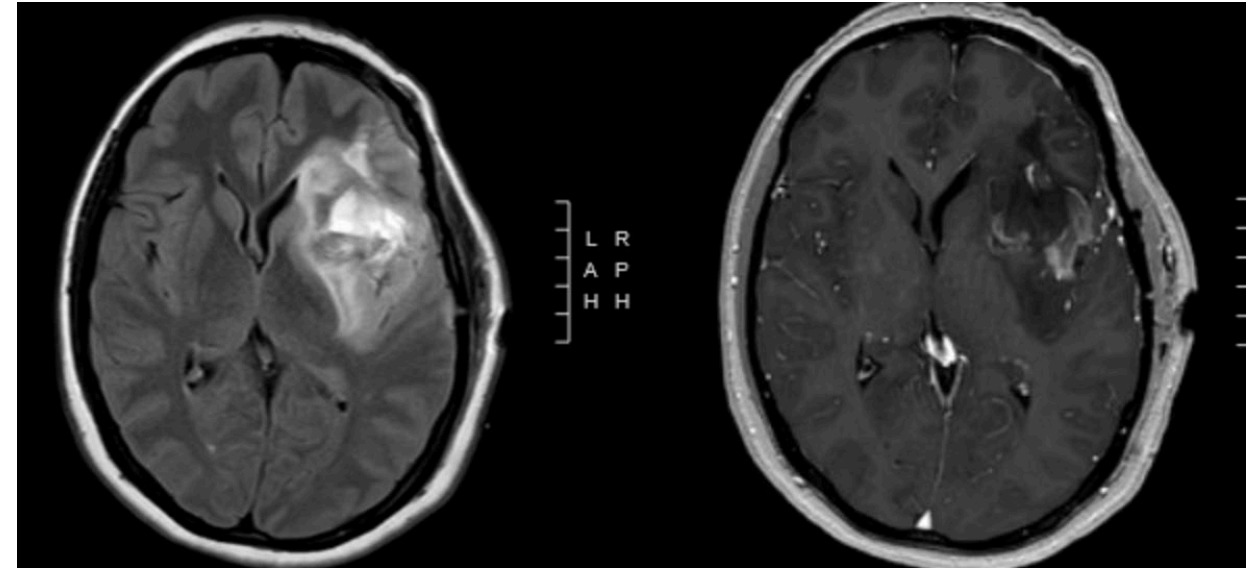


# 40 yo woman with L frontal lesion

Pre-operative MRI



Post-operative MRI



# Initial Diagnosis: Oligodendroglioma

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COMMENT: Differential diagnosis includes small cell glioblastoma versus anaplastic oligodendroglioma. Anaplastic oligodendroglioma is favored.

IGH 1/2, 1p/19q, TP53, MGMT are ordered and will be reported in an addendum

TP 53 mutation: Not detected.

MGMT Gene Promoter Methylation: Detected.

-Percent of MGMT methylation: 12.54%.

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# Oligodendroglioma: Basics

- Infiltrating diffuse glioma
- Approx. 1000 oligodendrogliomas diagnosed per year in US
- 5% of adult gliomas, 0.5% of all primary CNS tumors
- Most has seizure at the time of presentation
- Most are diagnosed between age 25-45
  
- Anaplastic = WHO grade 3, Median survival 15 years



# Oligodendroglioma: PCV vs Temozolomide

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## Radiation Therapy With Concomitant and Adjuvant Temozolomide Versus Radiation Therapy With Adjuvant PCV Chemotherapy in Patients With Anaplastic Glioma or Low Grade Glioma

### Sponsor:

Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology

### Collaborators:

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

European Organisation for Research and Treatment Center (EORTC)

Canadian Cancer Trials Group

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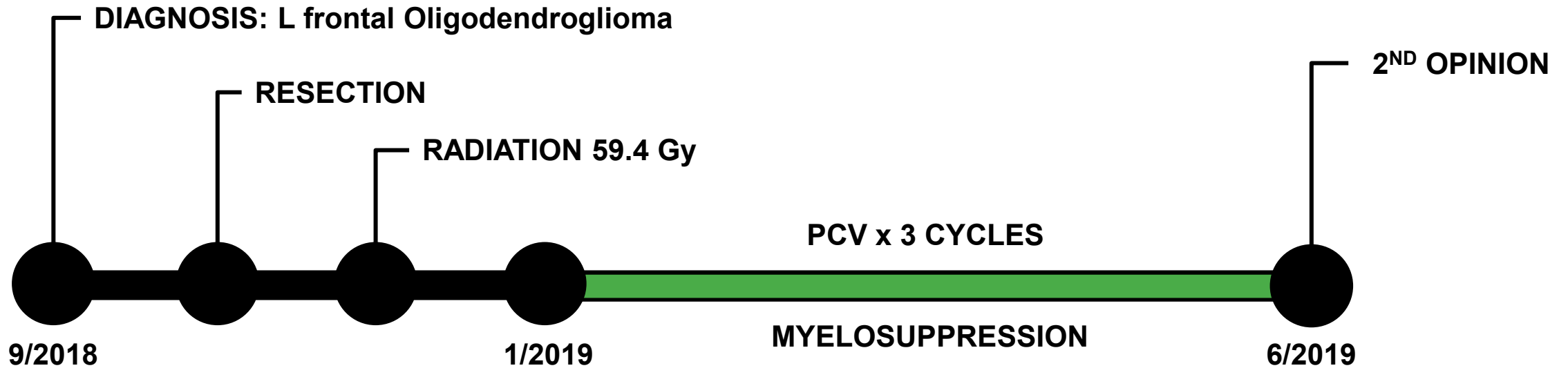
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# L Frontal Oligodendroglioma Treatment



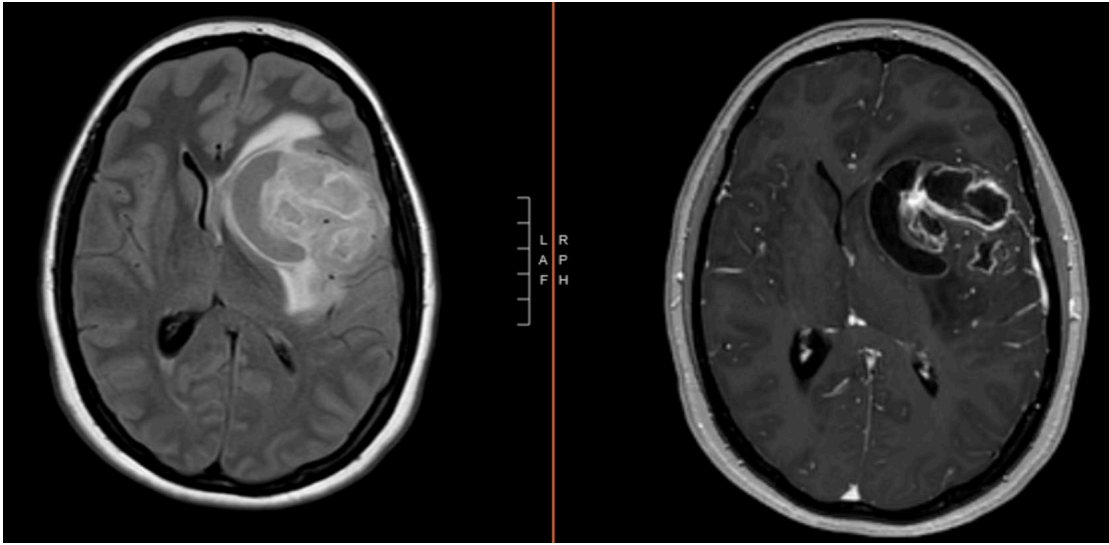
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|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| WBC | 3.2     | 3.5     | 1.2     | 1.9     | 1.2     | 1.2    | 3.1     | 2.5    | 1.5    | 1.2     |
| HB  | 9.1     | 9.4     | 8.9     | 8.3     | 9.0     | 9.9    | 11.1    | 10.8   | 10.3   | 11.0    |
| PLT | 92      | 18      | 15      | 39      | 46      | 148    | 169     | 154    | 47     | 116     |
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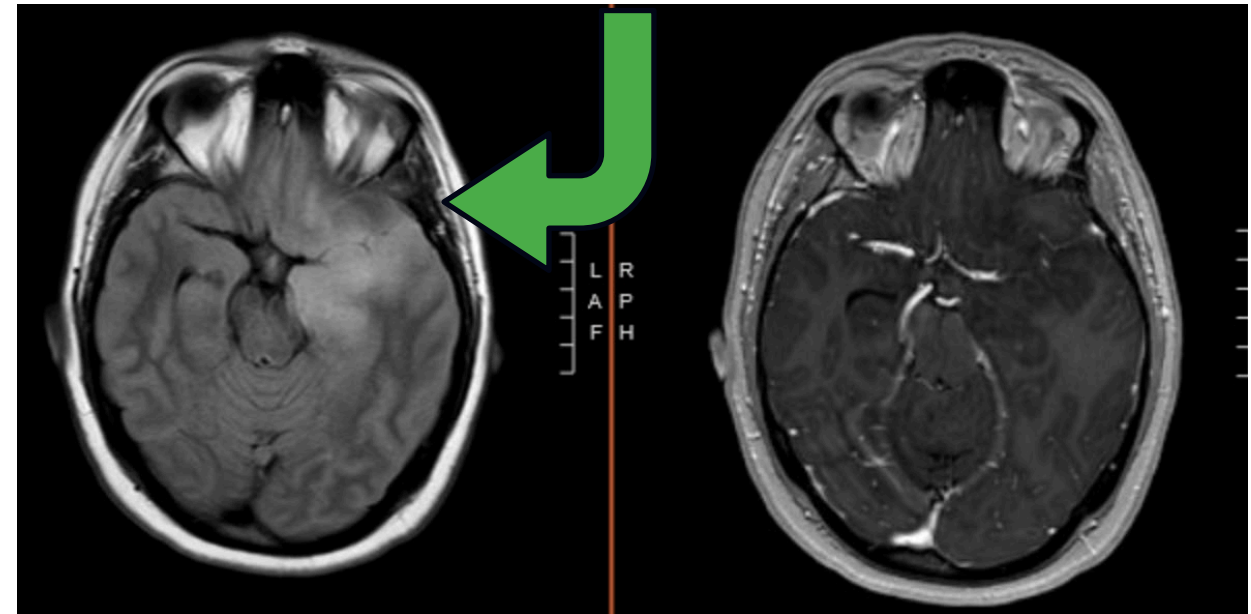


