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Primary & Metastatic Brain Tumors

TABLE 1. HISTOLOGIC CLASSIFICATION OF TUMORS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.*

Tumors of neuroepithelial tissue	
Astrocytic tumors	
Astrocytoma	
Anaplastic astrocytoma	
Glioblastoma multiforme	
Pilocytic astrocytoma	
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	
Subependymal giant-cell astrocytoma	
Oligodendroglial tumors	
Oligodendroglioma	
Anaplastic oligodendrogloma	
Mixed gliomas	

Table 3. Tumor Types, Metastatic Neurological Complications, and Percentage of Inpatients with Each Tumor Referred to Neurology Service

Primary Site	Pain Due To Bone		Epidural		Meningeal Metastasis	Paravertebral Radiculopathy	Base-of-Skull Metastasis	Total (Inpatient)	Admissions to MSKCC	Percentage of Inpatients Referred
	Metastasis Only	Brain Metastasis	Extension or Metastasis	Tumor Plexopathy						
Lung	18	64	11	3	10	4	2	153 (129)	821	15.7
Pineocytoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pineoblastoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embryonal tumors										
Medulloblastoma										
Primitive neuroectodermal tumor										
Gynecological ^b	3	6	1	5	...	1	...	30 (20)	184	10.9
Other gastrointestinal ^c	1	...	2	29 (21)	325	6.5
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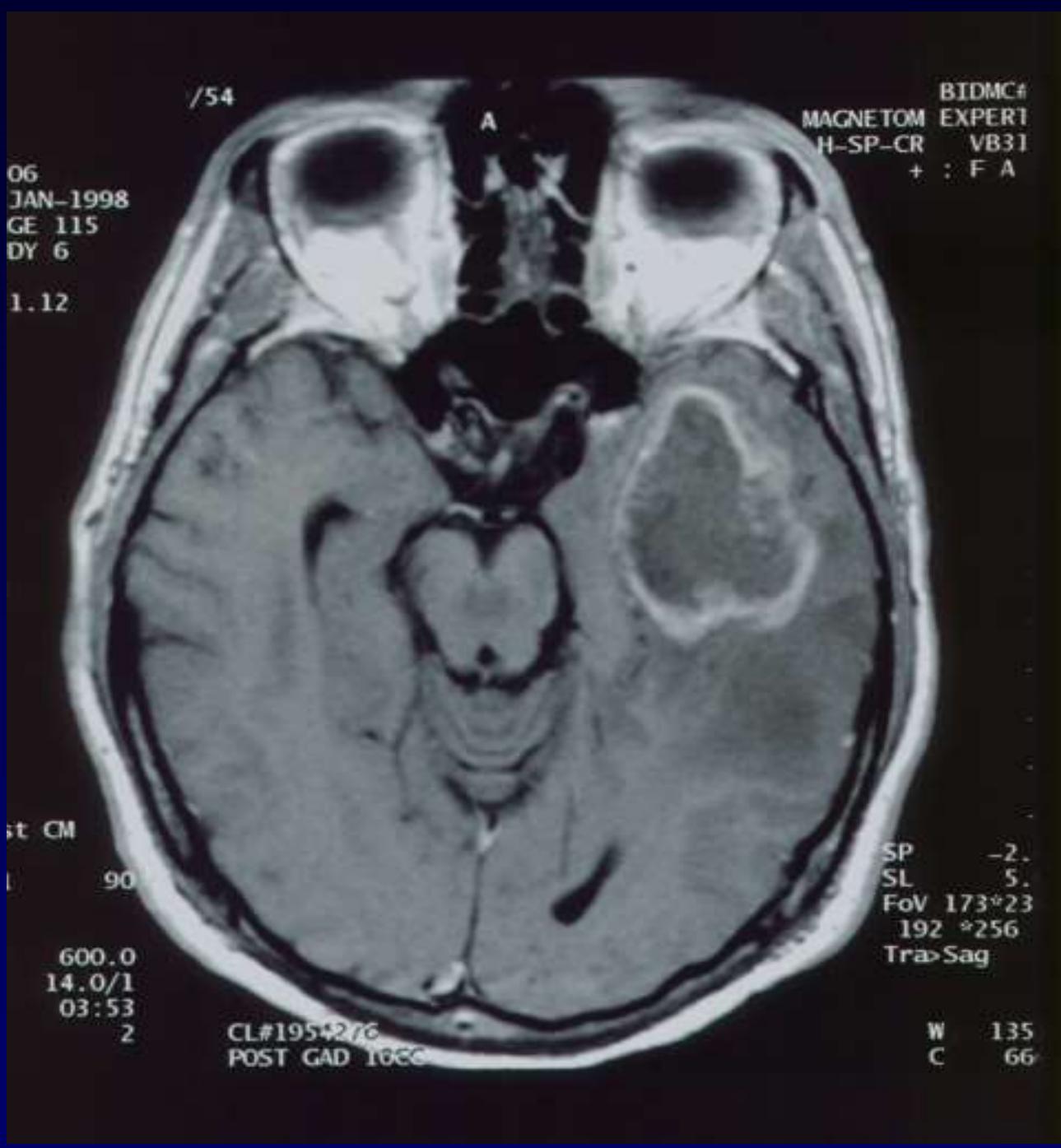
Astrocytic tumors

Astrocytoma

Anaplastic astrocytoma

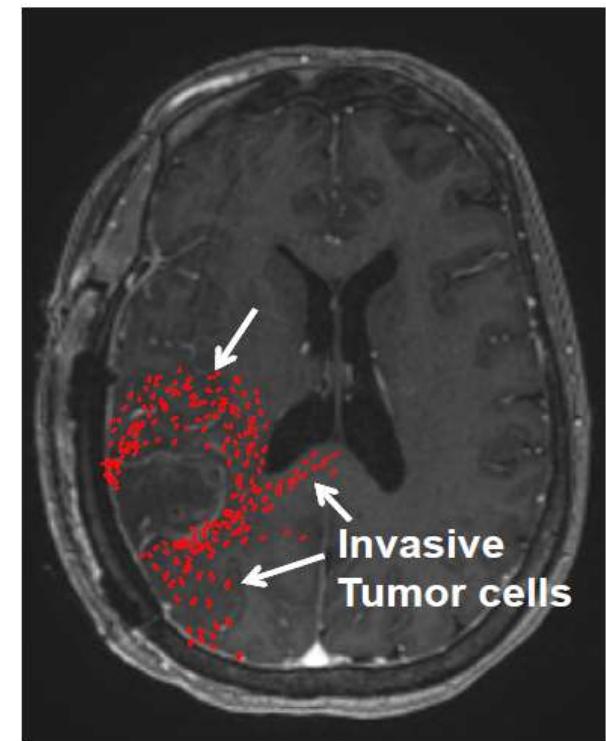
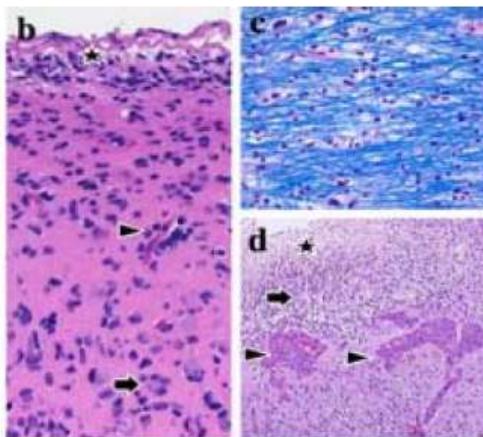
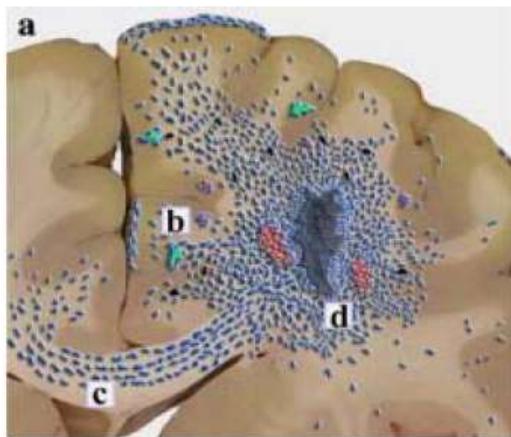
Glioblastoma multiforme

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Impossible to Resect All Glioma Tumor Cells

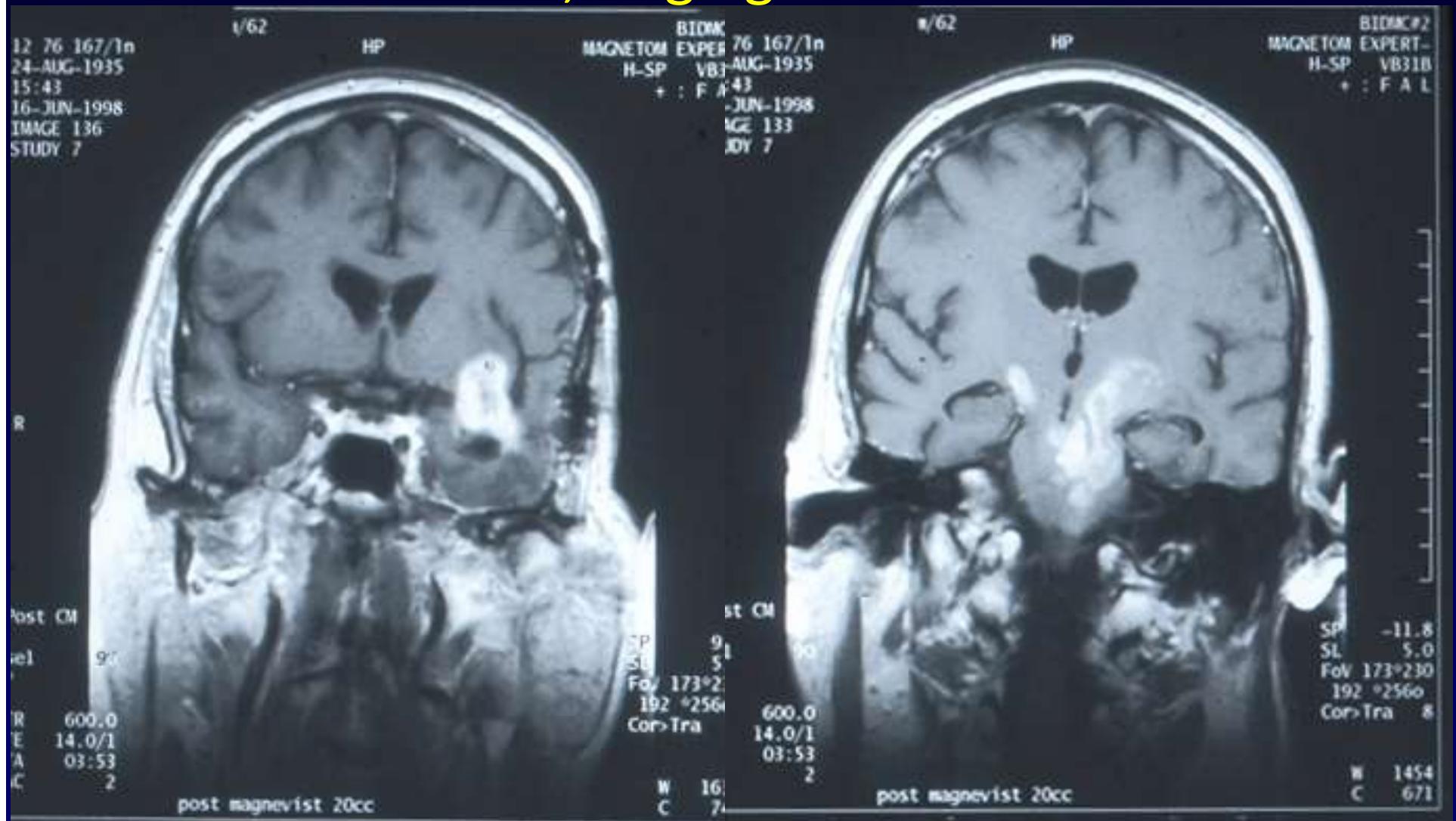
- ◆ Invasive and infiltrative tumors
- ◆ Difficult to visualize tumor and perform maximal EOR
- ◆ Residual tumor cells outside of contrast enhancing margin
- ◆ Almost all recurrences local



Postop MRI T1 w/Gad

Claes A et al. *Acta Neuropathol* 2007; Kelly PJ et al. *J Neurosurg* 1987.

Hallmarks of Glioblastoma: Tumor Growth, Angiogenesis and Invasion



Wong ET. J Neurooncol 2006;77:295-296.

