

Advances in the Treatment of CNS Malignancies

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Overview

1. Reclassification of pathology
2. Advances in surgery
3. Advances in radiation
4. Emerging systemic therapies

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Reclassification of Pathology

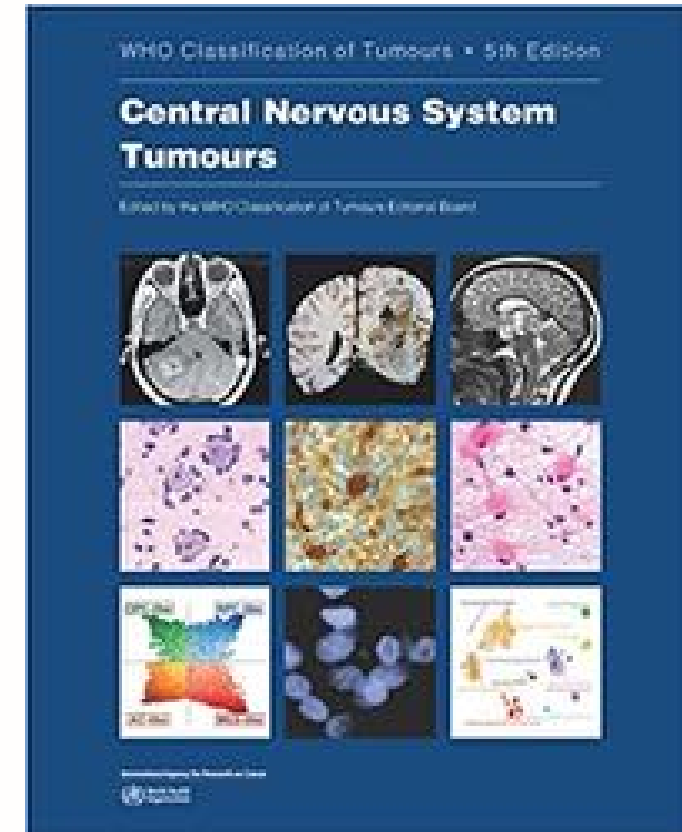
Reclassification of Pathology

WHO CNS 5 (2021)
Louis. Neuro-Onc (2021)

WHO Classification of Central Nervous System Tumors,
5th edition (2021)

Update introduces **major changes** that advance the role of
molecular diagnostics in CNS classification

- Arabic rather than Roman numerals
- Molecular alterations supercede histological grading
- “Glioblastoma” no longer used for IDH-mutant tumors
- Descriptors “diffuse” and “anaplastic” no longer used



Reclassification of Pathology

Nomenclature and grading of adult-type diffuse gliomas

2016

Tumor type	Grade	IDH
Glioblastoma	IV	Mutant
		Wildtype
Anaplastic Astrocytoma	III	Mutant
		Wildtype
Diffuse Astrocytoma	II	Mutant
		Wildtype

2021

IDH	Grade	Tumor type
Mutant	4	Astrocytoma
Mutant	3	
Mutant	2	
Wildtype	4	Glioblastoma

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Grade 4 (in the absence of microvascular proliferation or necrosis):
CDKN2A/B homozygous deletion upgrades IDH mutant

2021

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2021

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Any one of the following:
TERT promoter mutation
EGFR amplification
+7/-10

Reclassification of Pathology

Diagnosis requires molecular testing

- Time to diagnosis, challenges at local hospitals

Clinical trial enrollment

- Necessitates updates to current trials

Clinical trial protocol development moving forward

- Focus on molecular subtypes

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Reclassification of Pathology

Von Deimling. Nature (2018)

nature

DNA methylation-based classification of central nervous system tumours

Advances in Surgery

Surgery—5-Aminolevulinic Acid

5-Aminolevulinic acid for enhanced surgical visualization of high-grade gliomas: a prospective, multicenter study

Journal of Neuro-Oncology 2015;125:1-11
DOI: 10.1007/s12220-015-9555-5
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SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

nature research

5-Aminolevulinic Acid Guided Sampling of Glioblastoma Microenvironments Identifies Pro-Tumoral Signaling at Infiltrative Margins