# Second Opinion: History & Imaging

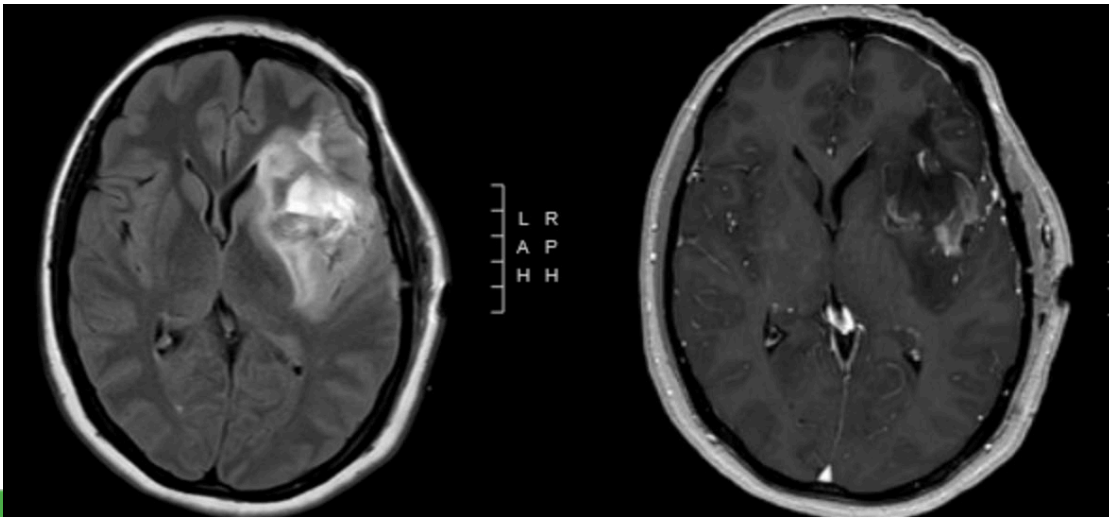
Pre-op MRI



Additional non-enhancing lesion  
Not included in the RT treatment field



Post-op MRI



Weekly episodes of inability to speak x 5-10  
minutes x 6 months **SEIZURES**

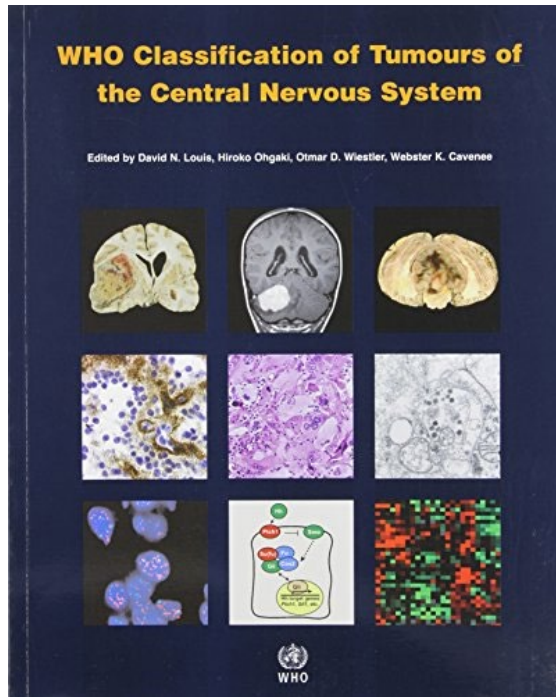




# Molecular Focus in WHO Classifications

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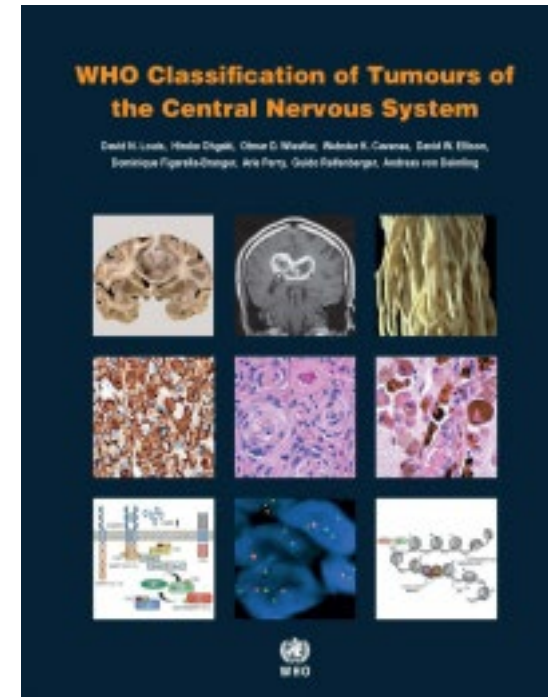
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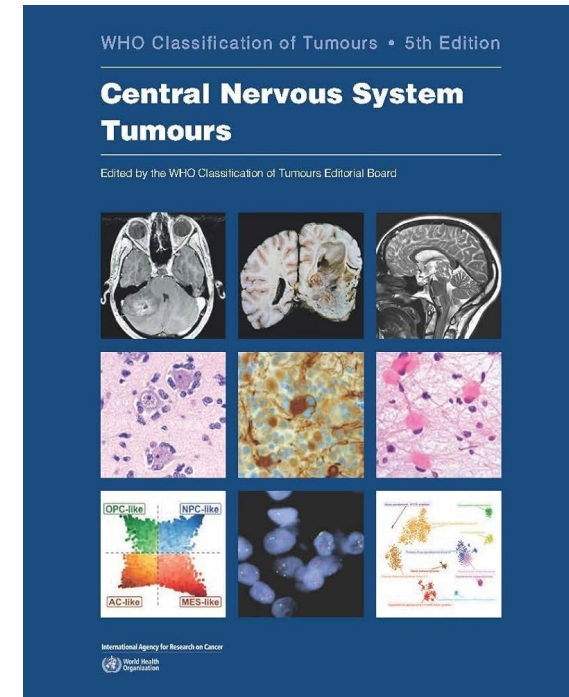
**Histopathology  
vs  
Molecular Diagnoses**



2016: Revised 4<sup>th</sup> Edition



2021: 5<sup>th</sup> Edition



# WHO 2016 Update: Oligodendroglioma

Review > *Acta Neuropathol.* 2016 Jun;131(6):803-20.

doi: 10.1007/s00401-016-1545-1. Epub 2016 May 9.

## The 2016 World Health Organization Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System: a summary

David N Louis<sup>1</sup>, Arie Perry<sup>2</sup>, Guido Reifenberger<sup>3 4</sup>,  
Andreas von Deimling<sup>4 5</sup>, Dominique Figarella-Branger<sup>6</sup>,  
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### Oligodendrogliomas

The diagnosis of oligodendroglioma and anaplastic oligodendroglioma requires the demonstration of both an IDH gene family mutation and combined whole-arm losses of 1p and 19q (1p/19q codeletion). In the absence of positive mutant R132H IDH1 immunohistochemistry, sequencing of *IDH1* codon 132 and *IDH2* codon 172 is recommended. In the absence of testing capabilities or in the setting of inconclusive genetic results, a histologically typical oligodendroglioma should be diagnosed as NOS. In the setting of an anaplastic oligodendroglioma with non-diagnostic genetic results, careful evaluation for genetic features of glioblastoma may be undertaken [6]. It is also recognized that tumors of childhood that histologically resemble oligodendroglioma often do not demonstrate IDH gene family mutation and 1p/19q codeletion; until such tumors are better understood at a molecular level, they should be included in the oligodendroglioma, NOS category. However, care should be taken to exclude histological mimics like pilocytic astrocytoma, dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor and clear cell ependymoma.

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SUPPLEMENTAL A:  
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CHROMOSOMAL MICROARRAY:  
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# Second Opinion: Diagnosis Review

## GLIOBLASTOMA, IDH-WILD TYPE, WHO GRADE 4

- IDH1 and IDH2 wildtype
- ATRX retained
- **MGMT promoter methylated**





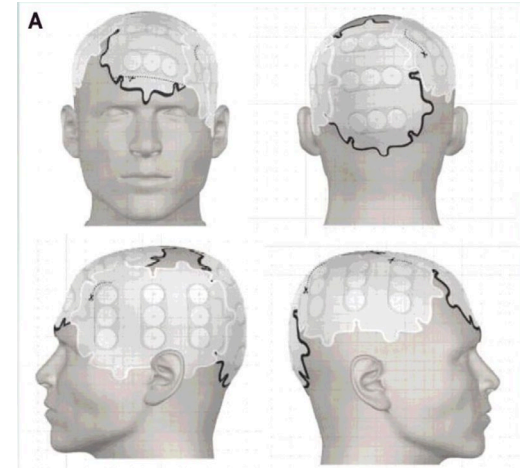
# Glioblastoma, WHO grade 4

- More common in older adults age > 45
- 10 times more common than Grade 2 & 3 oligo combined
- MEDIAN survival 24 months for MGMT methylated

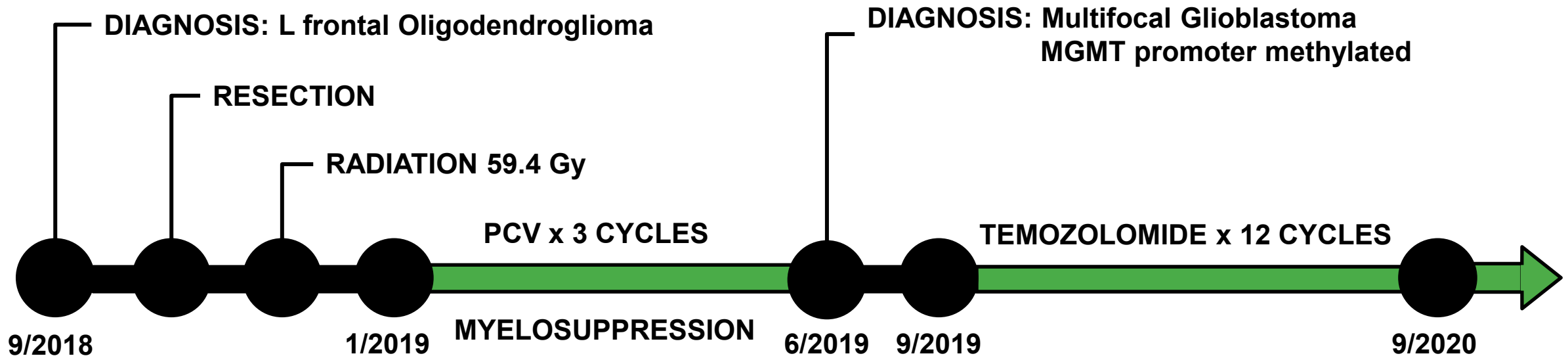
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# Multifocal Glioblastoma Treatment