Pseudopalisading Necrosis is a Hallmark of Glioblastoma and where VEGF mRNA is Upregulated

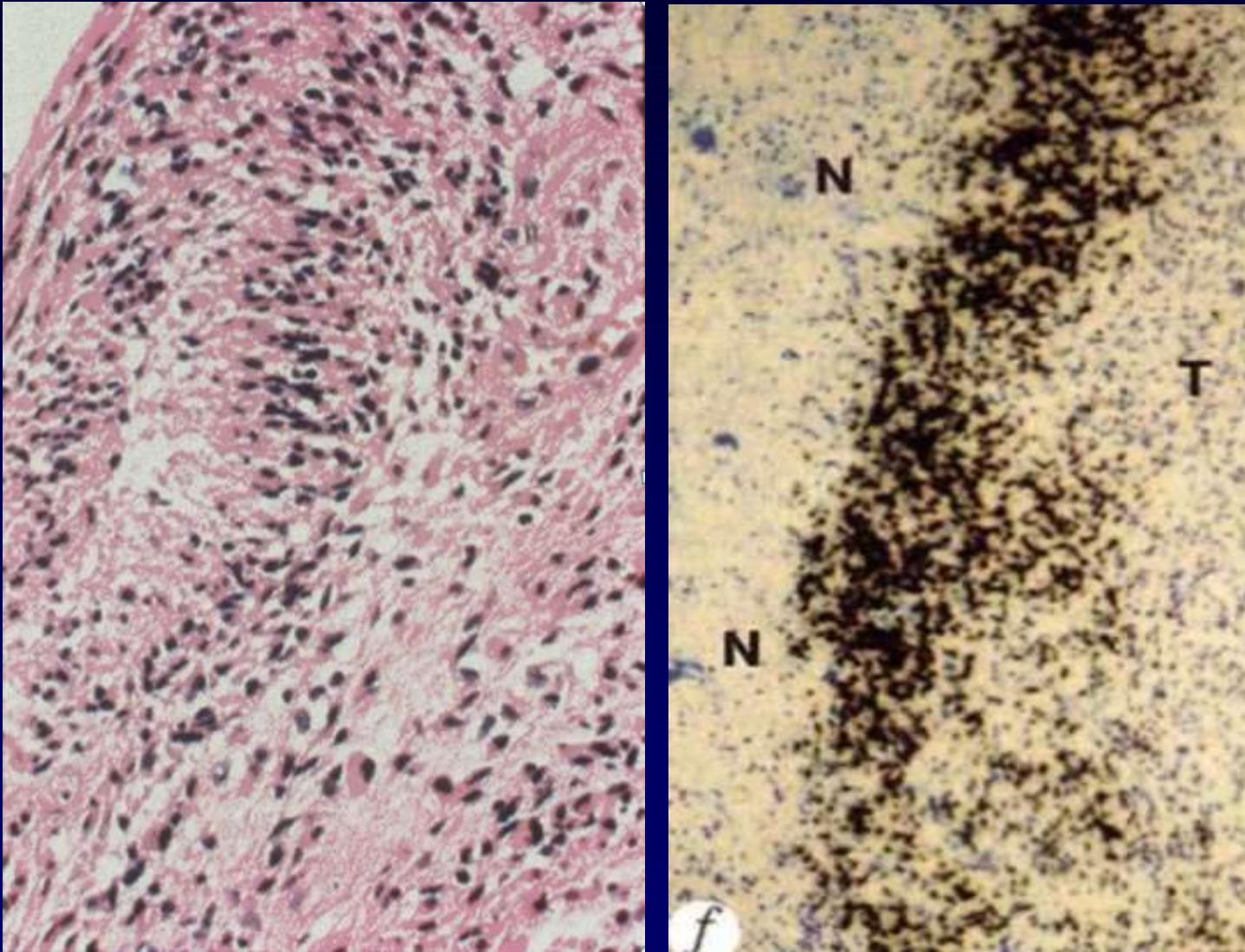


Plate KH, et al. *Nature* 1992;359:845-848.

Bevacizumab for Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma

1. No survival benefit in the upfront treatment of glioblastoma

PRIMARY ENDPOINTS, AVAGLIO & RTOG 0825				
	AVAGLIO		RTOG 0825	
Regimen	Bev/TMZ/RT	TMZ/RT	Bev/TMZ/RT	TMZ/RT
PFS	10.6 months	6.2 months	10.3 months	7.3 months
	HR 0.64, p<0.0001			HR 0.79, p=0.07
OS	16.8 months	16.7 months	15.7 months	16.1 months
	HR 0.88, p=0.0987			HR 1.13, p=0.21

Sources: AVAglio: Wick, Abstract 2002, ASCO 2013; RTOG 0825: Gilbert, Abstract 1, ASCO 2013.

2. There may be benefit in specialized population of patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma (i.e. large unresectable tumor, molecular genetics, etc.)

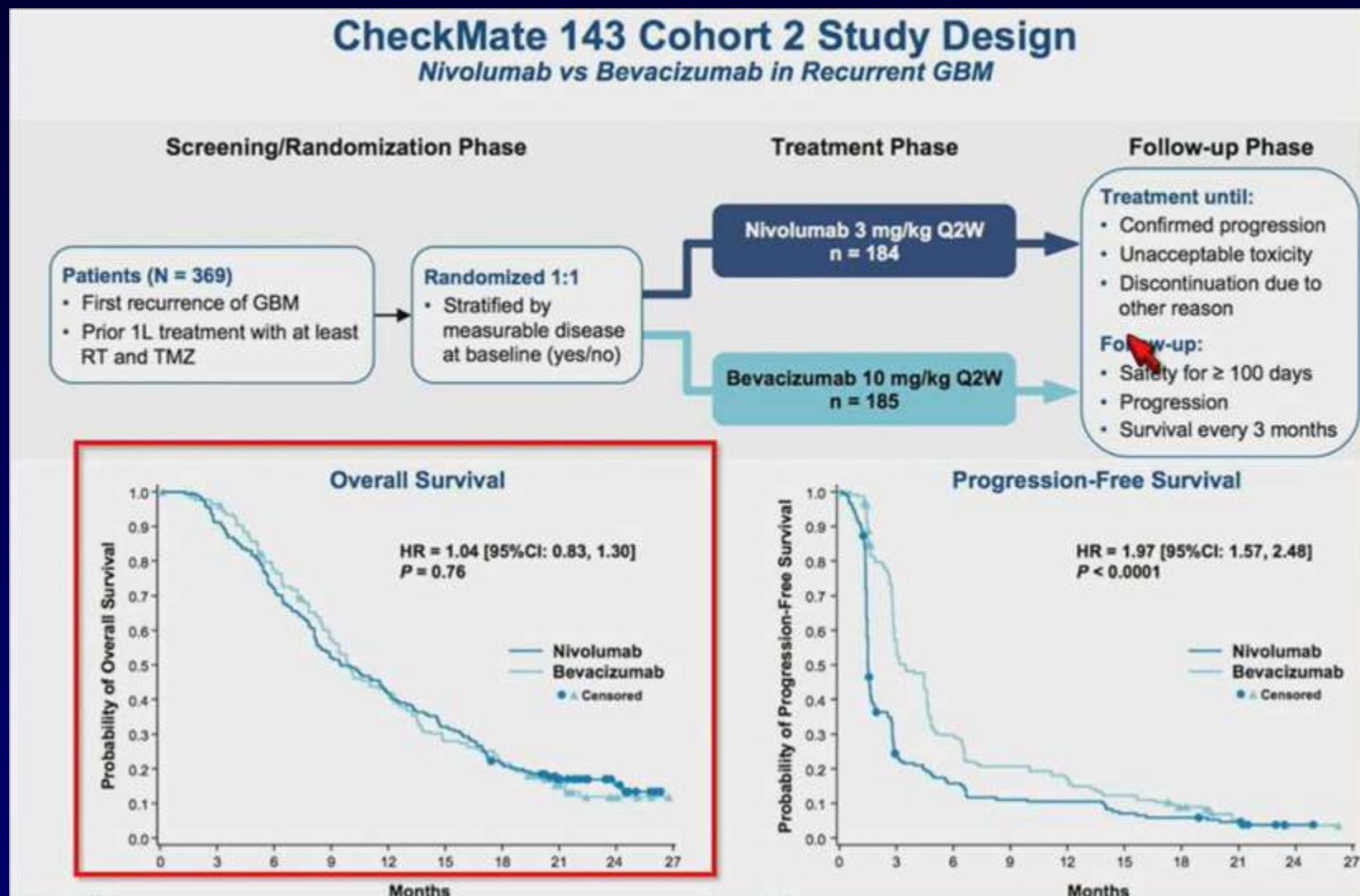
Targeted Therapies for Various Types of Common Malignancies versus Malignant Brain Tumor (www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment)

Lung Cancer	Breast Cancer	Colon Cancer	Brain Cancer
Afatinib	Abemaciclib	Bevacizumab	Bevacizumab
Bevacizumab	Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine	Cetuximab	
Ceritinib	Everolimus	Panitumumab	
Crizotinib	Lapatinib	Regorafenib	
Dabrafenib	Neratinib	Zvi-Aflibercept	
Erlotinib	Olaparib		
Gefitinib	Palbociclib		
Osimertinib	Pertuzumab		
Trametinib	Ribociclib		
	Trastuzumab		

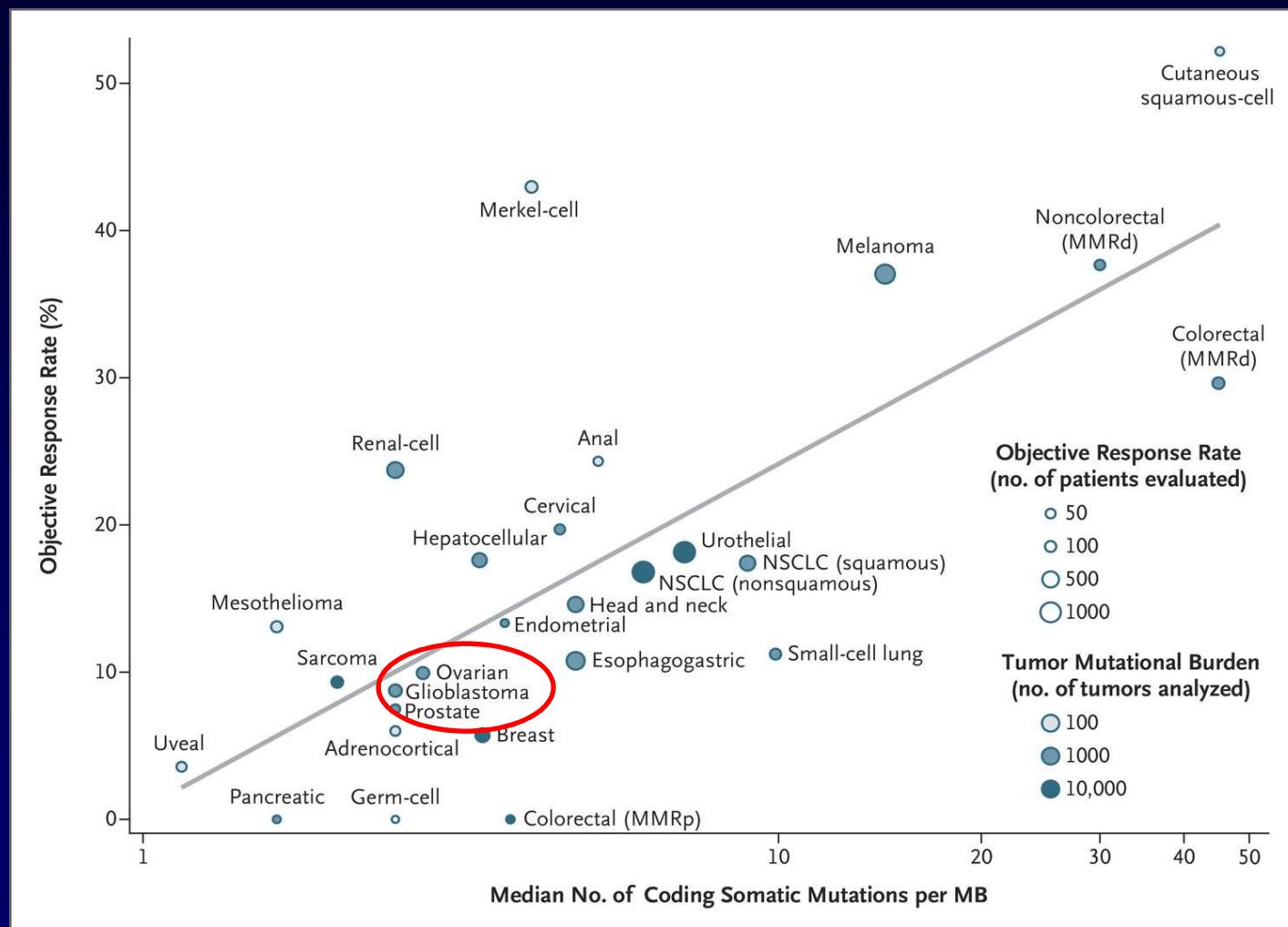
Checkpoint Inhibitors: Therapeutic Indications

Ipilimumab	Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab	Atezolizumab	Durvalumab	Avelumab
Metastatic Melanoma	Metastatic NSCLC	Advanced Melanoma	Urothelial Cancer	Urothelial Cancer	Merkel Cell Cacrinoma
Adjuvant for Melanoma	Renal Cell Carcinoma	Metastatic NSCLC		NSCLC	Urothelial Cancer
Renal Cell Carcinoma	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Renal Cell Carcinoma			
	Squamous H&N Cancer	Hodgkin's Lymphoma			
	Urothelial Cancer	PMBCL (Lymphoma)			
		Urothelial Cancer			
		MSI-H Cancer			
		Gastric Cancer			
		Cervical Cancer			

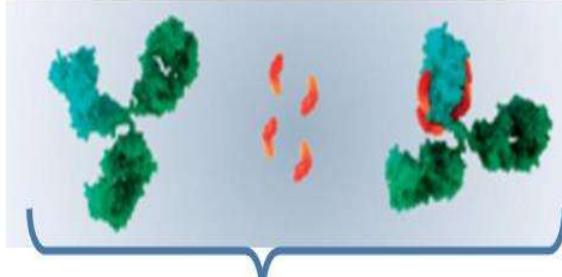
Nivolumab Failed to Improve Overall Survival of Patients with Recurrent Glioblastoma



Correlation between Tumor Mutational Burden and Objective Response Rate with Anti–PD-1 or Anti–PD-L1 Therapy in 27 Tumor Types



Depatux-M (ABT-414) is a Monoclonal Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC) Directed Against EGFR

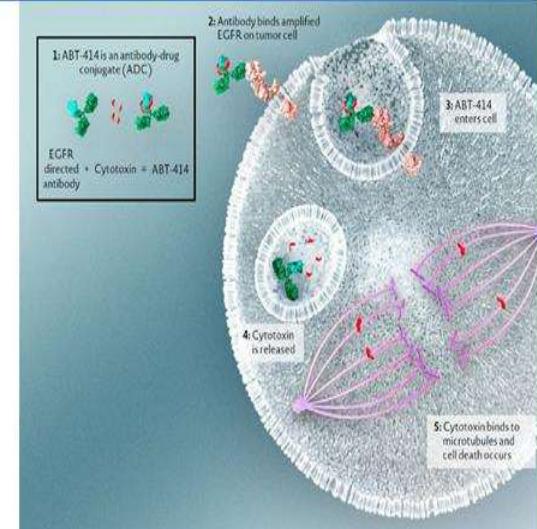


Antibody + Toxin = Antibody Drug Conjugate
(ABT-806) (MMAF) (Depatux-M)

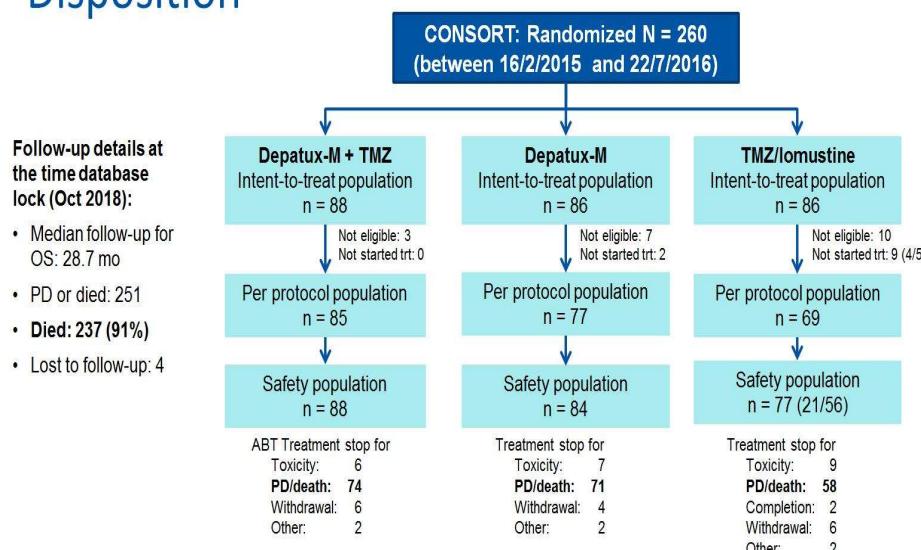
Depatux-M is an **antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)**, comprised of an antibody that *selectively targets activated EGFR* and a cytotoxin that is **only released inside the tumor cell**

REF's: Gan HK, et al. *Cancer Res.* 2012;72(12):2924–2930, Doronina SO, et al. *Bioconjug Chem.* 2006;17(1):114-124, Trail PA. *Antibodies.* 2013;2:113-129.

- EGFR amplification (~50% of GBM) leads to *preferential exposure of a unique epitope* of the EGFR protein that binds Depatux-M
- Unlike other EGFR directed therapies, there is **limited binding to EGFR in normal tissue** such as skin and other epithelial tissue.
- Depatux-M uses **activated EGFR** only as a target for **intracellular toxin delivery** and does not inhibit EGFR signaling; therefore, it can work in glioblastoma cells that are **resistant to classical EGFR inhibition**
- Phase I studies identified **EGFR amplification** as **biomarker for patient selection**



Disposition

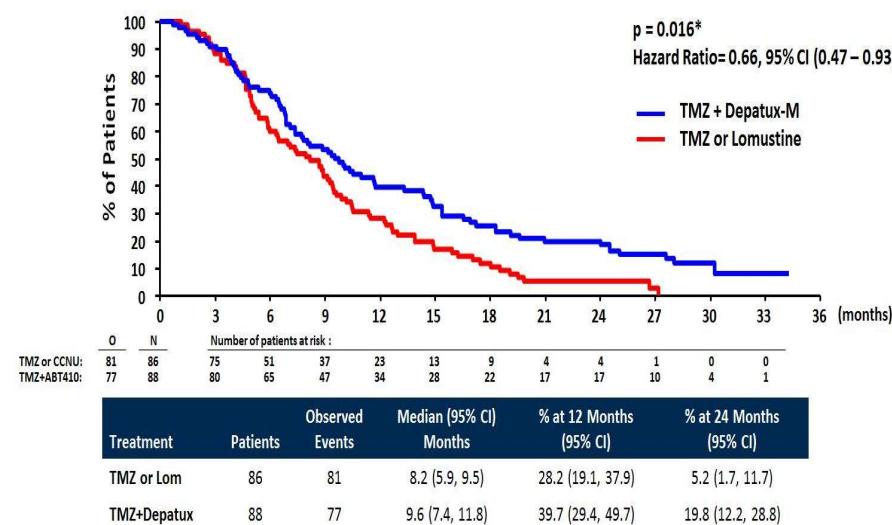


Toxicity: Hematological, Ocular

Hematology (worst grade)	TMZ+Depatux-M n = 88 n (%)		Depatux-M n = 84 n (%)		Lomustine n = 56 n (%)		Temozolamide n = 21 n (%)	
	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4
ANC	1 (1.1)				8 (14.3)	1 (1.8)	1 (4.8)	
Platelets	7 (8.0)	2 (2.3)	1 (1.2)		11 (19.6)	3 (5.4)	3 (14.3)	
WBC	2 (2.3)				9 (16.1)	2 (3.6)		
Ocular Toxicity (worst grade)	TMZ + Depatux-M n (%)		Depatux-M n (%)		Lomustine n = 56 n (%)		TMZ n = 21 n (%)	
grade 0	13 (14.8)		22 (26.2)		51 (91.1)		21 (100.0)	
grade 1	18 (20.5)		9 (10.7)		2 (3.6)		0	
grade 2	29 (33.0)		32 (38.1)		3 (5.4)		0	
grade 3	27 (30.7)		20 (23.8)		0 (0.0)		0	
grade 4	1 (1.1)		1 (1.2)		0 (0.0)		0	

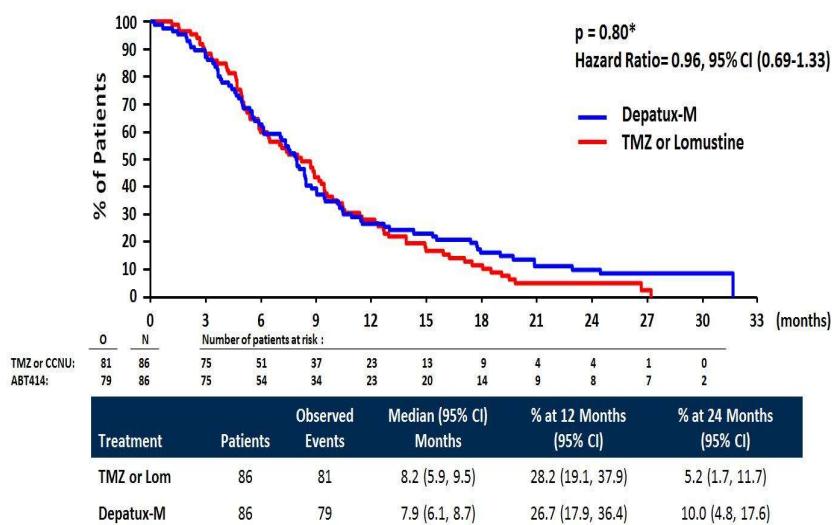
OS with 24+ months follow up:

Comparison TMZ+Depatux-M vs TMZ or Lomustine



OS with 24+ months follow-up

Comparison of OS Depatux-M vs TMZ or Lomustine



Depatux-M in Recurrent EGFR ampl Glioblastoma

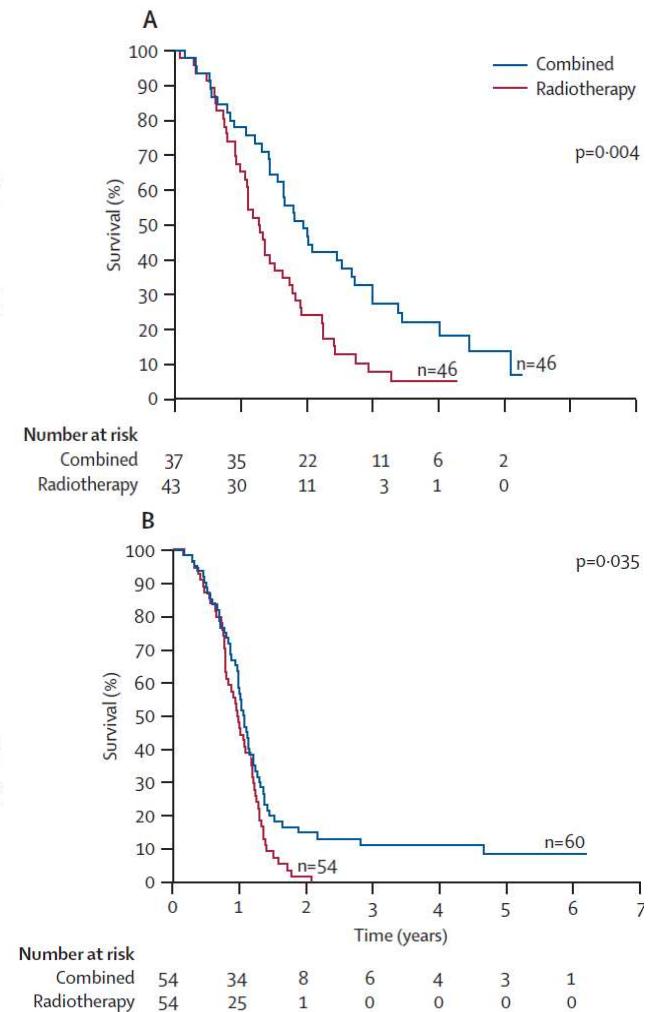
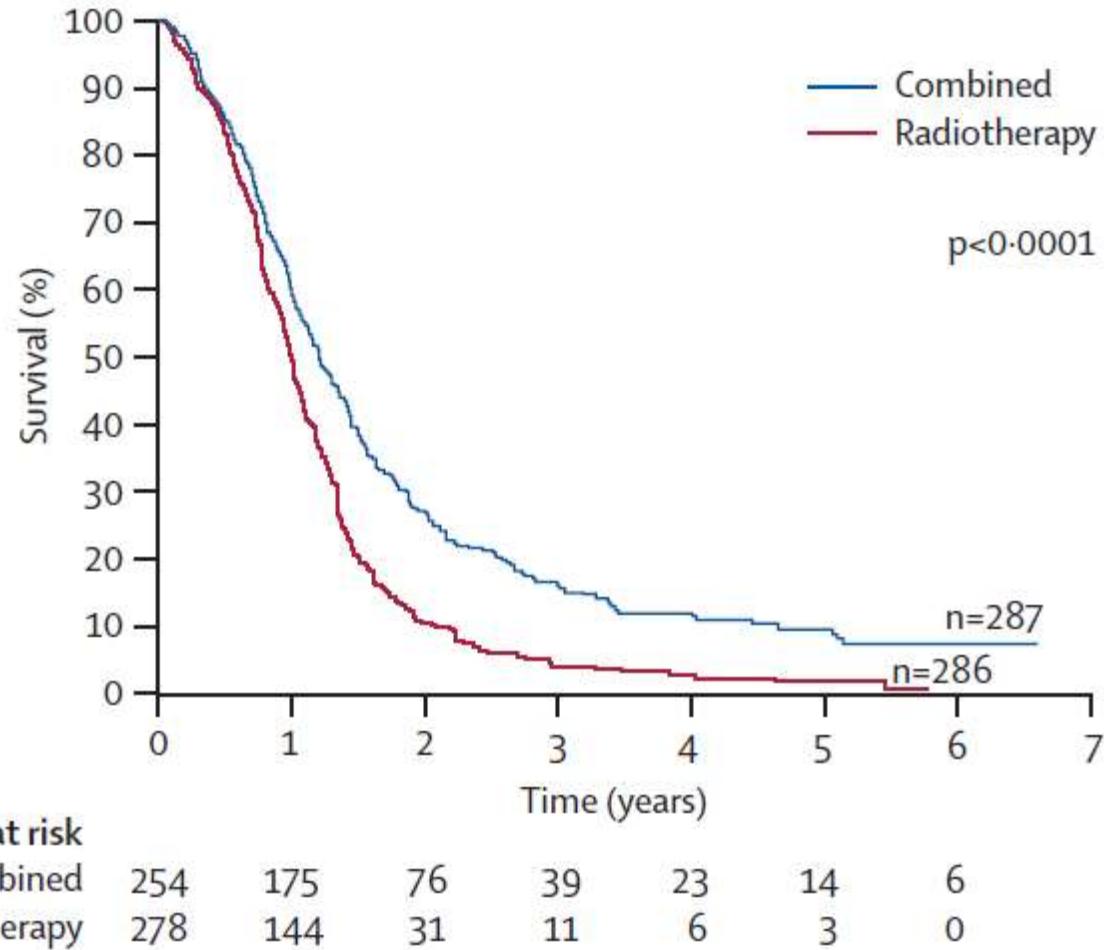
- Two phase I trial expansion cohorts demonstrated activity:
 - Depatux M monotherapy: ORR 6.8%, **6-mo PFS 29%** (n = 66)
 - Depatux M in combination with TMZ: ORR 14.3%, **6-mo PFS 25%** (n = 60)
- Dose limiting toxicity: **keratopathy**
- Two randomized trials to establish clinical activity:
 - INTELLANCE-2 study: in recurrent glioblastoma: conducted by EORTC, primary endpoint overall survival
 - Report 2017 SNO: 199 survival events
 - INTELLANCE-1 study: in newly diagnosed glioblastoma, conducted by NRG foundation

Lassman et al, *Neuro Oncol.* 2018 doi:10.1093/neuonc/noy091. van den Bent et al, *Cancer Chemother Pharmacol.* 2017;80:1209-1217.