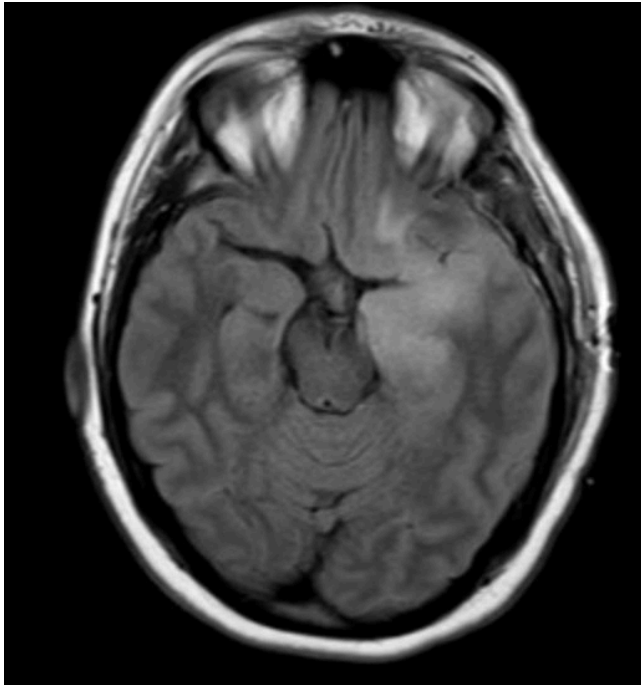


**10/2023 Stable MRI brain (5+ years from diagnosis)**

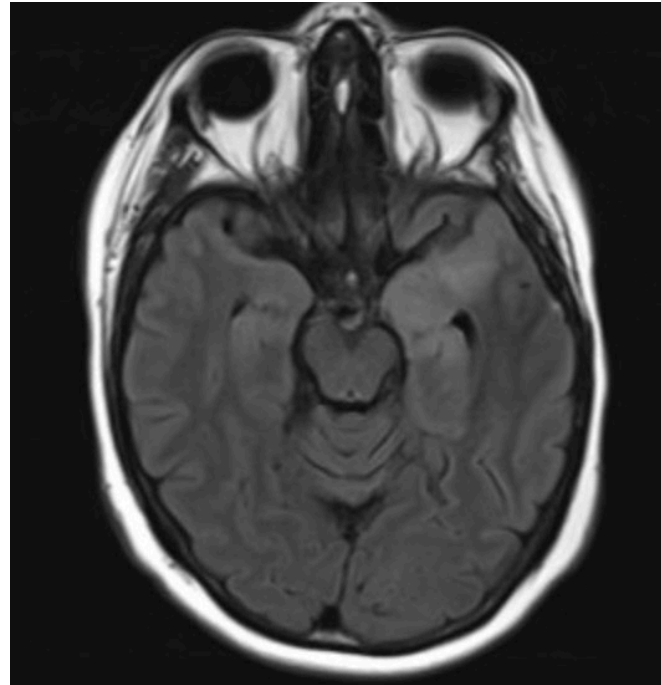


# Radiographic response

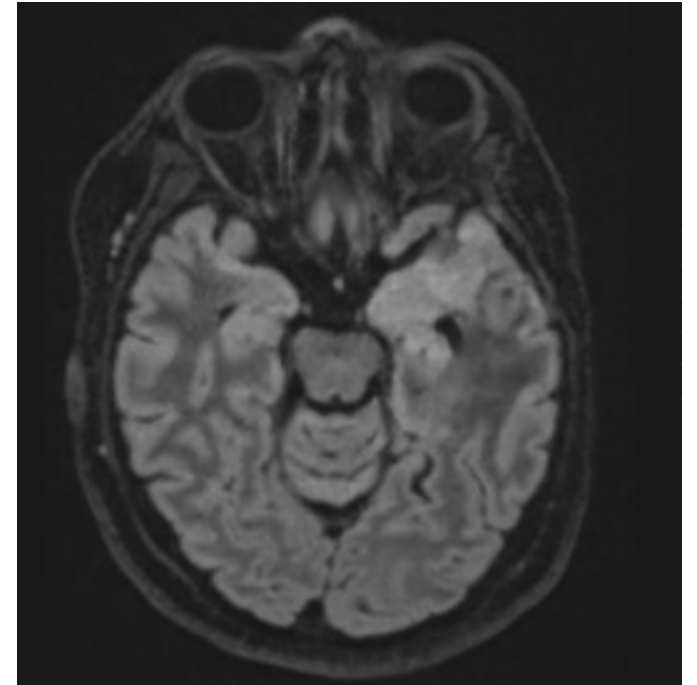
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- New advancements in neuro-oncology
  - Diagnoses
  - Treatments





# Target: IDH mutation

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## Treatment Breakthrough for an Intractable Brain Cancer

Servier's drug vorasidenib helped glioma patients stave off cancer growth

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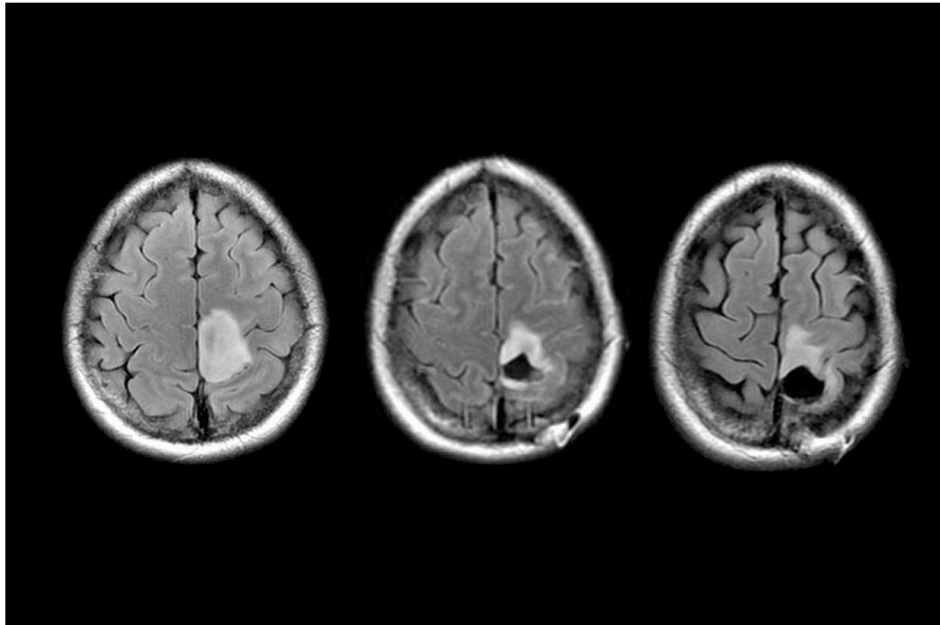
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A brain MRI shows a slow-moving glioma, a type of tumor. PHOTO: DANA-FARBER CANCER



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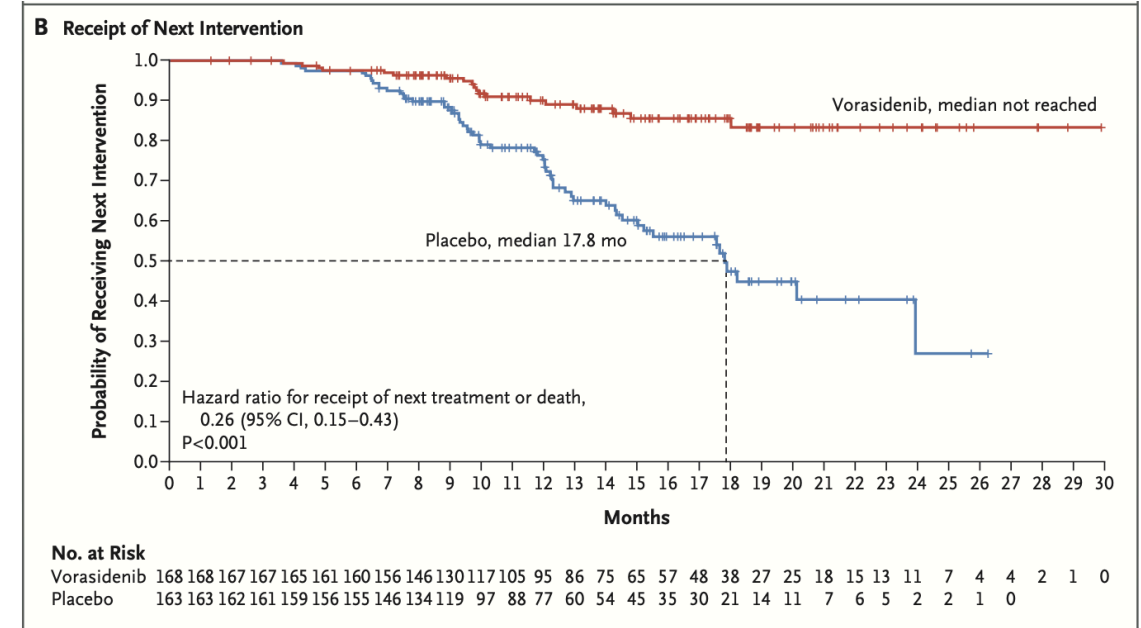
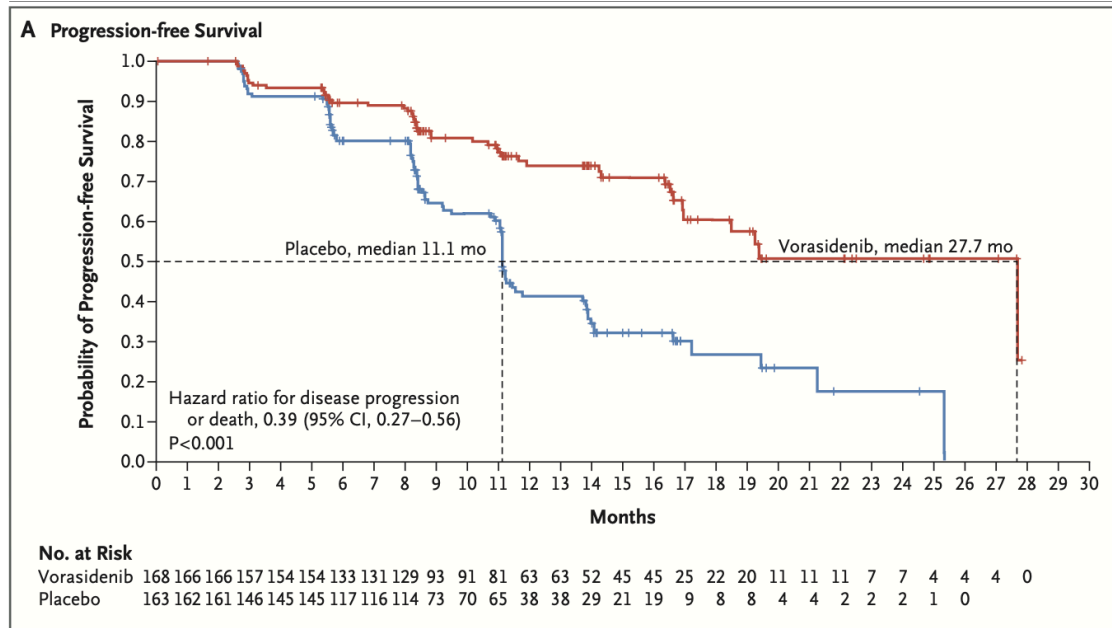
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Vorasidenib in IDH1- or IDH2-Mutant Low-Grade Glioma

Ingo K. Mellinghoff, M.D., Martin J. van den Bent, M.D., Deborah T. Blumenthal, M.D., Mehdi Touat, M.D., Katherine B. Peters, M.D., Jennifer Clarke, M.D., M.P.H., Joe Mendez, M.D., Shlomit Yust-Katz, M.D., Liam Welsh, M.D., Ph.D., Warren P. Mason, M.D., François Ducray, M.D., Yoshie Umemura, M.D., [et al.](#)

- Low grade IDH mutated glioma
- > 1 year, < 5 year from surgery
- No prior tumor directed therapy

# Voracidenib vs Placebo



- N=331 (voracidenib N=168, placebo N=163)
- PFS 27.7 months vs 11.1 months (HR 0.39, p<0.001)
- Time to next intervention NR vs 17.8 months (HR 0.26, p<0.001)

# Expanded Access Program: Voracidenib

## Vorasidenib Expanded Access Program

ClinicalTrials.gov ID ⓘ NCT05592743

Sponsor ⓘ Servier

Information provided by ⓘ Servier (Responsible Party)

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Description

#### Inclusion Criteria:

- Age  $\geq$  12 years old and weighing at least 40 kg.
- Have IDH-mutant oligodendroglioma or astrocytoma per WHO 2021 criteria, with the IDH1 or IDH2 gene mutation confirmed by tissue-based diagnosis.
- Have at least 1 prior surgery for glioma (including biopsy).
- Is not in immediate need of chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy based on the clinical judgement of the treating oncologist.
- Have adequate bone marrow function.
- Have adequate hepatic function.
- Have adequate renal function.
- Have adequate cardiac function.