FDA-Approved Treatments for Malignant Glioma

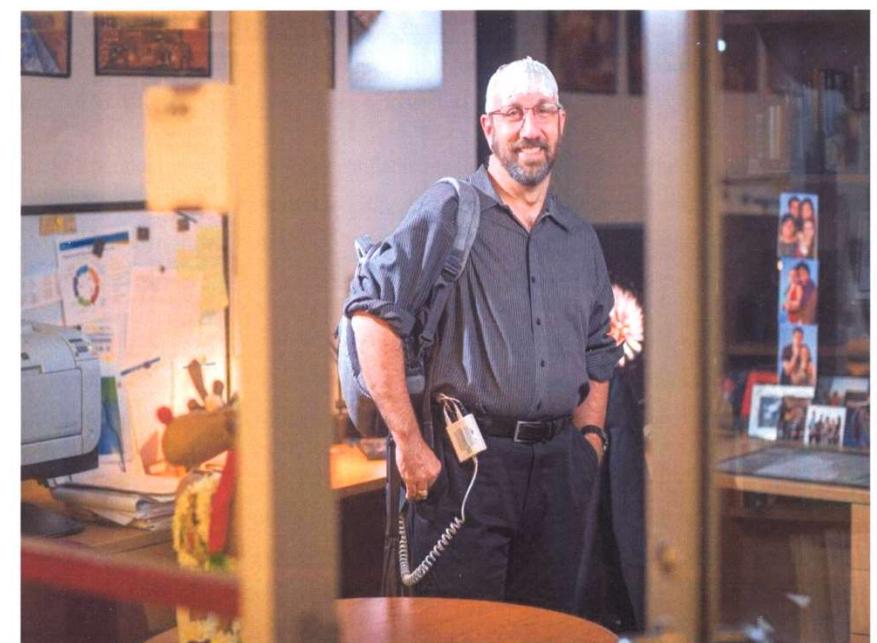
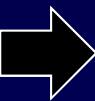
- June 14, 1996: Carmustine wafer for recurrent glioblastoma
- January 12, 1999: Temozolomide for anaplastic astrocytoma
- February 25, 2003: Carmustine wafer for newly diagnosed glioblastoma
- **March 15, 2005: Temozolomide for newly diagnosed glioblastoma**
- May 5, 2009: Bevacizumab for progressive glioblastoma (provisional approval)
- April 15, 2011: Tumor Treating Fields for recurrent glioblastoma
- **October 5, 2015: Tumor Treating Fields for newly diagnosed glioblastoma**
- June 6, 2017: Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride (5-ALA HCl)
- December 5, 2017: Bevacizumab for recurrent glioblastoma (full approval)

Temozolomide Has Proven Efficacy for Glioblastoma in Randomized Phase III Clinical Trial



Stupp R, Hegi ME, Mason EP, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2009;10:459-466.

NovoTTF-100A Alternating Electric Fields Therapy for Recurrent Glioblastoma



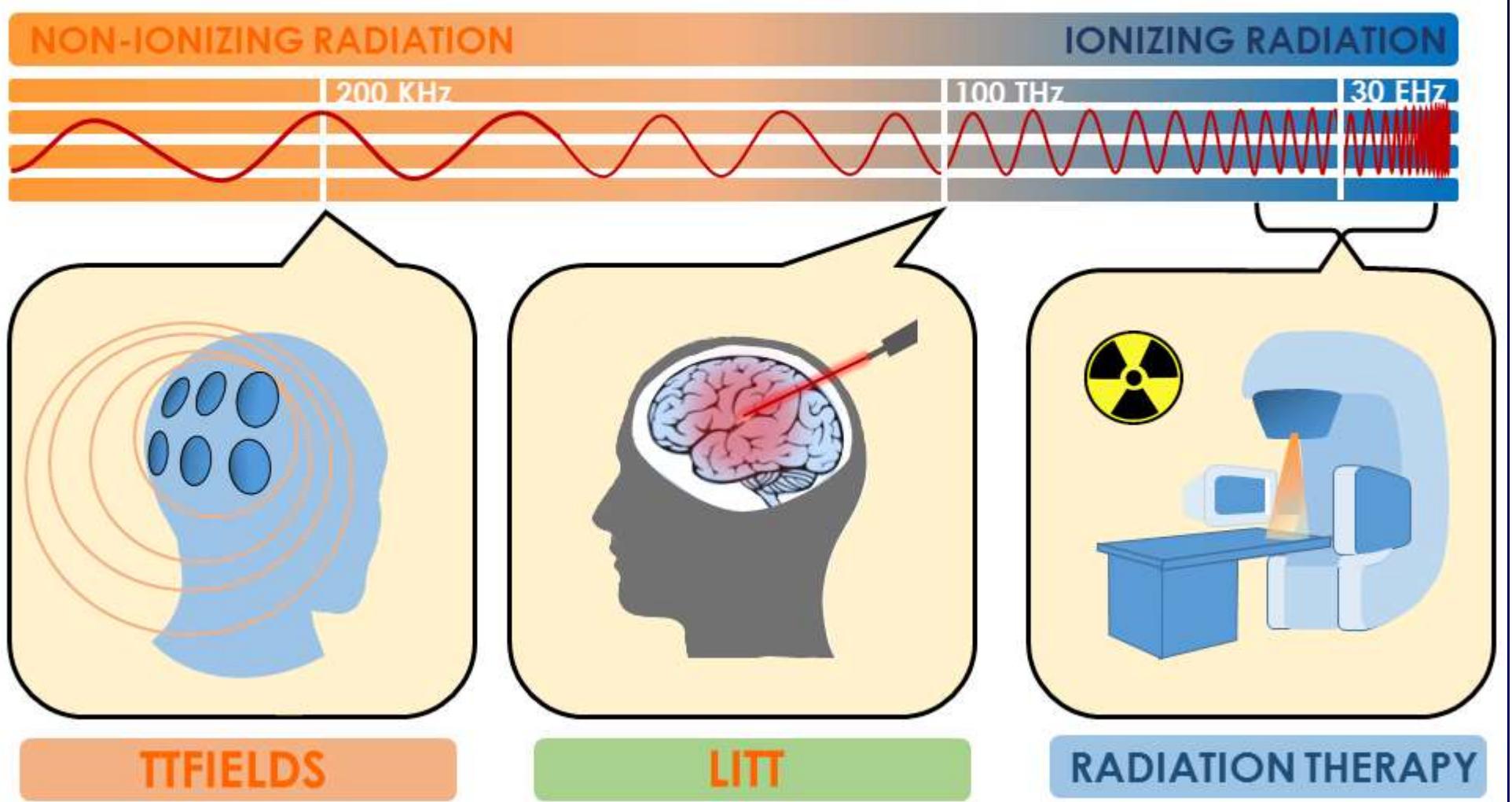
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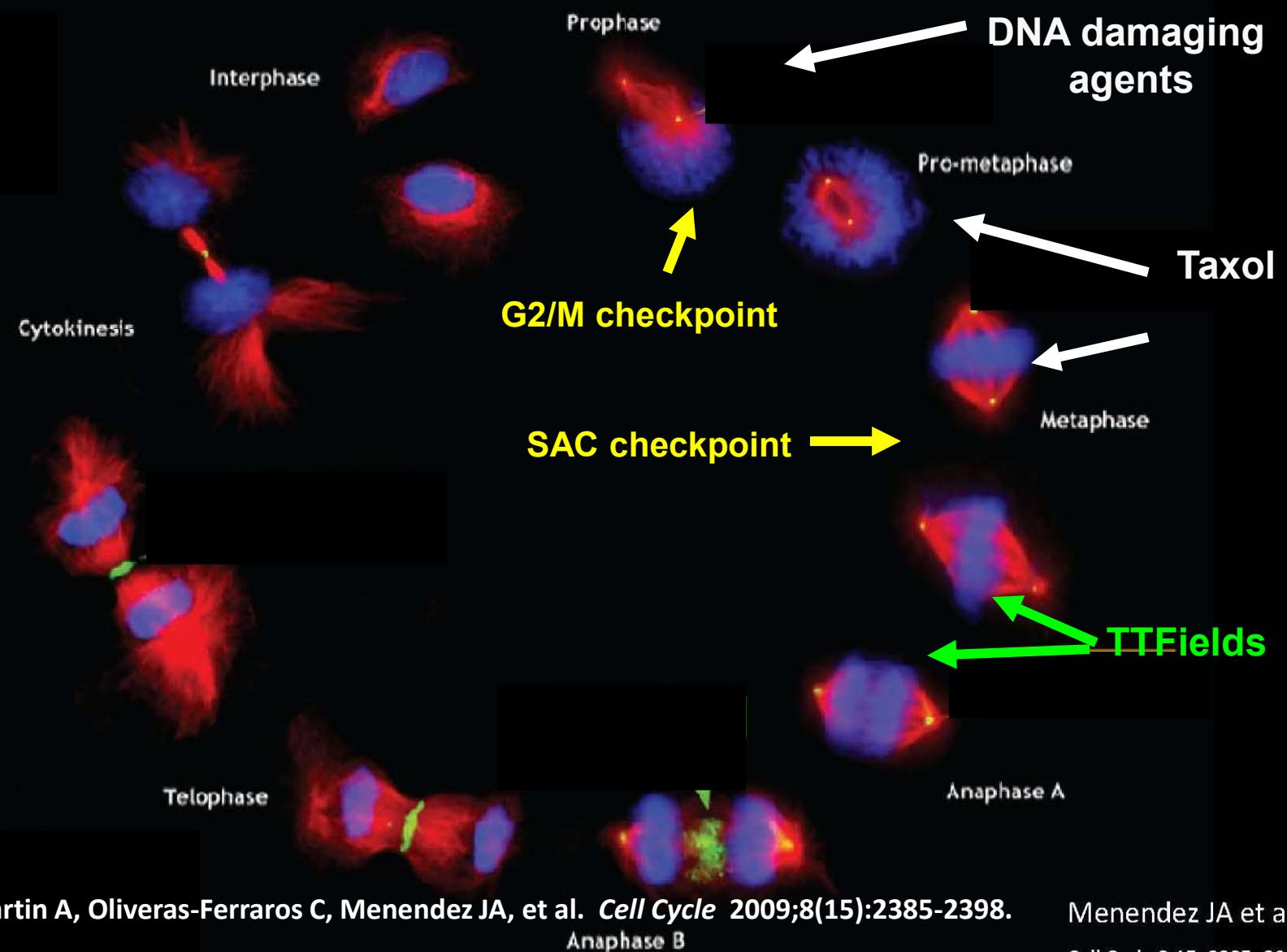
Boston Globe, December 27, 2014

Applications of the Electromagnetic Spectrum for Brain Tumors



Swanson KD, Lok E, Wong ET. Tumor treating electric fields for glioblastoma. In Brem S and Abdullah KG (Editors): Glioblastoma, Chapter 17, pp. 213-224, 2016.

Tumor Treating Fields Appear to Affect Cells After DNA Damaging Agents and Spindle Poisons

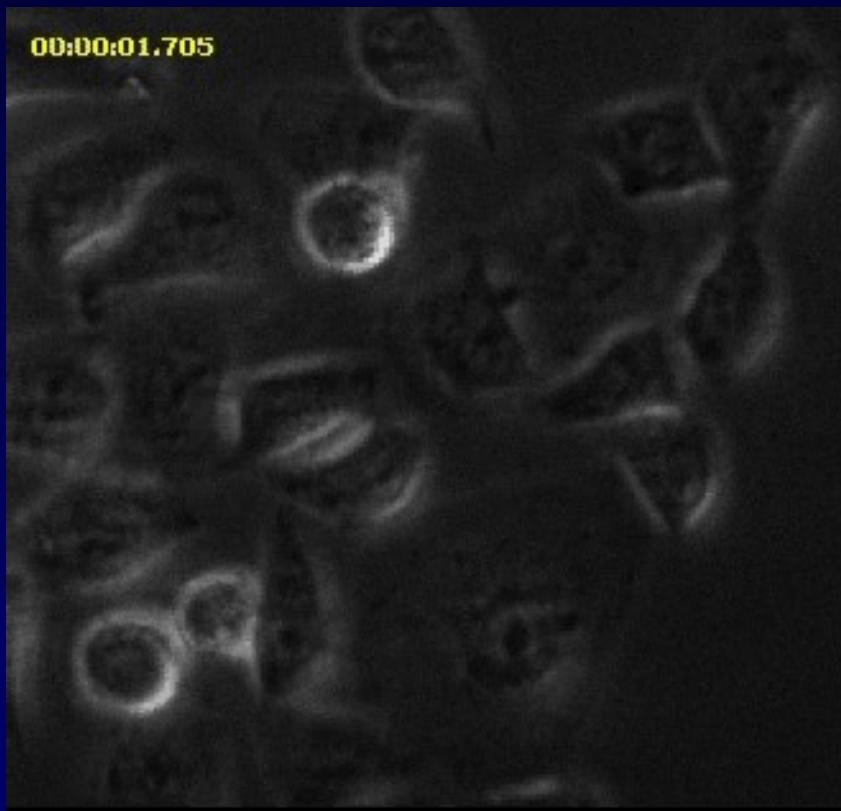


Vazquez-Martin A, Oliveras-Ferraro C, Menendez JA, et al. *Cell Cycle* 2009;8(15):2385-2398.

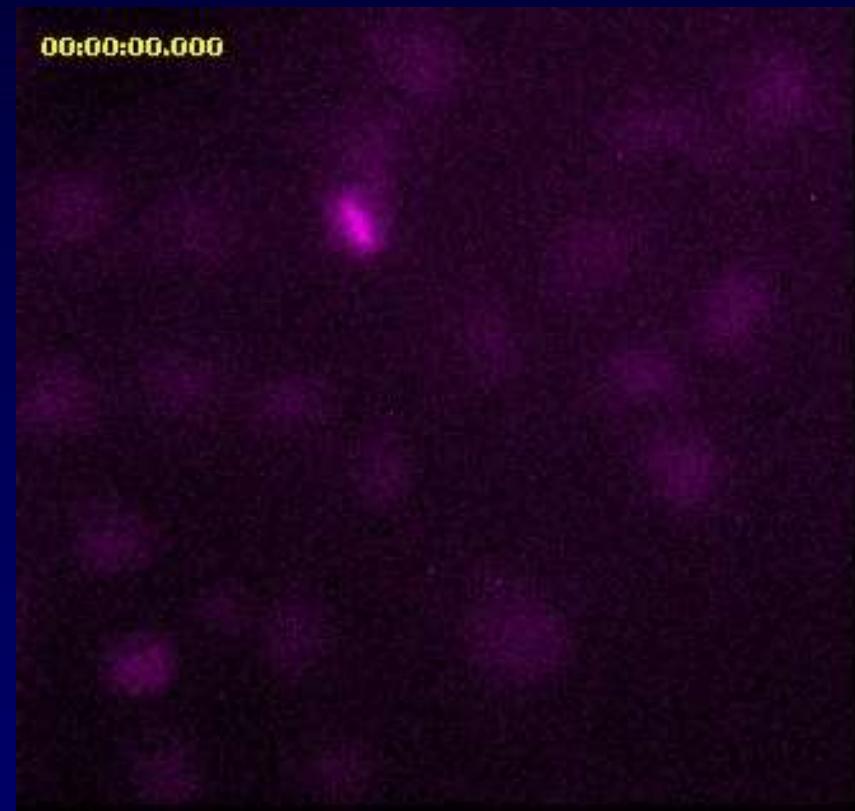
Anaphase B

Menendez JA et al,
Cell Cycle 8:15, 2385, 2009

Normal Mitosis

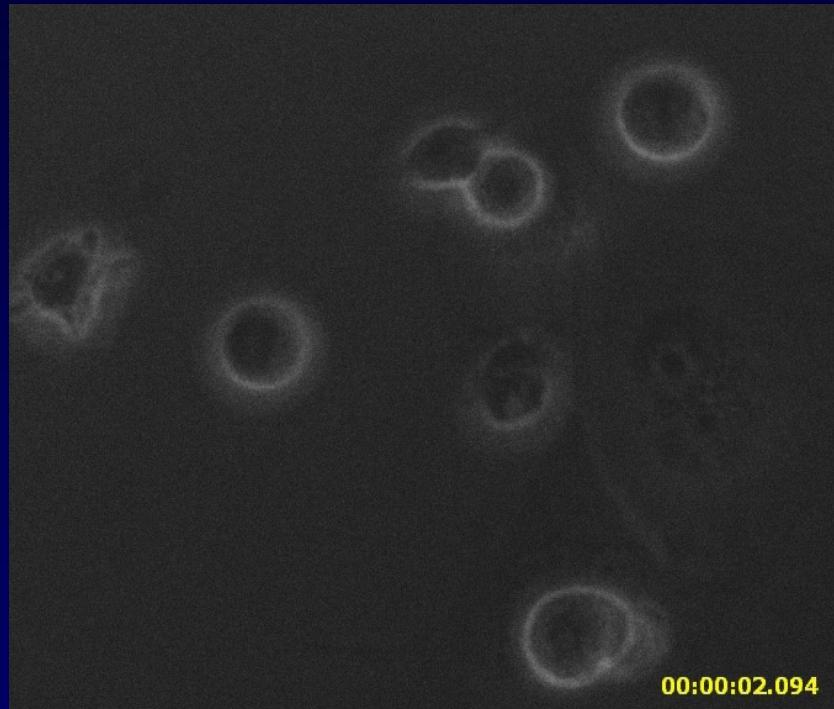


Phase Contrast



DNA (DRAQ5)

Tumor Treatment Fields Disrupt Cells During Transition from Metaphase to Anaphase

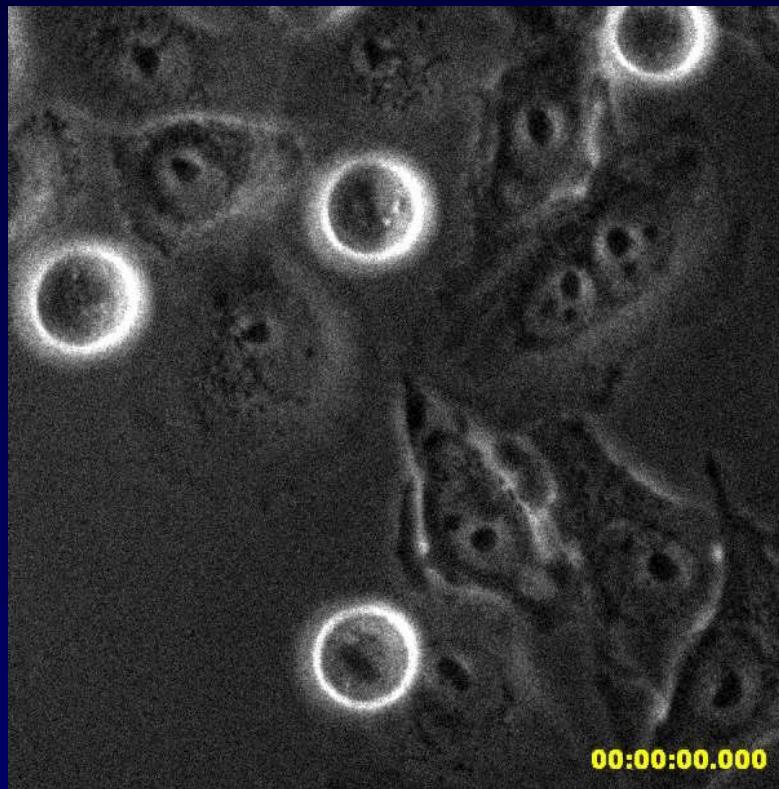


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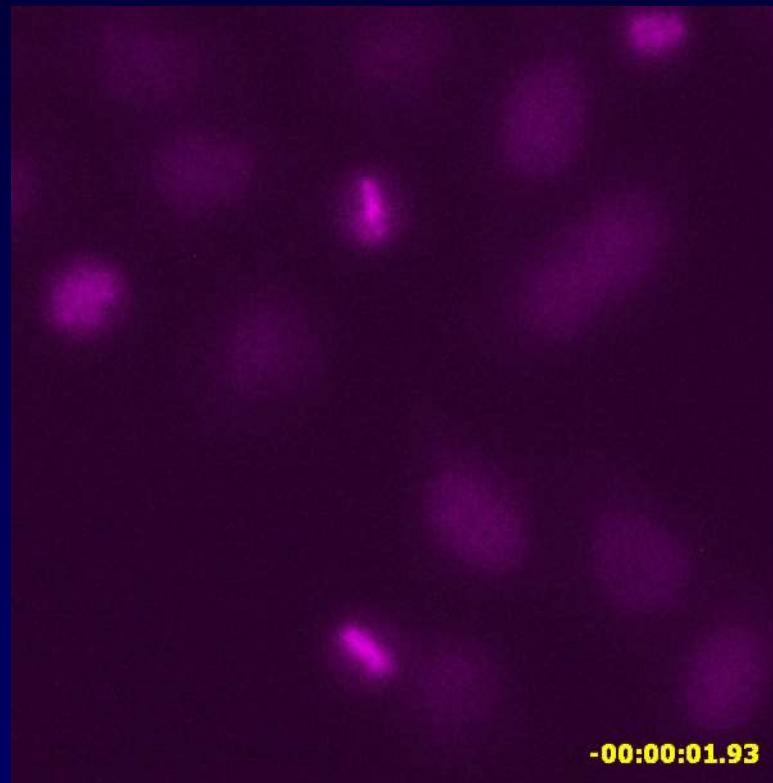
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TTFields Perturb Cytokinesis



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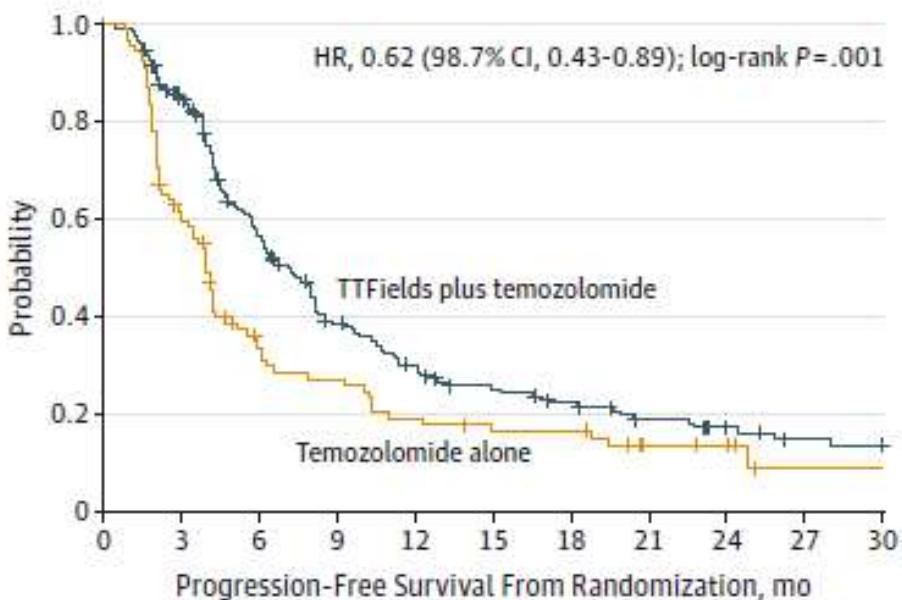
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Maintenance TTFields Added to Radiotherapy and Temozolomide Improves Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

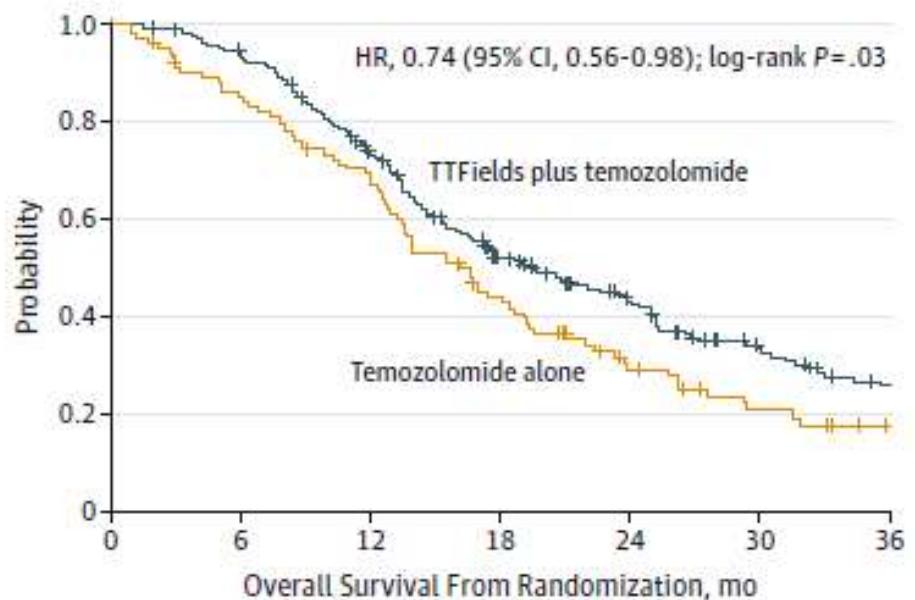
PFS: 7.1 vs 4.0 months

OS: 20.5 vs 15.6 months

A Progression-free survival



B Overall survival



PFS: progression free survival

OS: overall survival

Stupp R, Taillibert S, Kanner AA, et al. JAMA 2017;314(23):2535-2543.

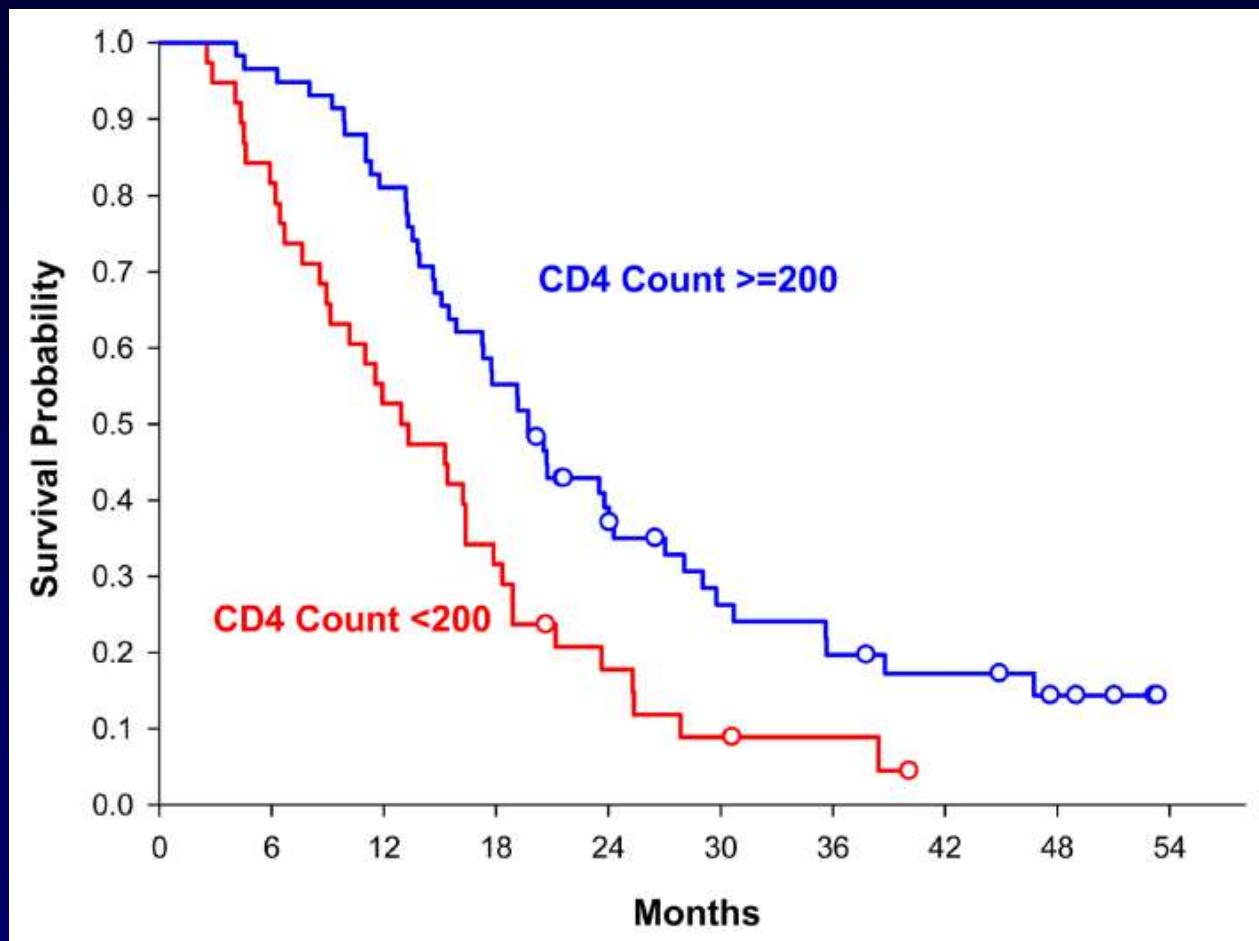
EF-14 Safety Analysis: Grade 3 or 4 Adverse Events in ≥2% of Patients

Safety Population	TTFIELDS + TMZ (n=456) %		TMZ Alone (n=216) %	
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
System Organ Class				
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	9	4	9	2
Leukopenia	2	0	<1	0
Lymphopenia	3	1	3	0
Neutropenia	2	1	1	<1
Thrombocytopenia	6	3	4	1
Gastrointestinal disorders	5	<1	3	<1
General disorders and administration site conditions	9	<1	6	0
Fatigue	4	0	3	0
Asthenia	3	0	1	0
Gait disturbance	2	0	1	0
Infections and infestations	7	<1	4	1
Procedural complications	5	0	3	0
Fall	2	0	1	0
Medical device site reaction	2	0	0	0

Stupp R, Tallibert S, Kanner AA, et al. JAMA 2015;314:2535-2543.