#### Ages Eligible for Study

12 Years and older (Child, Adult, Older Adult )

#### Sexes Eligible for Study

All

#### Exclusion Criteria:

- Patient has IDH1-mutant glioma that is predominantly contrast-enhancing and the patient is eligible for ivosidenib Patient Assistance Program or able to access ivosidenib through a third-party payer.
  - Patients whose disease progresses after treatment with ivosidenib or who are unable to tolerate ivosidenib may be eligible
- Patient is eligible for a clinical trial with vorasidenib. (Note that patients who are enrolled in a Servier-sponsored clinical trial and have completed all requirements of the trial may be eligible if the patient continues to benefit from vorasidenib and does not meet criteria for discontinuation of treatment)
- Patient has a grade 4 tumor and has not received appropriate standard of care or been approved for an exception by a Servier-designated panel of independent experts.
- Patient has a heart-rate corrected QT interval using Fridericia's formula (QTcF)  $\geq$ 450 msec or other factors that increase the risk of QT prolongation or arrhythmic events (e.g., heart failure, hypokalemia, family history of long QT interval syndrome). Subjects with bundle branch block and prolonged QTcF may be eligible at the discretion of Servier Pharmaceuticals and the investigator.
- Patient is pregnant or breastfeeding.

# IDH Inhibitor: Safusidenib Phase 2 Trial

## SAFUSIDENIB (AB-218) FOR IDH1 MUTANT GLIOMA

A Phase 2 randomized open-label trial to evaluate safety and efficacy of Safusidenib (AB-218) in patients with recurrent or progressive IDH1 mutant Glioma.

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### Trial Eligibility

Status: Recruiting

Visit [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) or use NCT identifier [NCT05303519](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT05303519) to view inclusion criteria and additional study details.

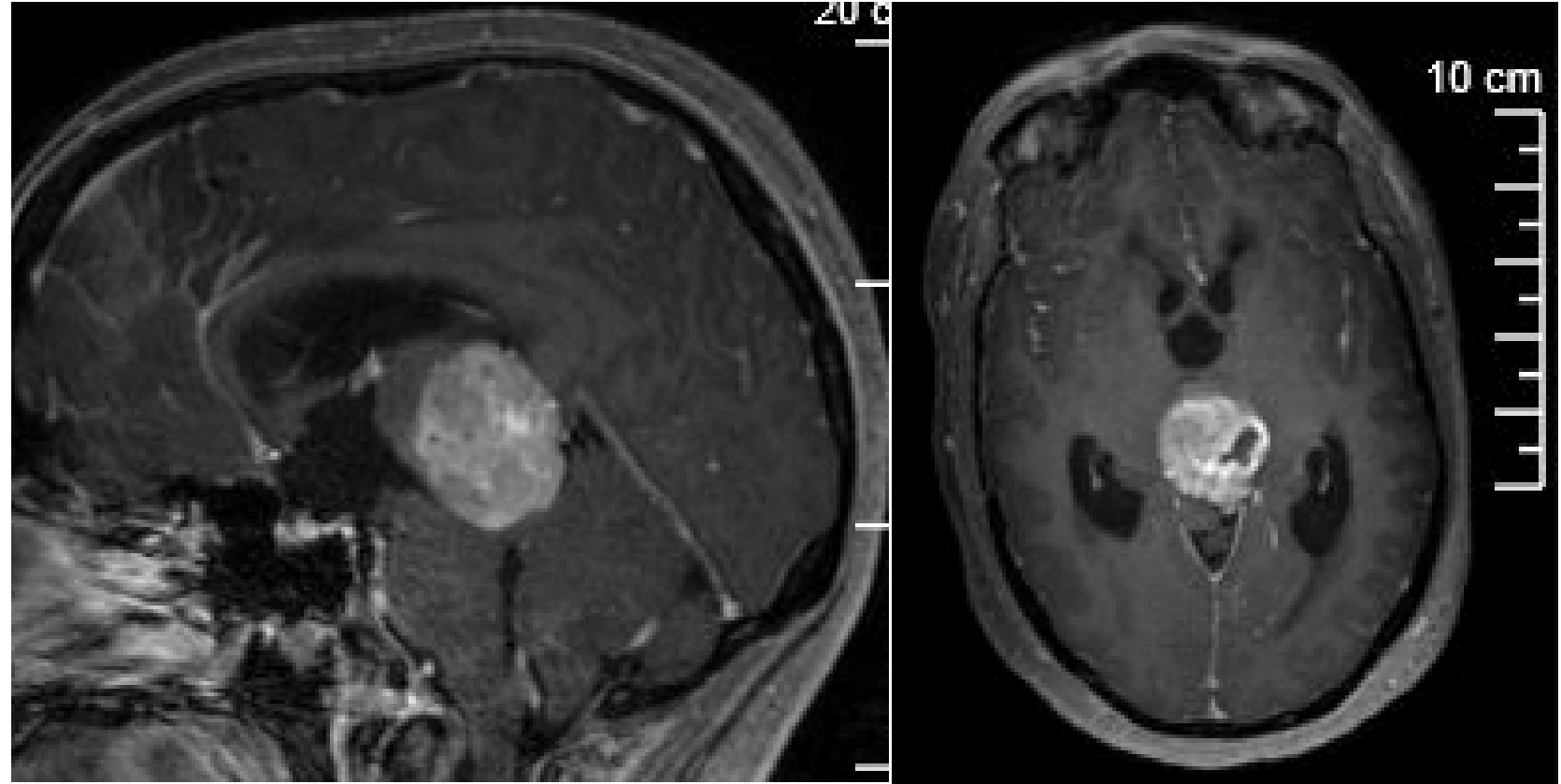
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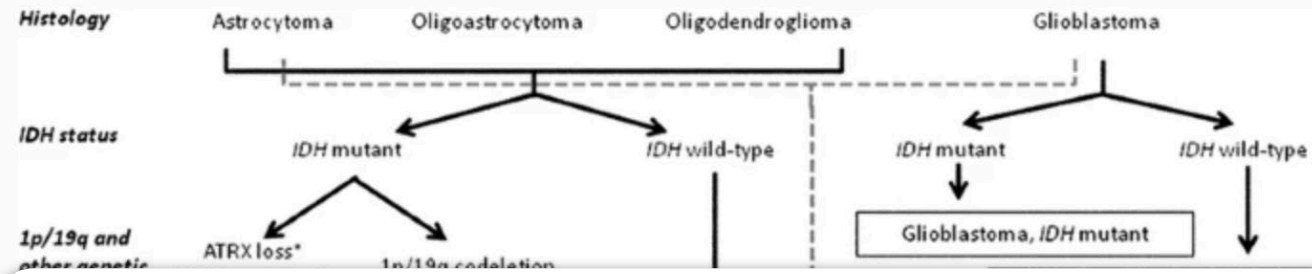
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diplopia





# WHO Criteria Change

Fig. 1



**Diffuse Midline Glioma, H3 K27M-mutant**

After exclusion of other entities:  
**Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH wild-type**  
**Oligodendroglioma, NOS**

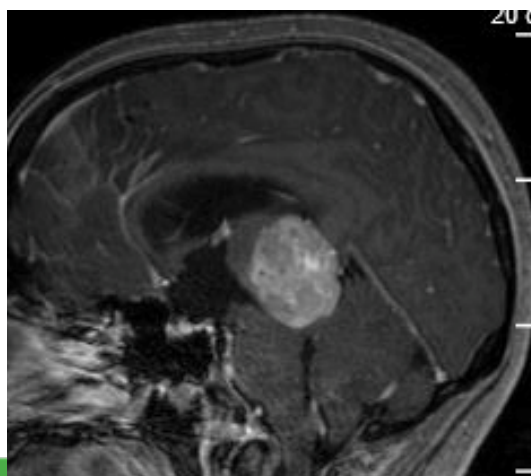
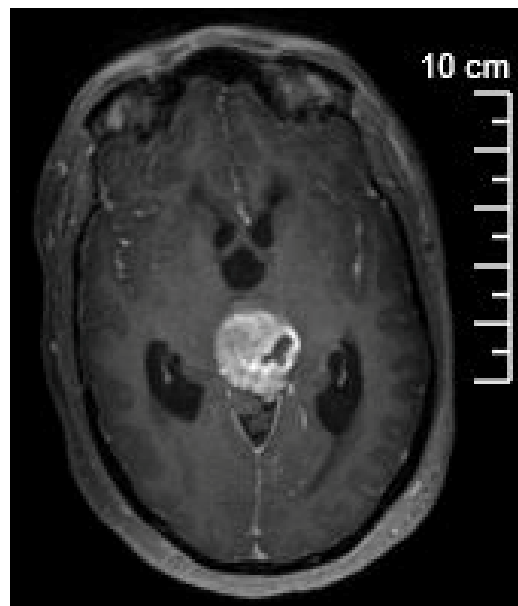
**Diffuse astrocytoma, NOS**  
**Oligodendroglioma, NOS**  
**Oligoastrocytoma, NOS**  
**Glioblastoma, NOS**