Stupp R, Idbaih A, Steinberg DM, et al. AACR Annual Meeting 2017, April 1-4, Washington, DC.

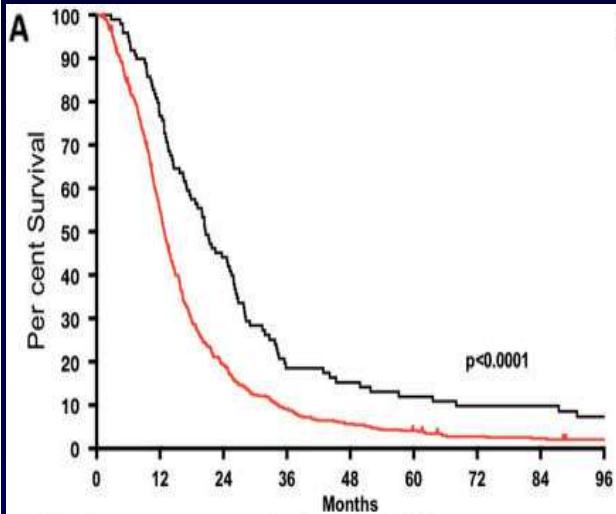
Absolute CD4 Lymphocyte Count is Prognostic for Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma Patients



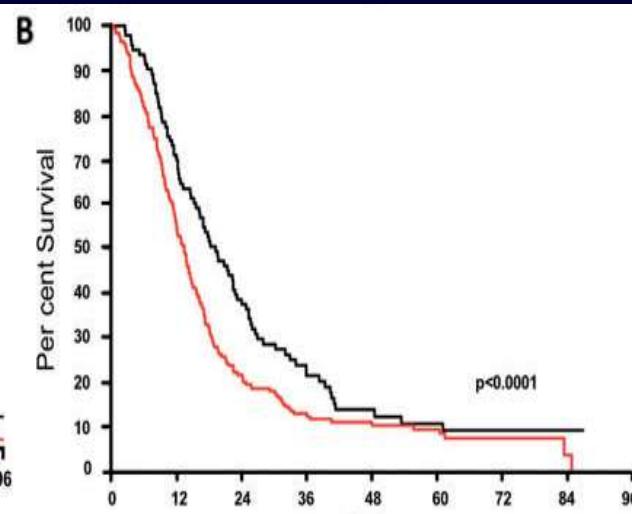
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Dexamethasone Compromises Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

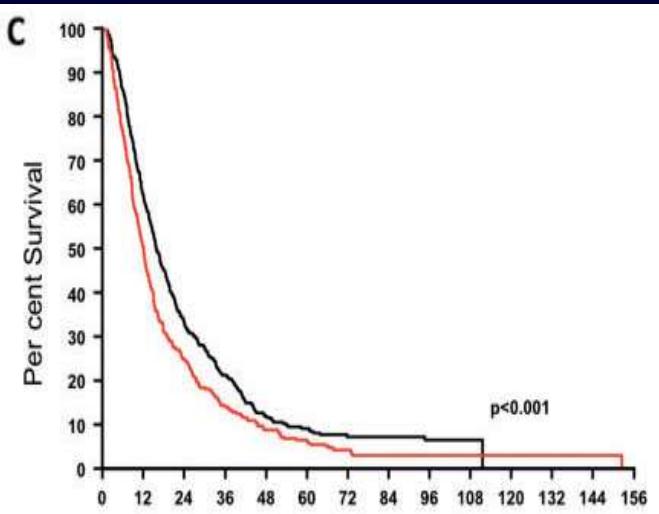
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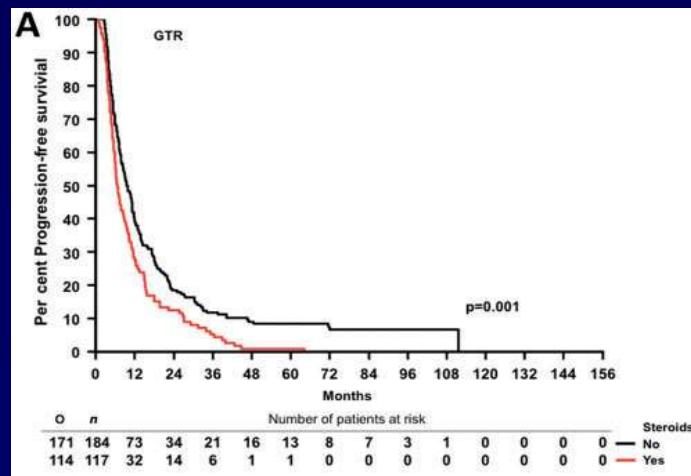
EORTC/NCIC



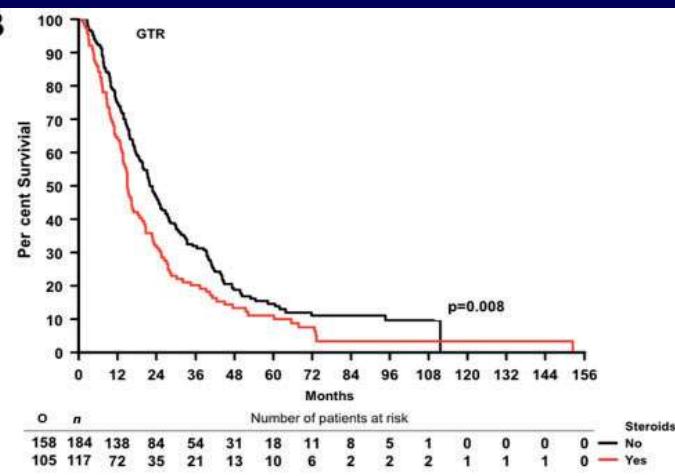
GGN



GGN (Gross Total Resection): PFS

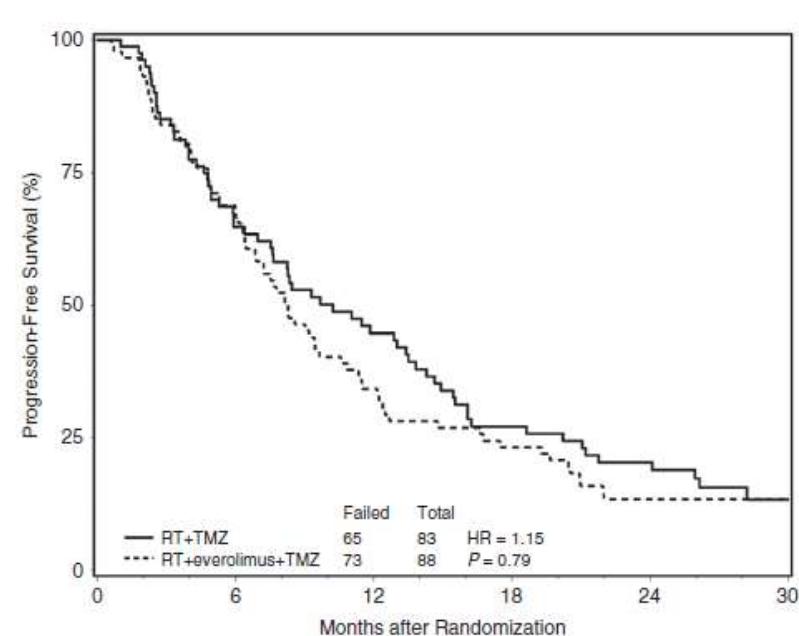


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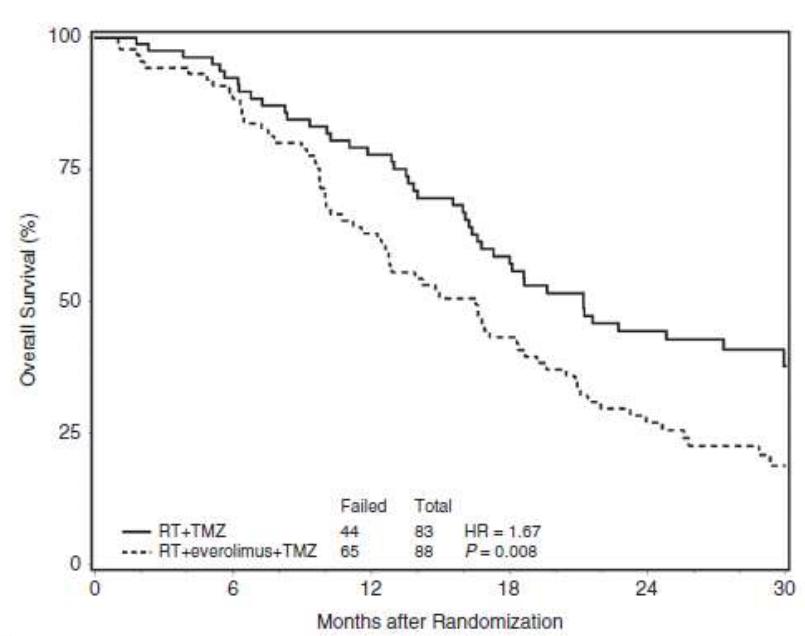


Immunosuppressant Everolimus Shortens Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

Progression Free Survival



Overall Survival



Patients at Risk

RT+TMZ	83	50	33	20	14	3
RT+everolimus+TMZ	88	58	28	19	10	5

Patients at Risk

RT+TMZ	83	71	57	42	28	11
RT+everolimus+TMZ	88	75	51	35	20	6

Chinnaiyan P, Won M, Wen PY, et al. *Neuro-Oncol* 2018;20(5):666-673.

Separate Package Inserts for Everolimus from Pharma

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use AFINITOR safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for AFINITOR.

AFINITOR (everolimus) tablets for oral administration

Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

AFINITOR is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of:

- postmenopausal women negative breast cancer (exemestane after failure)
- adults with progressive that is unresectable, loc effectiveness of AFINT tumors have not been e
- adults with advanced re with sunitinib or sorafe
- adults with renal angi not requiring immediat treatment of renal angi objective responses in follow-up of patients is
- adults and children ≥ 3 astrocytoma (SEGA) as therapeutic intervention resection. The effective change in SEGA volume. Clinical benefit such as improvement in disease- related symptoms or increase in overall survival has not been demonstrated.
[\(1.5\)](#)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Advanced HR+ BC, advanced PNET, advanced RCC, or renal angiomyolipoma with TSC:

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ZORTRESS (everolimus) tablets for oral use.

Initial U.S. Approval: 2010

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Kidney transplantation: starting oral dose of 0.75 mg twice daily as soon as possible after transplantation. [\(2.1\)](#)
- Liver transplantation: starting oral dose of 1.0 mg twice daily starting 30 days after transplantation. [\(2.2\)](#)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Kidney transplantation: starting oral dose of 0.75 mg twice daily as soon as possible after transplantation. [\(2.1\)](#)
- Liver transplantation: starting oral dose of 1.0 mg twice daily starting 30

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Advanced HR+ BC, advanced PNET, advanced RCC, or renal angiomyolipoma with TSC:

- 10 mg once daily with or without food. [\(2.1\)](#)