## WHO classification of tumours of the central nervous system

|  |                |  |         |
|--|----------------|--|---------|
| <b>Diffuse astrocytic and oligodendroglial tumours</b> |                | <b>Neuronal and mixed neuronal-glioma tumours</b>              |         |
| Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-mutant                        | 9400/3         | Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumour                        | 9413/0  |
| Gemistocytic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant                   | 9411/3         | Gangliocytoma  | 9492/0  |
| Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype                      | 9400/3         | Ganglioglioma  | 9505/1  |
| Diffuse astrocytoma, NOS                               | 9400/3         | Anaplastic ganglioglioma                                       | 9505/3  |
| Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant                     | 9401/3         | Dysplastic cerebellar gangliocytoma (Lhermitte-Duclos disease) | 9493/0  |
| Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype                   | 9401/3         | Desmoplastic infantile astrocytoma and ganglioglioma           | 9412/1  |
| Anaplastic astrocytoma, NOS                            | 9401/3         | Papillary glioneuronal tumour                                  | 9509/1  |
| Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype                             | 9440/3         | Rosette-forming glioneuronal tumour                            | 9509/1  |
| Giant cell glioblastoma                                | 9441/3         | Diffuse leptomeningeal glioneuronal tumour                     |         |
| Gliosarcoma  | 9442/3         | Central neurocytoma  | 9506/1  |
| Epithelioid glioblastoma                               | 9440/3         | Extraventricular neurocytoma                                   | 9506/1  |
| Glioblastoma, IDH-mutant                               | 9445/3*        | Cerebellar liponeurocytoma                                     | 9506/1  |
| Glioblastoma, NOS                                      | 9440/3         | Paraganglioma  | 8693/1  |
| <b>Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27M-mutant</b>          | <b>9385/3*</b> | <b>Tumours of the pineal region</b>                            |         |
| Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted     | 9450/3         | Pineocytoma  | 9361/1  |
| Oligodendroglioma, NOS                                 | 9450/3         | Pineal parenchymal tumour of intermediate differentiation      | 9362/3  |
| Ganglioglioma, IDH-mutant                              | 9451/3         | Pineoblastoma  | 9362/3  |
| Ganglioglioma, NOS                                     | 9451/3         | Papillary tumour of the pineal region                          | 9395/3  |
| Ependymoma, NOS  | 9382/3         | <b>Embryonal tumours</b>                                       |         |
| Ependymoma, NOS  | 9382/3         | Medulloblastomas, genetically defined                          |         |
| <b>Tumours</b>   |                | Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated                                 | 9475/3* |
| Piloxytoid astrocytoma                                 | 9421/1         | Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-mutant                 | 9476/3* |
| Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma                    | 9425/3         | Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-wildtype               | 9471/3  |
| Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma                          | 9384/1         | Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH                               | 9477/3* |
| Anaplastic pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma               | 9424/3         | Medulloblastoma, group 3                                       |         |
| <b>Ependymal tumours</b>                               |                | Medulloblastoma, group 4                                       |         |
| Subependymoma  | 9383/1         | Medulloblastomas, histologically defined                       |         |
| Myxopapillary ependymoma                               | 9394/1         | Medulloblastoma, classic                                       | 9470/3  |
| Ependymoma   | 9391/3         | Medulloblastoma, desmoplastic/nodular                          | 9471/3  |
| Papillary ependymoma                                   | 9393/3         | Medulloblastoma with extensive nodularity                      | 9471/3  |
| Clear cell ependymoma                                  | 9391/3         | Medulloblastoma, large cell / anaplastic                       | 9474/3  |
| Tanycytic ependymoma                                   | 9391/3         | Medulloblastoma, NOS   | 9470/3  |
| Ependymoma, RELN fusion-positive                       | 9396/3*        | Embryonal tumour with multilayered rosettes, C19MC-altered     | 9478/3* |
| Anaplastic ependymoma                                  | 9392/3         | Embryonal tumour with multilayered rosettes, NOS               | 9478/3  |
| <b>Other gliomas</b>                                   |                | Medulloepithelioma   | 9501/3  |
| Chordoid glioma of the third ventricle                 | 9444/1         | CNS neuroblastoma  | 9500/3  |
| Angiocentric glioma                                    | 9431/1         | CNS ganglioneuroblastoma                                       | 9490/3  |
| Astroblastoma  | 9430/3         | CNS embryonal tumour, NOS                                      | 9473/3  |
| <b>Choroid plexus tumours</b>                          |                | Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour                              | 9508/3  |
| Choroid plexus papilloma                               | 9390/0         | CNS embryonal tumour with rhabdoid features                    | 9508/3  |
| Atypical choroid plexus papilloma                      | 9390/1         | <b>Tumours of the cranial and paraspinal nerves</b>            |         |
| Choroid plexus carcinoma                               | 9390/3         | Schwannoma   | 9560/0  |
|  |                | Cellular schwannoma  | 9560/0  |
|  |                | Plexiform schwannoma   | 9560/0  |

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# Patient CB



Diagnosis:

A-B. Brain, pineal region tumor, biopsy:

- Diffuse midline glioma, H3K27M-mutant, WHO grade IV

## SEQUENCING QC REPORT

| Libraries: Tumor and normal OncoSeq exome capture libraries and tumor whole transcriptome capture libraries were analyzed. |                    |                 |                                      |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sample Quality   | Sequencing Quality | Library Quality | Sample Identity (SNP Fingerprinting) |
| Pass   | Pass               | Pass            | Pass                                 |

## POTENTIALLY ACTIONABLE/INFORMATIVE RESULTS

| Mutation class  | Gene/Aberration  | Potential Therapies/Clinical Trials<br><small>(*Consequent on meeting study eligibility criteria)</small> |
|---|--|---|
| Somatic Point Mutations<br>(Total: 7)<br>2 Mutations/Mb | <b>FGFR1: p.N546K, activating</b><br><b>H3F3A: p.K28M (K27M), hotspot</b><br><b>ATRX: Splice acceptor of exon 14</b><br>Mutations of uncertain significance:<br>BAZ2A (p.R691H), CDX2 (p.W77R), PAX1 (p.S148R),<br>PRPF6 (p.R590W) | FGFR1:<br>NCT03352427, NCT02465060<br>H3F3A:<br>NCT03134131, NCT03295396                                  |
| Somatic Indels (Total: 1)                               | <b>NF1: Frameshift deletion, p.S340fs, copy neutral LOH</b>  | NF1: NCT02465060  |
| Copy Number Aberrations                                 | <b>Low level of aneuploidy</b><br><b>Co-deletion of regions on chromosomes 1p and 19q:</b><br>copy loss of 1(p12-p22.3) and 19(q13.12-q13.43)<br>(see copy number plot below)  |   |
| Gene Fusions  | No driver fusion detected  |   |
| Outlier Gene Expression                                 | <b>Outliers: FGF1, ALK, CCND2, GAP43, CHL1</b><br><b>MGMT is expressed at a low level</b><br>(see expression plots below)  |   |
| Germline Variants for Disclosure                        | No pathogenic variants detected  |   |

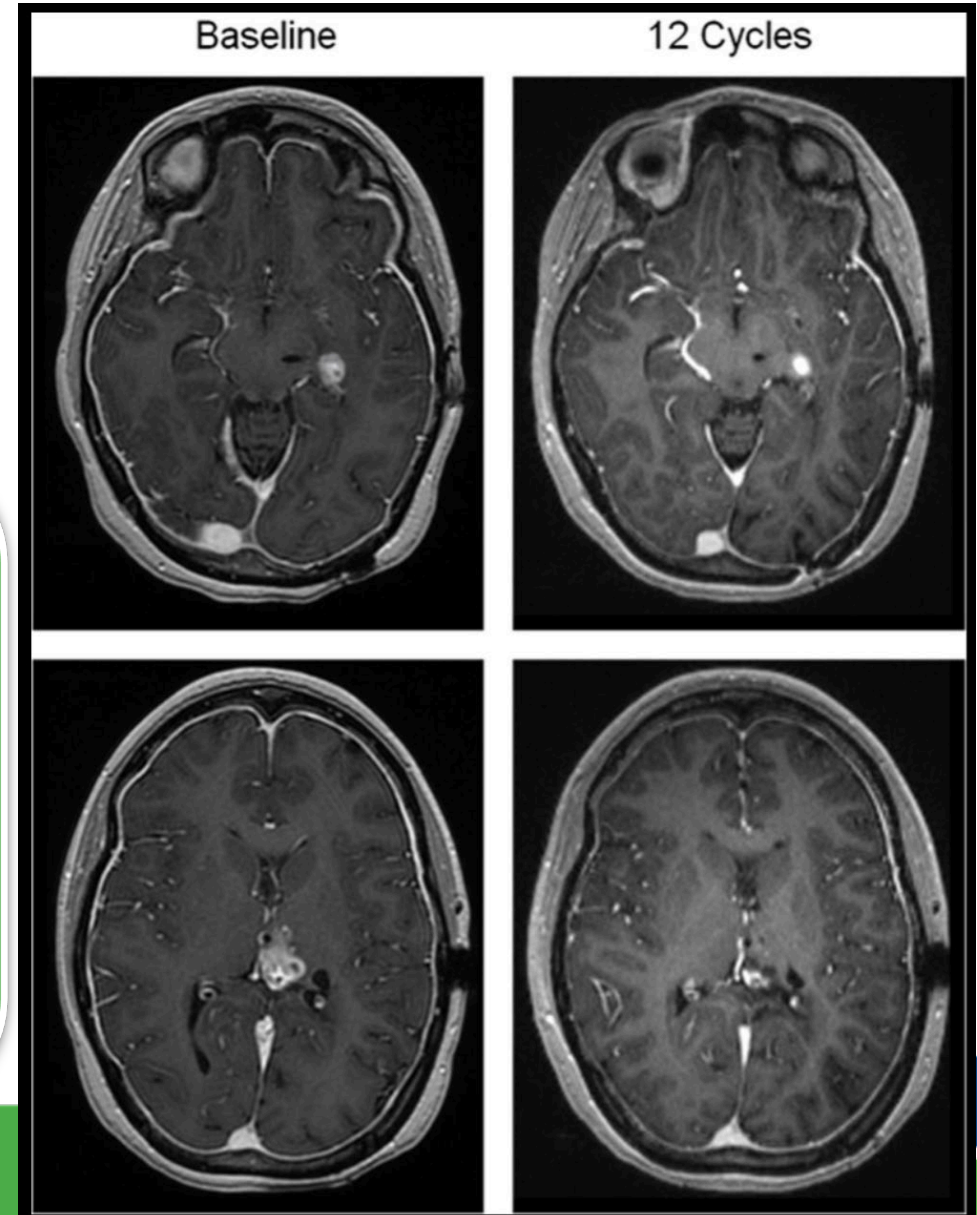
# Tumors with H3K27M mutation

> [Oncotarget](#). 2017 May 12;8(45):79298-79304. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.17837.  
eCollection 2017 Oct 3.