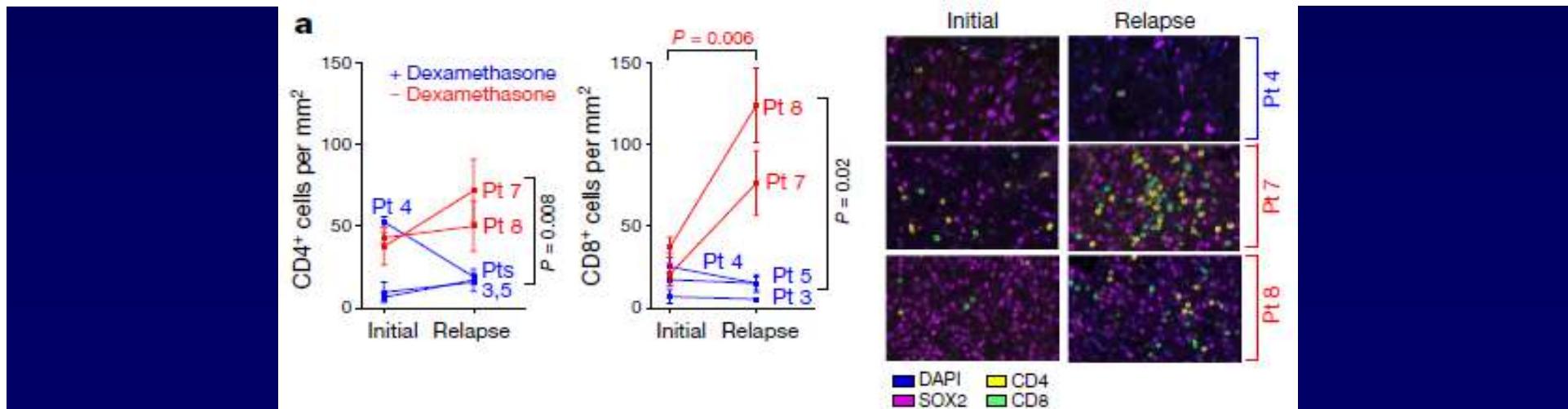
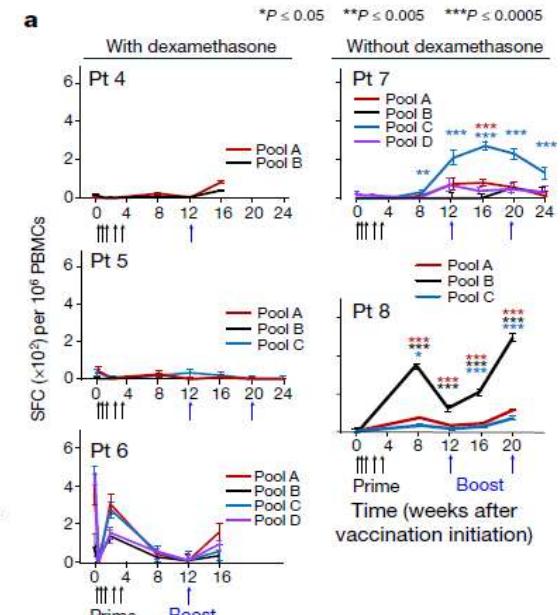
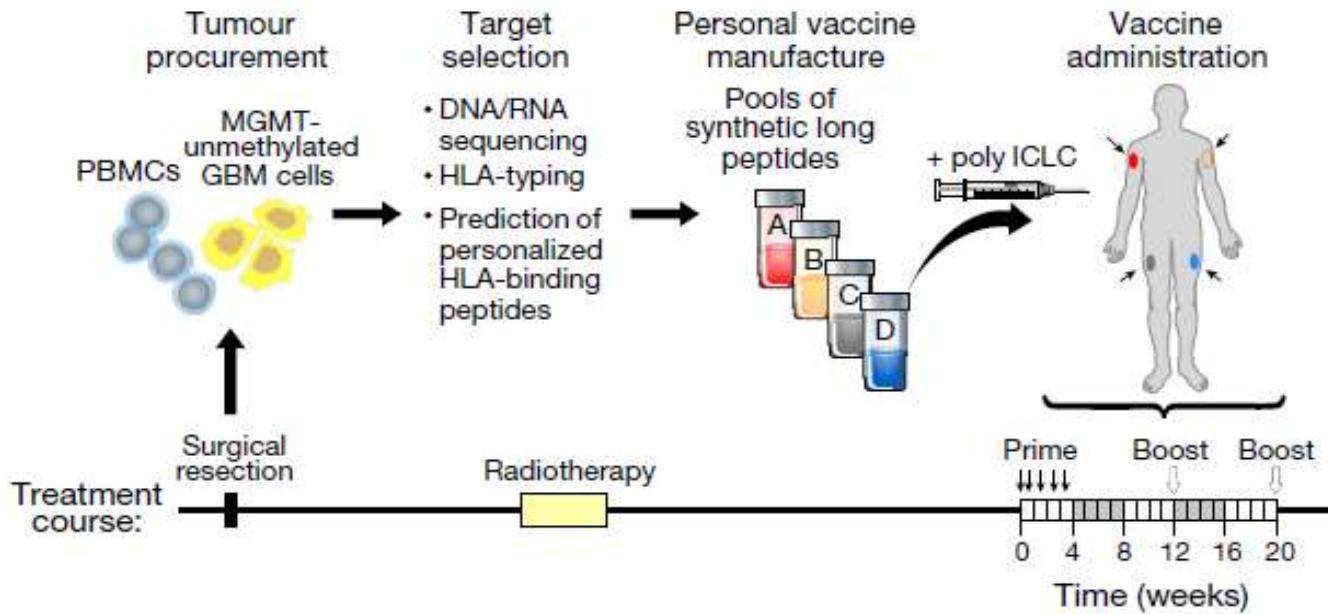
AFINITOR dose by approximately 50%. Subsequent dosing should be based on therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM). [\(2.4\)](#)

- If strong inducers of CYP3A4 are required, double the AFINITOR dose. Subsequent dosing should be based on TDM. [\(2.4\)](#)

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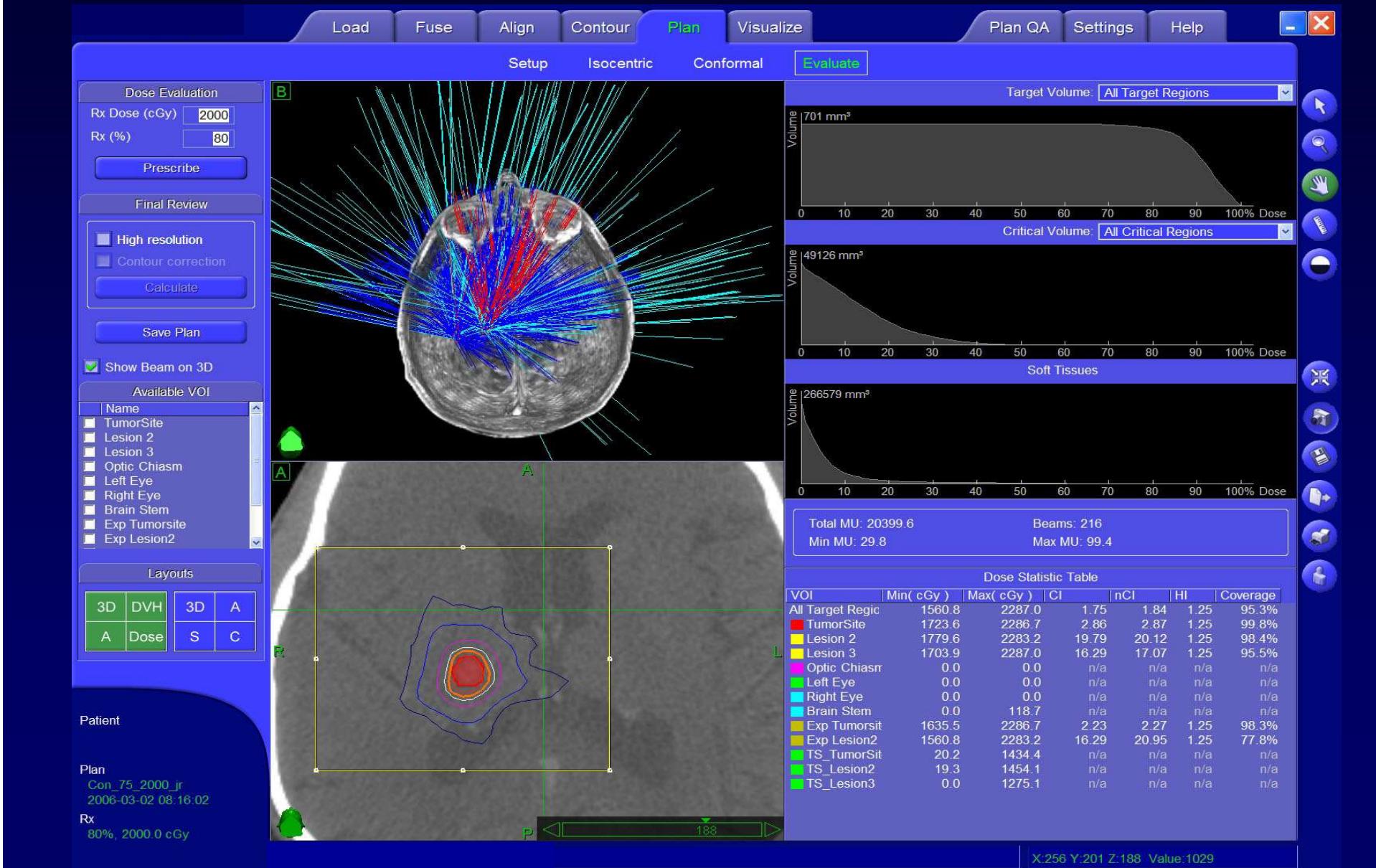
Dexamethasone Attenuates Personalized Neoantigen Vaccines in Glioblastoma



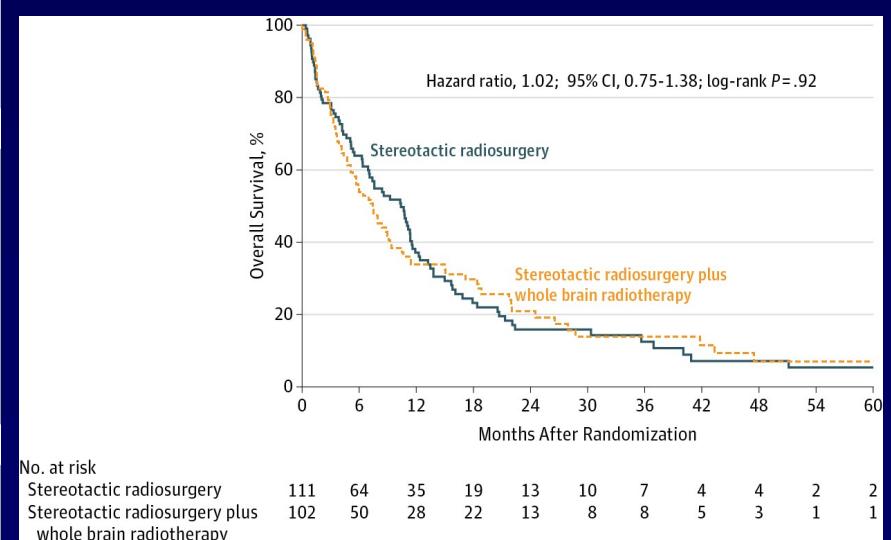
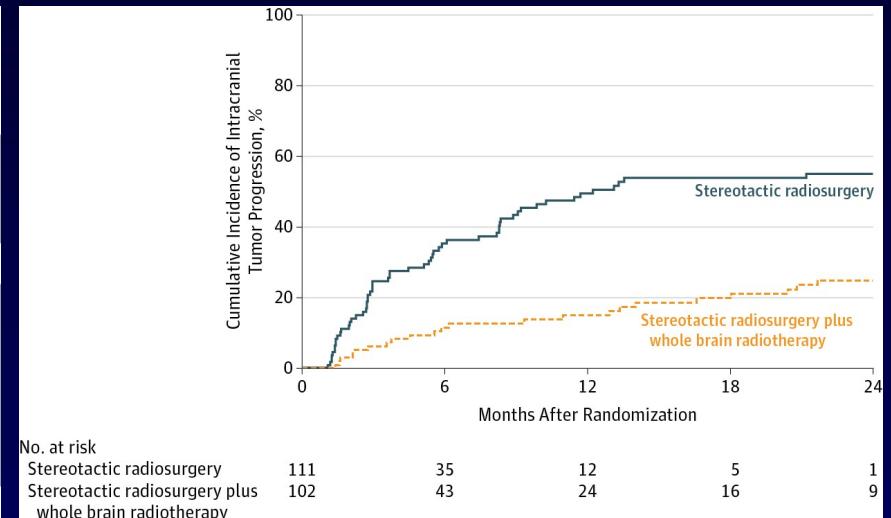
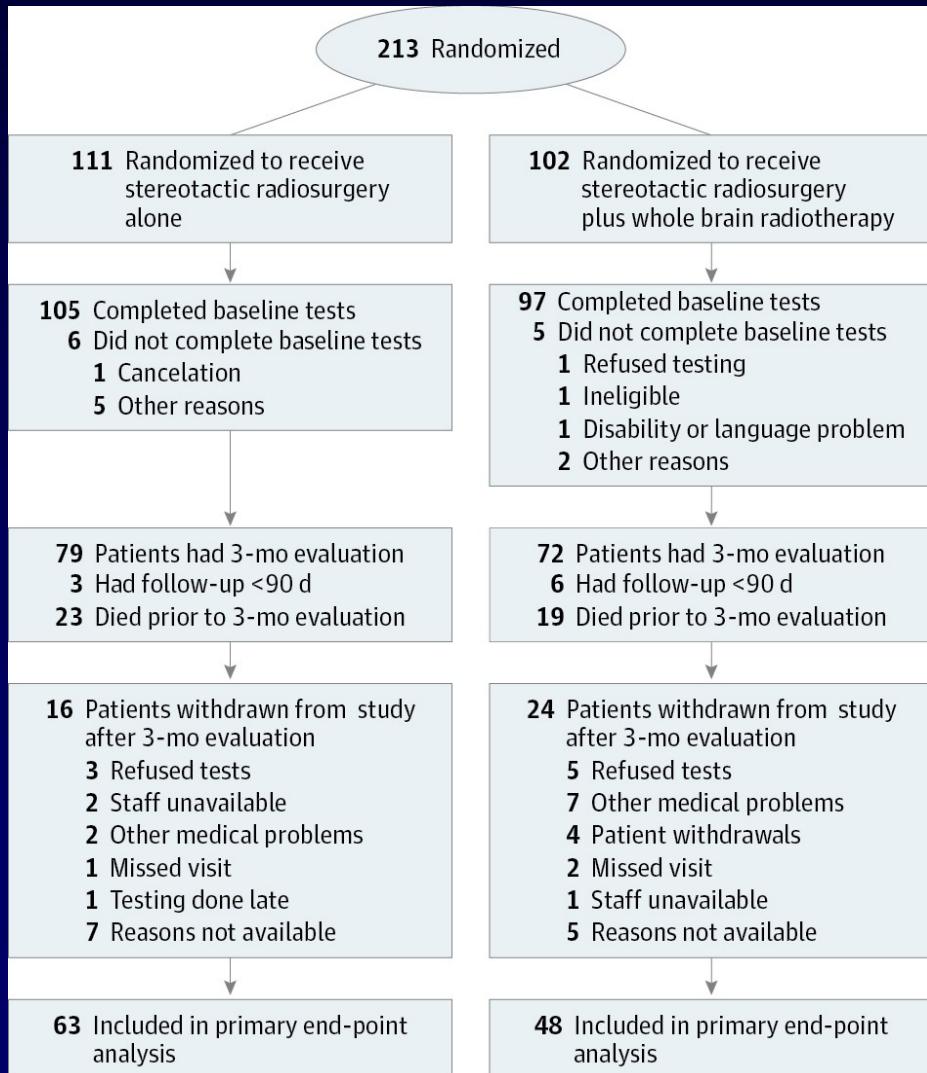
Update on the Management of Malignant Gliomas

- Temozolomide added to radiation has been the standard-of-care for newly diagnosed glioblastoma since 2005.
- Adjuvant Tumor Treating Fields therapy was approved by the FDA in 2015 for newly diagnosed glioblastoma.
- Bevacizumab received final approval by the FDA for use in recurrent glioblastoma in 2017.
- Targeted therapy or checkpoint inhibitors offer no survival advantage to glioblastoma patients.
- Dexamethasone interferes with treatments against glioblastoma.

Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Metastasis



SRS vs SRS + WBXT for Patients with 1-3 Brain Metastases (60-70% NSCLC)



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Table 2. Patients Who Experienced Cognitive Deterioration by 3 Months and Difference Between Groups

	No. (%) of Participants		Mean Difference, % (95% CI)	P Value ^a
	SRS Alone (n = 63)	SRS Plus WBRT (n = 48)		
Change from baseline^b				
HVLT-R				
Immediate recall				
Deterioration	5 (8.2)	14 (30.4)	22.2 (5.4 to 39.1)	.004
No deterioration	56 (91.8)	32 (69.6)		
Delayed recall				
Deterioration	12 (19.7)	24 (51.1)	31.4 (12.1 to 50.7)	<.001
No deterioration	49 (80.3)	23 (48.9)		
Recognition				
Deterioration	14 (22.6)	19 (40.4)	17.8 (-1.5 to 37.2)	.06
No deterioration	48 (77.4)	28 (59.6)		
TMT-A time to complete				
Deterioration	10 (16.7)	14 (30.4)	13.8 (-4.4 to 32.0)	.11
No deterioration	50 (83.3)	32 (69.6)		
TMT-B time to complete				
Deterioration	11 (19.0)	16 (37.2)	18.2 (-1.4 to 37.9)	.07
No deterioration	47 (81.0)	27 (62.8)		
COWAT total				
Deterioration	1 (1.9)	8 (18.6)	16.7 (2.4 to 31.0)	.01
No deterioration	52 (98.1)	35 (81.4)		
GPS total seconds				
Deterioration	17 (29.3)	21 (47.7)	18.4 (-2.4 to 39.3)	.07
No deterioration	41 (70.7)	23 (52.3)		
Outcome for cognitive progression at 3 mo				
Stable	23 (36.5)	4 (8.3)	-28.2 (-44.2 to -12.2)	<.001
Progression	40 (63.5)	44 (91.7)		

Abbreviations: COWAT, Controlled Oral Word Association Test; GPS, Grooved Pegboard Test; HVLT-R, Hopkins Verbal Learning Test-Revised; SRS, stereotactic radiosurgery; TMT, Trail Making Test; WBRT, whole brain radiotherapy.

^a By Fisher exact test.

^b Cognitive deterioration was defined as a decline of 1 SD in score from baseline.

Erlotinib for Brain Metastasis from Oncogene-Addicted NSCLC (EGFR Mutated)

Drug	Trial	N	icRR (%)	icDOR (months)	icPFS (months)
Erlotinib	Retrospective (29)	17	82	NA	11.7
	Ph II (30)	8	58.4	NA	10.1
Gefitinib	Ph II (32)	41	88	NA	14.5
	Retrospective (34)	14	43	7.7	9.1
Afatinib	Pooled analysis (37)	81	21 ^a	NA	8.2 ^a
Icotinib ^b	Ph III (38)	85	65	NA	10.0
AZD3759	Ph I (28)	18	83	NA	NA
Osimertinib	AURA + AURA2 (49, 50)	128	54 ^c	NR	1 year: 56%
	AURA3 (51)	116	70 ^d	8.9 ^d	11.7
	FLAURA (17)	128	66	NA	NR

icDOR, intracranial duration of response; icRR, intracranial response rate; icPFS, intracranial progression-free survival; NA, not available; NR, not reached.

^aSystemic RR and progression-free survival (PFS).

^bPatients should have at least 3 metastatic brain lesions.

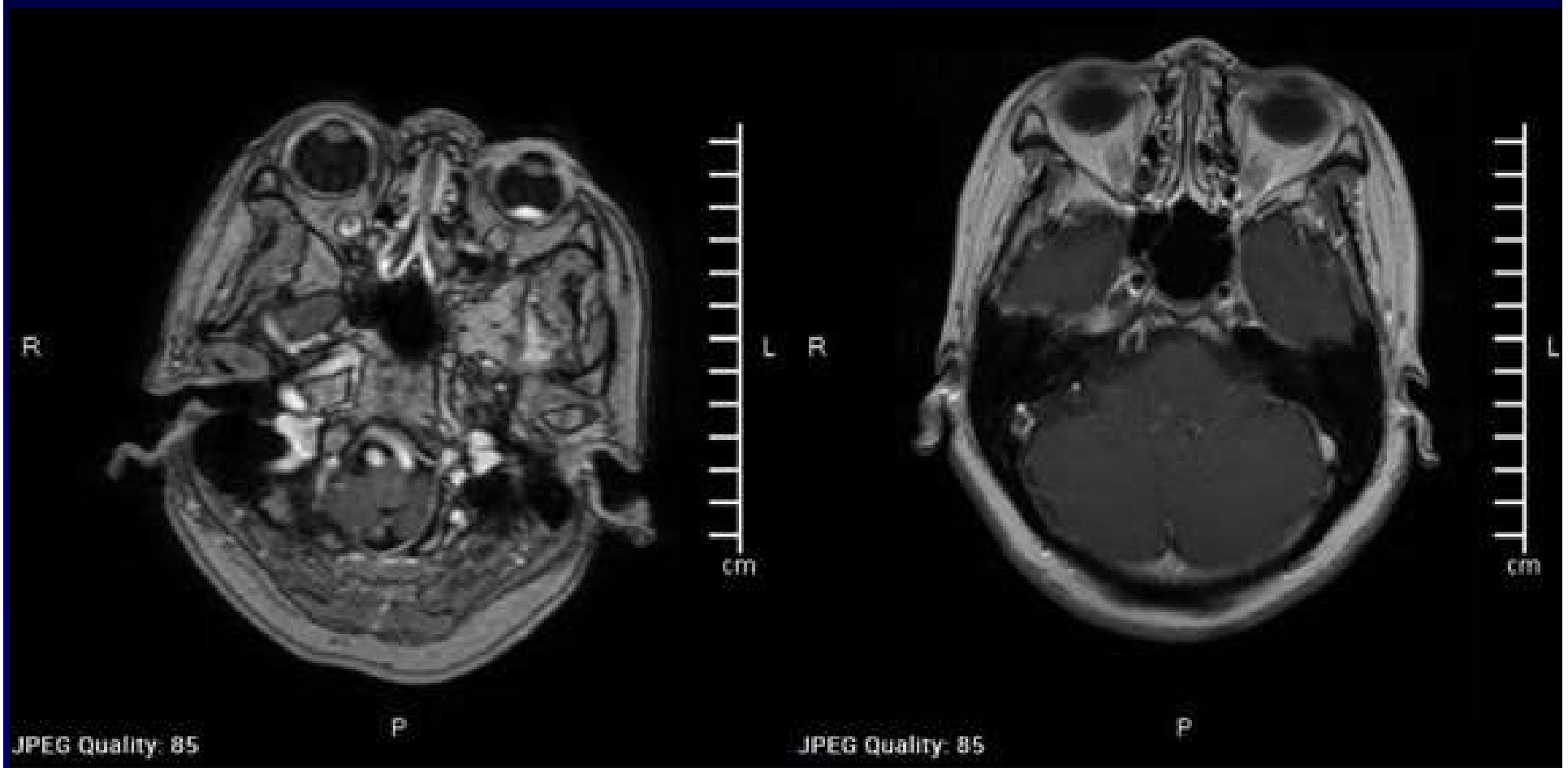
^cIn 50 evaluable patients.

^dIn 30 evaluable patients with osimertinib.

Erlotinib Induced Response in NSCLC Retinal Metastasis

Baseline

2 Months Later



Erlotinib Induced Response in NSCLC Retinal Metastasis

16 Months Later

19 Months Later

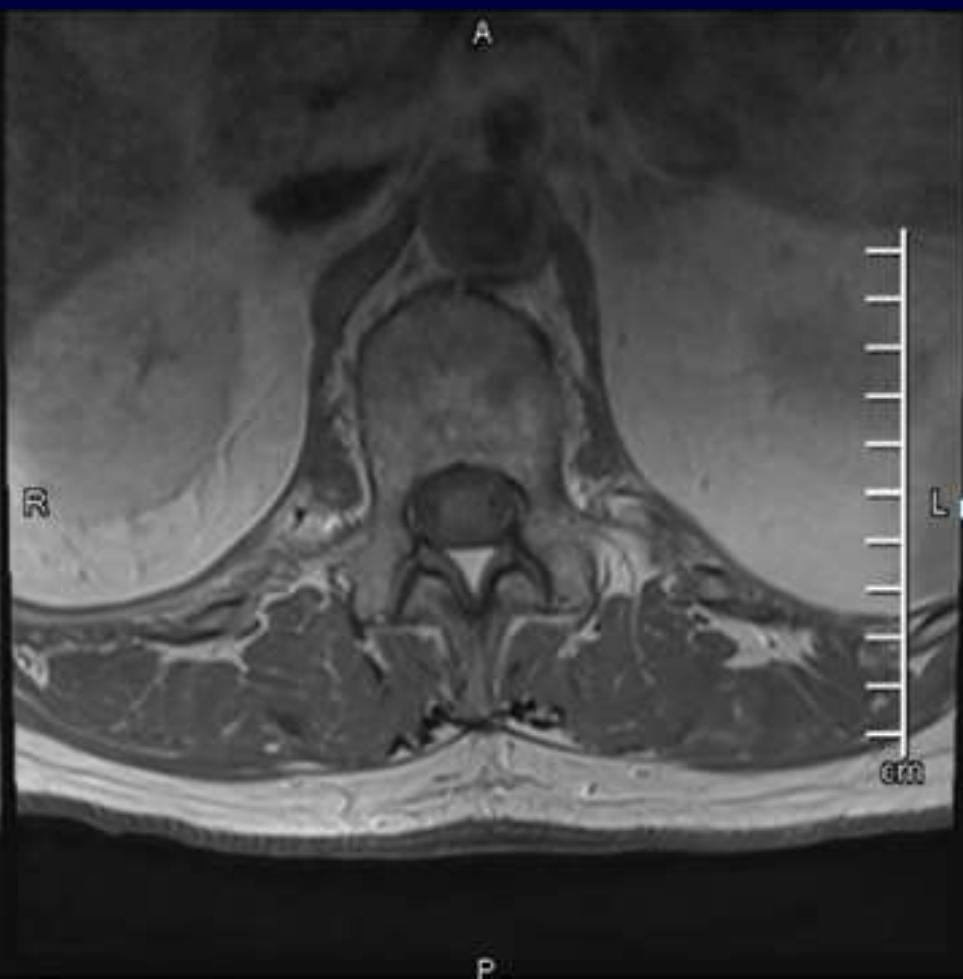


Osimertinib induced Response in NSCLC Intramedullary Spinal Cord Metastasis

Baseline



6 Months Later



Osimertinib for Brain Metastasis from Oncogene-Addicted NSCLC (ALK Rearranged)

Drug	Trial (reference)	Brain M1	Measurable Brain M1	icRR (%)	icTTP (months)	s/ic PFS (months)	icDOR (monthss)
Crizotinib	PROFILE 1005 + 1007 pooled. ALK-naïve (previous CT) (68) PROFILE 1014, Ph III ALK-naïve (70)	275 79	22/18 ^b 79	18/33 ^b 85 ^c	7.0/13.2 15.7	NA sPFS: 9	26.4./NR ^b NA
Ceritinib	ASCEND 5, Ph III Crizotinib + CT resistant (76)	133	17	35	NA	sPFS: 4.4	6.9
	ASCEND 4, Ph III ALK-naïve (64)			72.7			16.6
	ASCEND 3, Ph II ALK TKI-naïve ^a (75)	121	22	62	NA	sPFS: 10.7	NA
	ASCEND 2, Ph II Crizotinib-resistant (74)	49	13	39.4	NA	sPFS: 10.8	9.2
	ASCEND 1, Ph I Naïve and pretreated (73)	100	33	63	NA	sPFS: 5.4	8.2,
		94	36	61 ^d	NA	NA	11.1 ^d
Alectinib	Pooled analysis of ph II. Crizotinib resistant (85)	136	50	64	9.2	NA	10.8
	ALUR ph II. Crizotinib and CT resistant (86, 87)	76	40	54	NA	sPFS: 9.6	17.3
	ALEX. Ph III. ALK TKI-naïve (65, 72)	122	21	81	NA	sPFS: 25.7	
Lorlatinib	Ph I in ALK-positive (11% crizotinib-naïve) (90)	41	19	42	NA	sPFS: 9.6	12.4
	Ph I in ROS1-positive (90)	12	5	60	NA	sPFS: 7.0	12.0
	Ph II in ALK/ROS1-positive (91)						
	ALK TKI treatment-naïve	8	8	75	NA	NR	NA
	Prior crizotinib only and crizotinib ± 1-2 CT	37	37	68	NA	NR	NA
	No-crizotinib TKI ± CT	12	12	42	NA	sPFS: 5.5	NA
	2-3 ALK TKI ± CT	83	83	48	NA	sPFS: 6.9	NA
	ROS1-positive any prior line	25	25	56	NA	sPFS:9.6	NA
Brigatinib	Ph I ALK-naïve and crizotinib resistant (93)	46	15	53	NA	icPFS: 15.6	18.9
	ALTA. Ph II in crizotinib-resistant (94, 95)	153	18	67 ^e	NA	icPFS: 18.4 ^e	NR ^e

icRR, intracranial response rate; icTTP, intracranial time to progression; s/icPFS, systemic/intracranial progression-free survival (PFS); icDOR, intracranial duration of response; CT, chemotherapy; NA, not available; NR, not reached.

^aALK TKI naïve and chemotherapy-naïve or up to three lines of chemotherapy with progression during or after the last chemotherapy regimen.

^bData reported for previously untreated BM/Previously treated BM.

^c12-week intracranial disease control rate.

^dResults expressed as ALK inhibitor-naïve patients, ALK inhibitor-pretreated patients.

^ePatients receiving 180 mg/day.

Management of Brain Metastases from Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

- SRS is preferred for the preservation of neurocognitive function in patients with oligometastases.
- Whole brain radiotherapy is reserved for those with multiple brain metastases or poor performance status.
- Targeted therapy are becoming the first-line treatment in oncogene-addicted NSCLC patients with no or minimal symptoms



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