**A phase 2 study of the first imipridone ONC201, a selective DRD2 antagonist for oncology, administered every three weeks in recurrent glioblastoma**

Isabel Arrillaga-Romany <sup>1</sup>, Andrew S Chi <sup>2</sup>, Joshua E Allen <sup>3</sup>, Wolfgang Oster <sup>3</sup>, Patrick Y Wen <sup>4</sup>, Tracy T Batchelor <sup>1</sup>

**“One of these patient had a durable response with a secondary glioblastoma possessing a H3.3 K27M mutation, exhibiting regression by 85% in one lesion and 76% in the second lesion”**



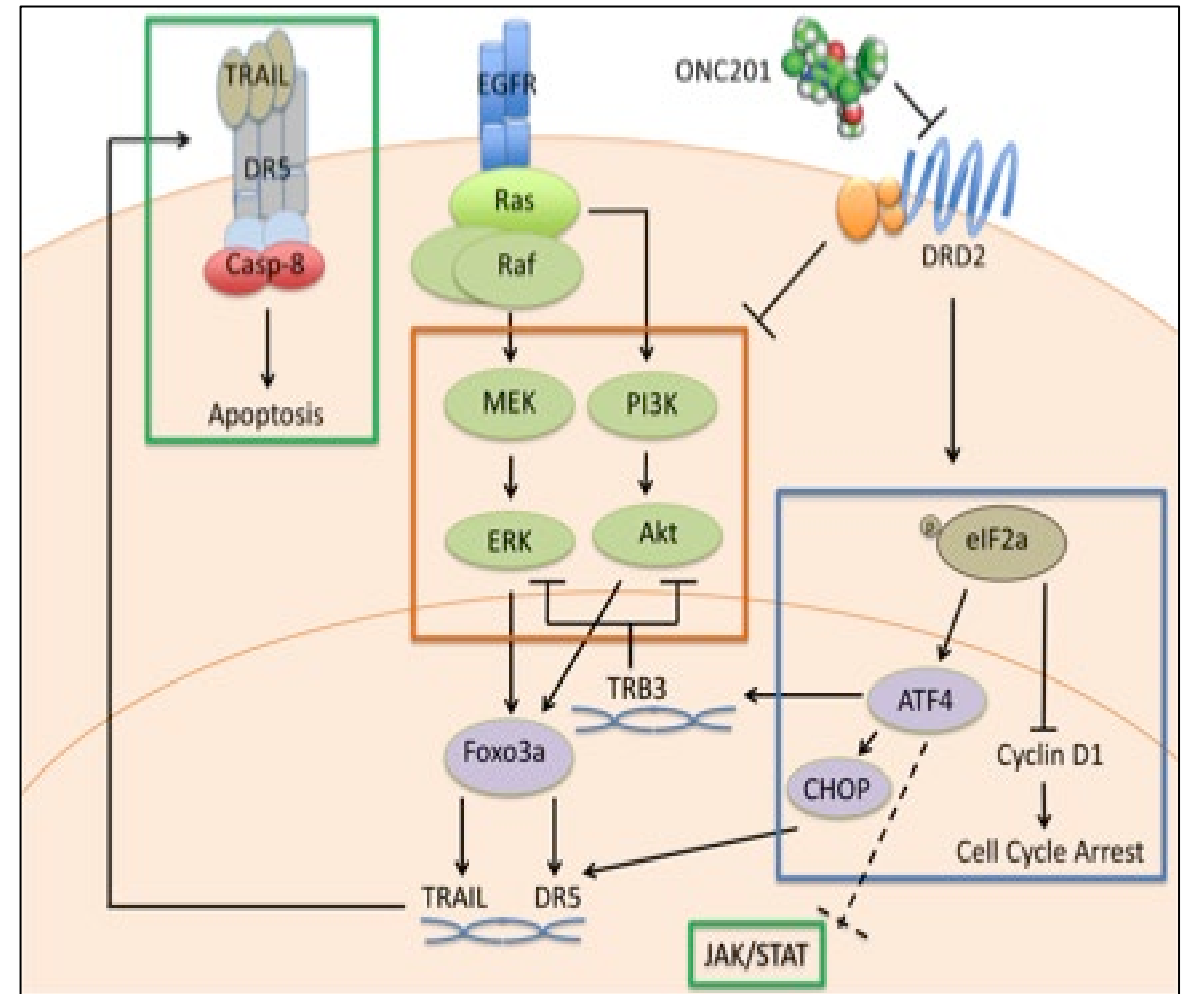
was observed as a surrogate marker of target engagement, and DRD2 was expressed in all evaluated archival tumor specimens. In summary, ONC201 is well tolerated and may have single agent activity in recurrent glioblastoma patients.



# What's ONC201?

- Selective DRD2 antagonist
- Akt/ERK inhibitor
- Inactivates prosurvival signaling
- Activates apoptosis pathway
- Water soluble, penetrates BBB
- PO route
- Preclinical efficacy in aggressive malignancy

Figure 1.3 Proposed model of ONC201 in tumor cells.



# ONC201 for H3K27M mutated gliomas

> *J Neurooncol.* 2019 Oct;145(1):97-105. doi: 10.1007/s11060-019-03271-3. Epub 2019 Aug 27.

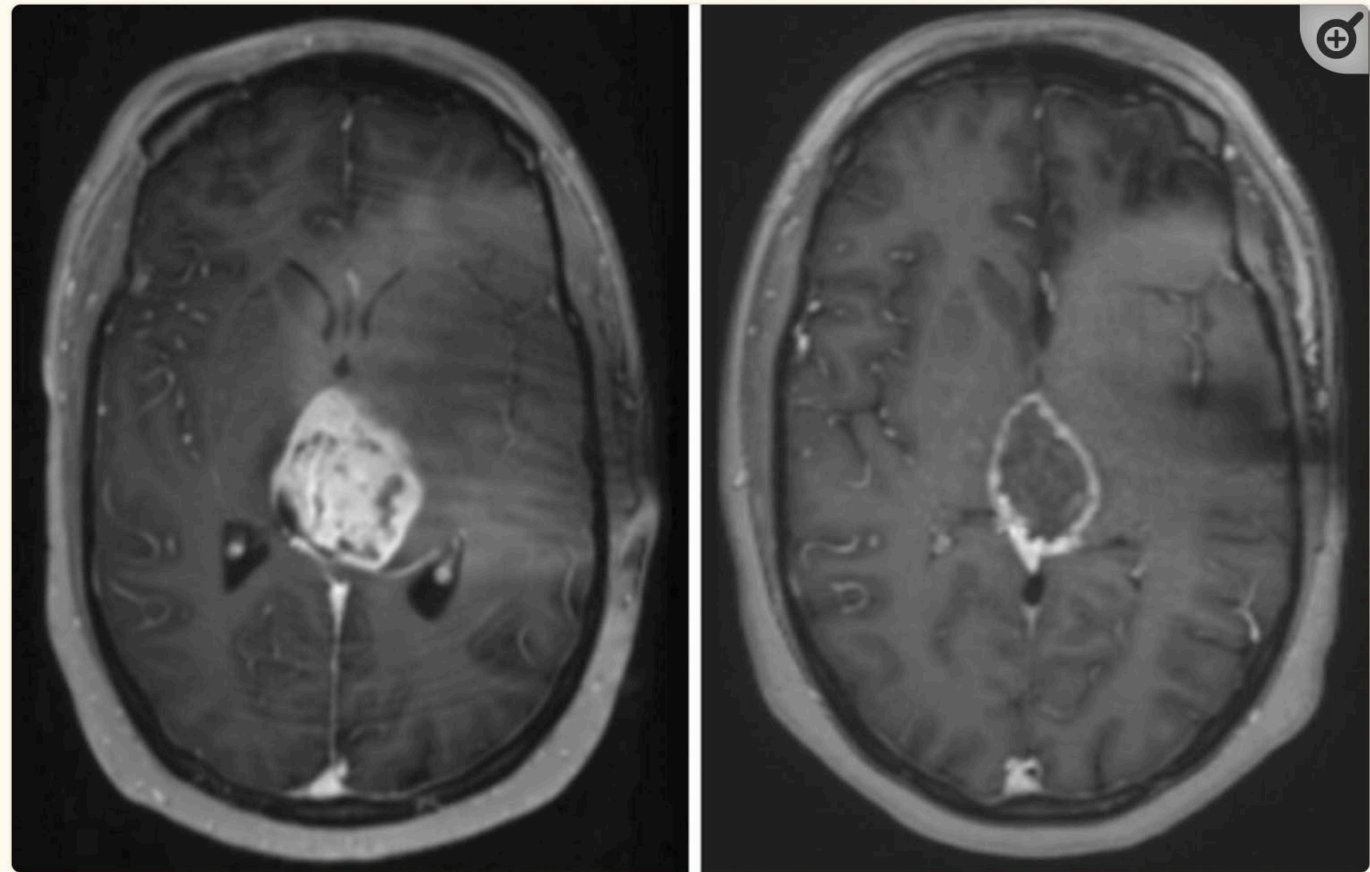
## Pediatric and adult H3 K27M-mutant diffuse midline glioma treated with the selective DRD2 antagonist ONC201

Andrew S Chi<sup>1</sup>, Rohinton S Tarapore<sup>2</sup>, Matthew D Hall<sup>3,4</sup>, Nicole Shonka<sup>5</sup>, Sharon Gardner<sup>1</sup>, Yoshie Umemura<sup>6</sup>, Ashley Sumrall<sup>7</sup>, Ziad Khatib<sup>4</sup>, Sabine Mueller<sup>8</sup>, Cassie Kline<sup>8</sup>, Wafik Zaky<sup>9</sup>, Soumen Khatua<sup>9</sup>, Shiao-Pei Weathers<sup>9</sup>, Yazmin Odia<sup>3</sup>, Toba N Niazi<sup>4</sup>, Doured Daghistani<sup>4</sup>, Irene Cherrick<sup>10</sup>, David Korones<sup>11</sup>, Matthias A Karajannis<sup>12</sup>, Xiao-Tang Kong<sup>13</sup>, Jane Minturn<sup>14</sup>, Angela Waanders<sup>14</sup>, Isabel Arillaga-Romany<sup>15</sup>, Tracy Batchelor<sup>15</sup>, Patrick Y Wen<sup>16</sup>, Krystal Merdinger<sup>2</sup>, Lee Schalop<sup>2</sup>, Martin Stogniew<sup>2</sup>, Joshua E Allen<sup>2</sup>, Wolfgang Oster<sup>2</sup>, Minesh P Mehta<sup>17,18</sup>

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[Figure 3.](#)

Gadolinium-enhanced MRI of adult recurrent H3 K27M-mutant glioma patient at baseline (left) and one year (right) after initiating ONC201 (625mg PO, weekly). The on-treatment scan was taken 50 weeks after initiation of ONC201 and 22.5 weeks since the last dose of bevacizumab.

# Tumors with H3K27M mutation

## ONC201 in H3 K27M-mutant Diffuse Glioma Following Radiotherapy (the ACTION Study)

STATUS: ACTIVE

+ Open all

- Close all

### Description

This is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, international, Phase 3 study in patients with newly diagnosed H3 K27M-mutant diffuse glioma to assess whether treatment with ONC201 following frontline radiotherapy will extend overall survival and progression-free survival in this population. Eligible participants will have histologically diagnosed H3 K27M-mutant diffuse glioma and have completed standard frontline radiotherapy.



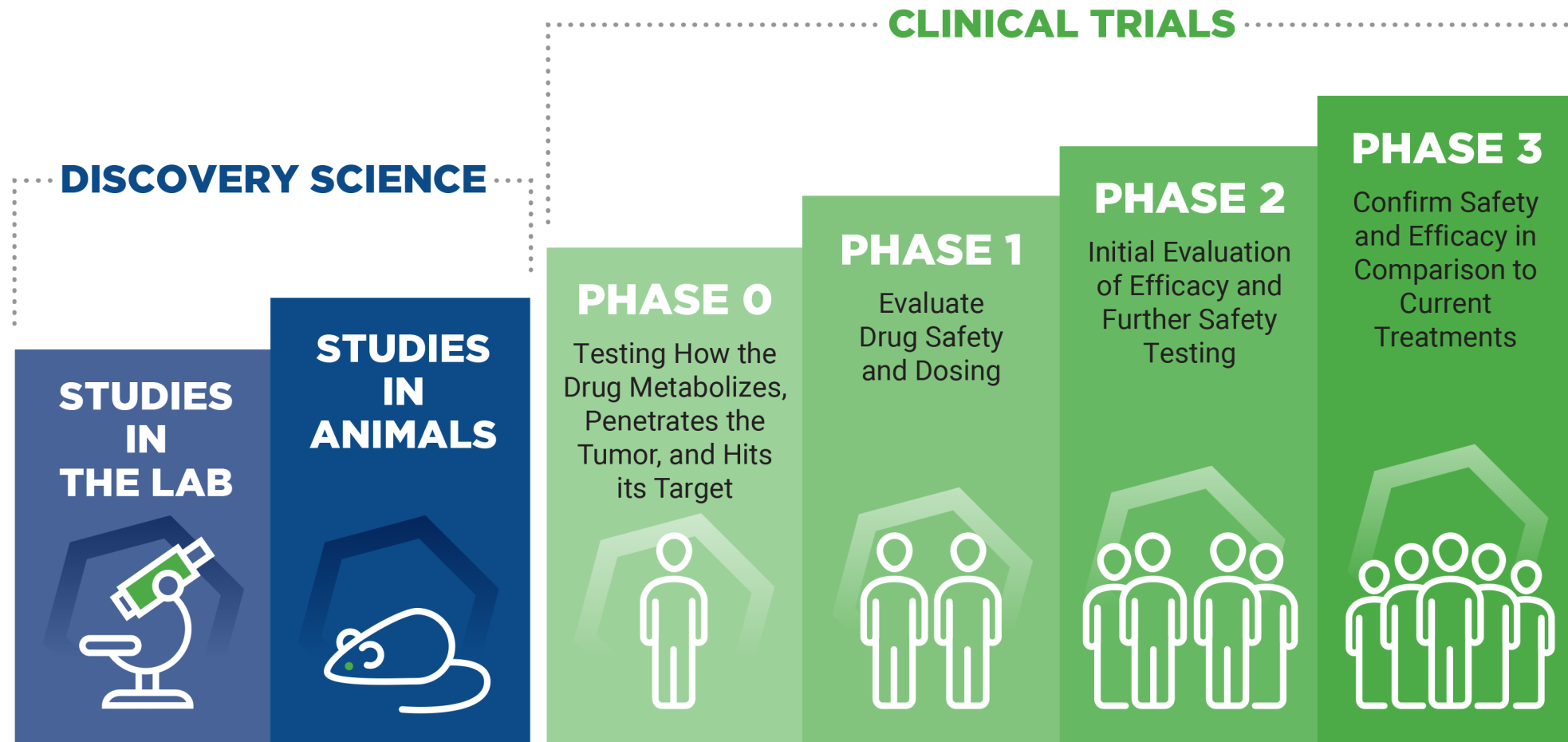
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- Clinical challenges in neuro-oncology
- New advancements in neuro-oncology
  - Diagnoses
  - Treatments
  - Clinical trials



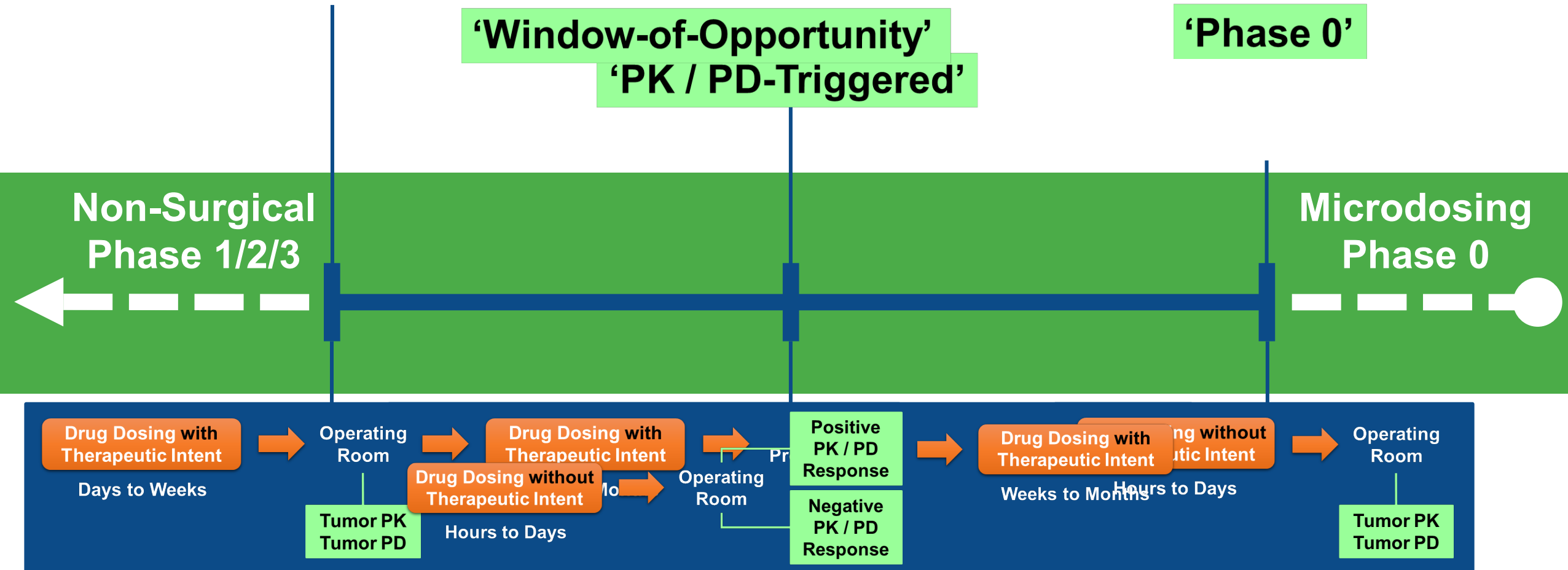
# Setting the Goals

## *Preclinical vs. Clinical Research*



# 'Humanizing' the Animal Model

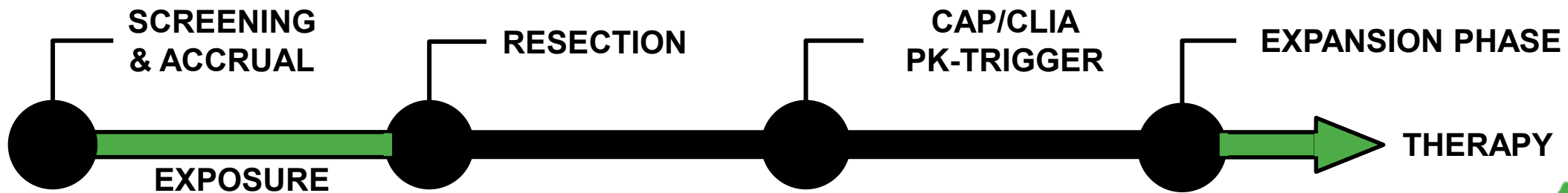
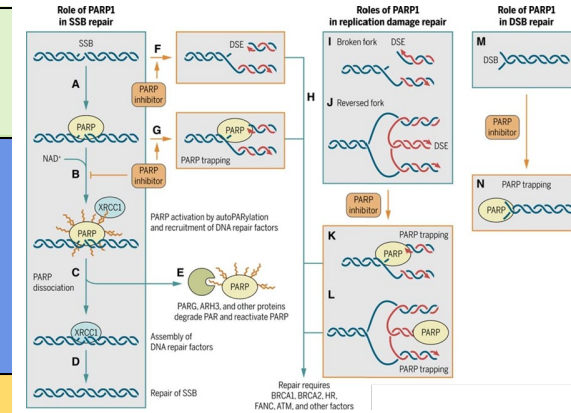
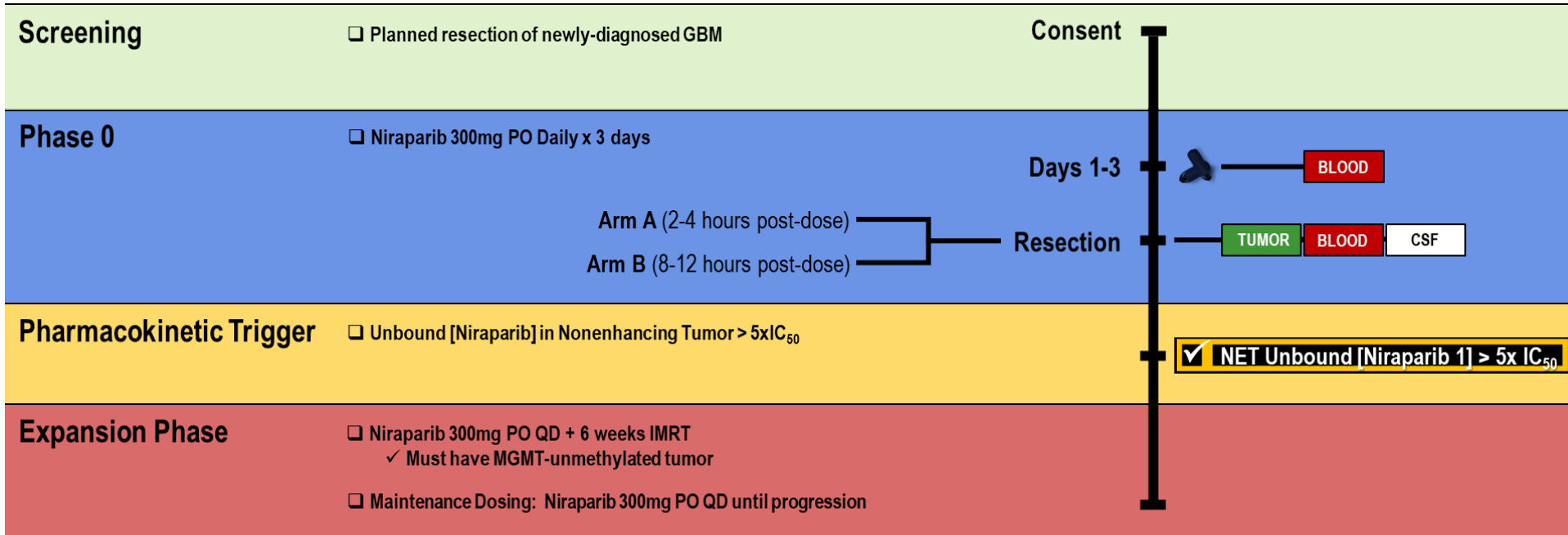
*Tissue-Based Trialing Often Precedes or Coincides with Phase 1/2*





# Phase 0/Expansion Trial Design

## Niraparib plus Radiotherapy in Newly-Diagnosed Glioblastoma (NCT05076513)

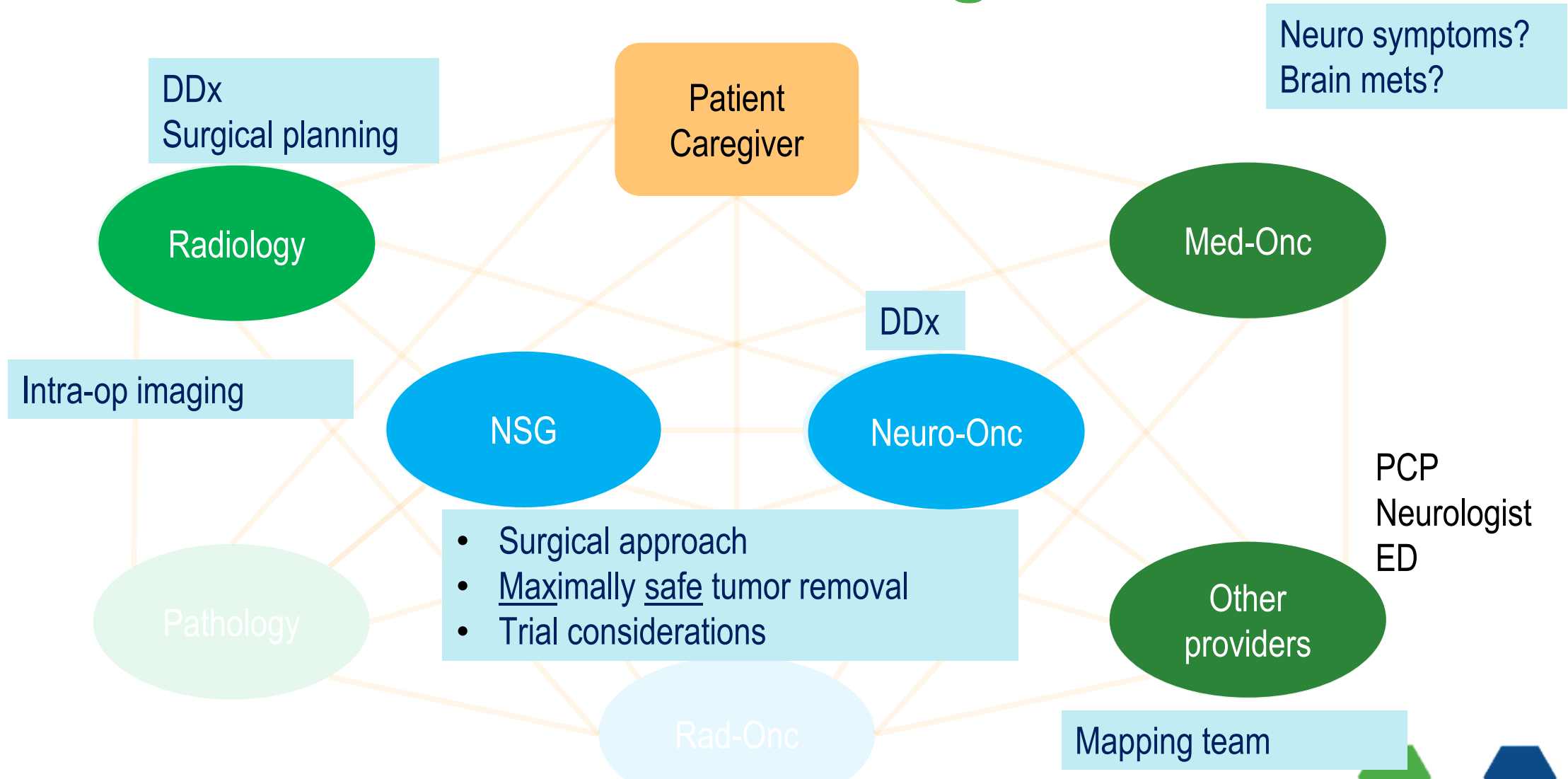


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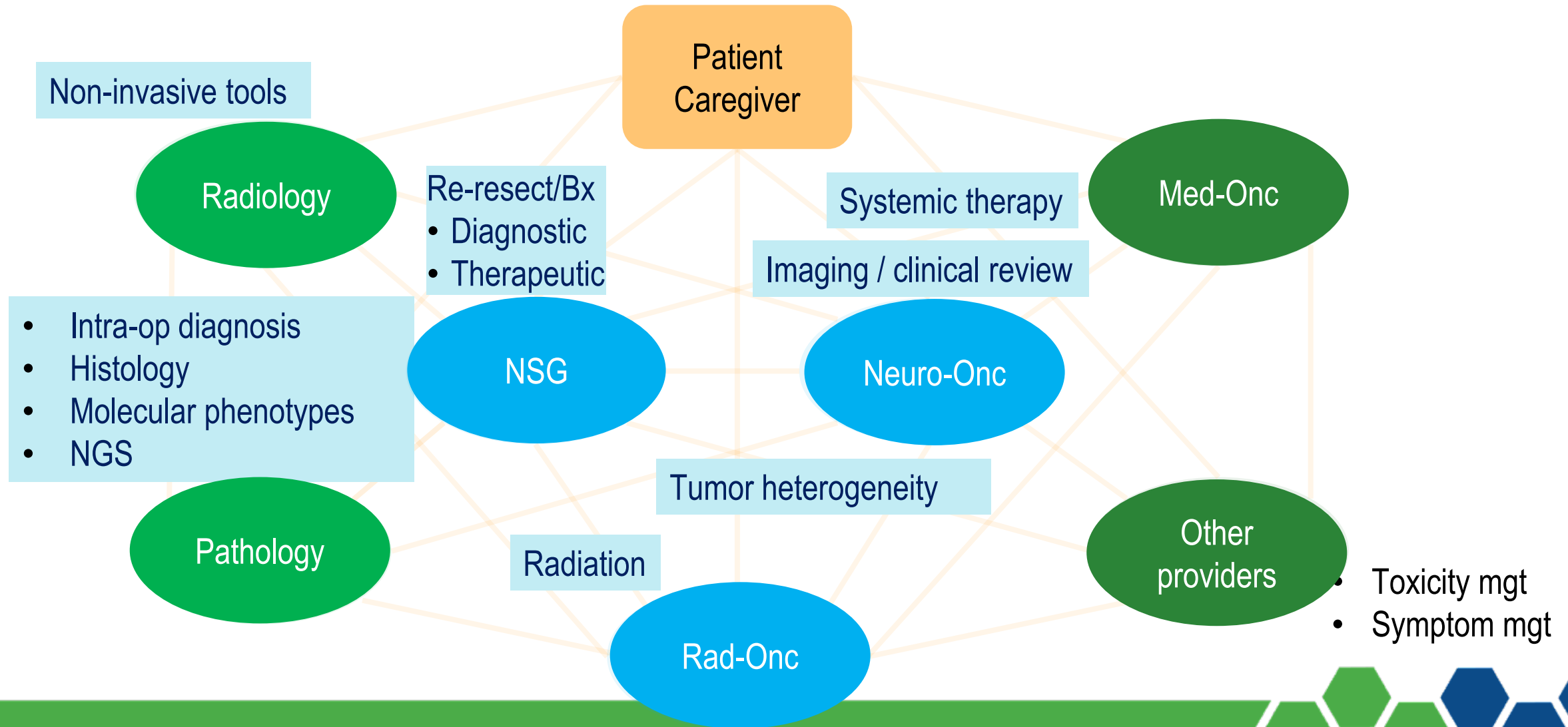
- Clinical challenges in neuro-oncology
- New advancements in neuro-oncology
- Clinical collaborations



# The web of brain tumor diagnosis



# The web of brain tumor treatment



# Ivy Brain Tumor Clinical Team

## Neurosurgery



- Biopsy, Resection
- Post-operative matters

## Radiation Oncology



- Radiation
- Post-radiation matters

## Neuro-Oncology



- Chemotherapy
- MRI follow ups
- Seizures
- Goals of Care



# Clinical Trials at Ivy Brain Tumor Center

| Clinical Trial:  | Phase | Gliomas |     |     |     |        | Meningioma | BM  |
|--|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|-----|
|  |       | GBM     | G4  | G3  | G2  | H3K27M |            |     |
| Radiotherapy planning using fluciclovine PET                                     | 2     | N       |     |     |     |        |            |     |
| Pamiparib in newly diagnosed and recurrent GBM                                   | 0/2   | N/R     |     |     |     |        |            |     |
| AZD1390 in recurrent and newly diagnosed grade 4 glioma                          | 0/1b  | N/R     | N/R |     |     |        |            |     |
| Niraparib in newly diagnosed and recurrent grade 2-4 glioma                      | 0     | N/R     | N/R | N/R | N/R |        |            |     |
| Sonodynamic therapy in recurrent GBM   | 1/2   | R       |     |     |     |        |            |     |
| Abemaciclib plus LY3214996 in recurrent GBM                                      | 0     | R       |     |     |     |        |            |     |
| DSC-MRI for recurrent GBM  | 3     | R       |     |     |     |        |            |     |
| Sonodynamic therapy in recurrent HGG   | 0     | R       | R   | R   |     |        |            |     |
| BDTX-1535 in recurrent HGG with EGFR alterations or fusions                      | 0/1   | R       | R   | R   |     |        |            |     |
| Superselective intra-arterial cerebral infusion of temsirolimus in recurrent HGG | 0     | R       | R   | R   |     |        |            |     |
| Safusidenib (AB-218) in recurrent or progressive IDH1 mutant glioma              | 2     |         |     |     | R   |        |            |     |
| ONC201 in newly diagnosed H3 K27M-mutant diffuse glioma                          | 3     |         |     |     |     | N      |            |     |
| Abemaciclib in newly diagnosed grade 3 meningioma                                | 2     |         |     |     |     |        | N (G3)     |     |
| Radiation therapy vs. observation for newly diagnosed meningioma                 | 3     |         |     |     |     |        | N (G2)     |     |
| SMO/AKT/NF2/CDK inhibitors in progressive meningioma                             | 2     |         |     |     |     |        | R          |     |
| Stereotactic radiosurgery in brain metastases                                    | 3     |         |     |     |     |        |            | N/R |



# Thank you

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