Michael J. McGee, et al. | 1 November 2015 | DOI: 10.1038/srep10000



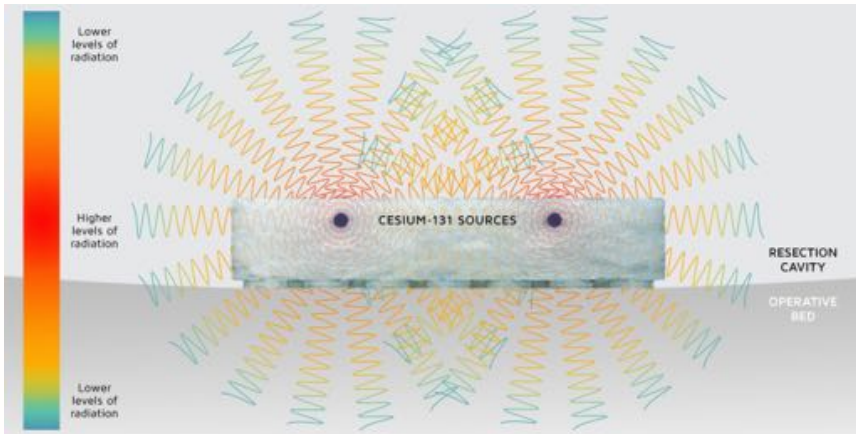
Advances in Radiation

Radiation—Brachytherapy

Cesium-131 collagen carrier tile brachytherapy

FDA-cleared to deliver radiation

- Newly diagnosed malignant
- Recurrent intracranial neoplasms



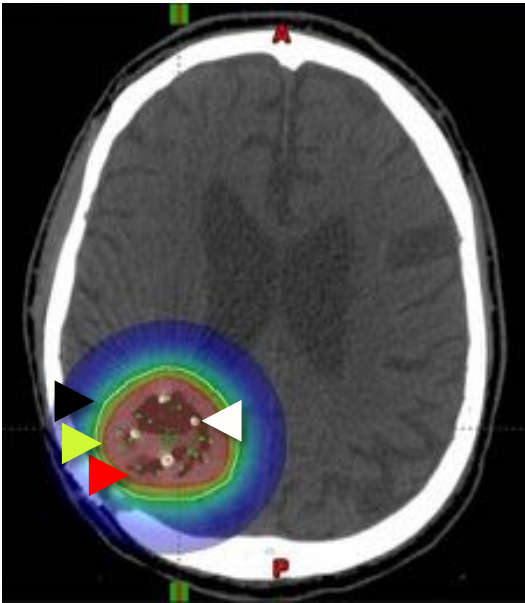
Radiation—Brachytherapy

Post-Op CT

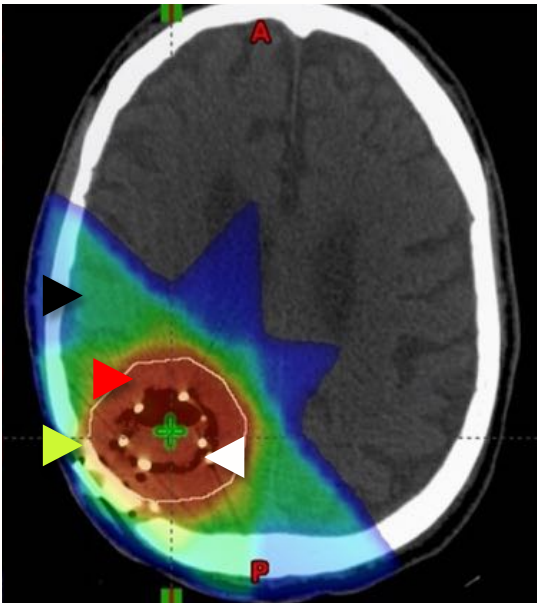


Treatment Planning Images Depict
Radiation Distribution And Intensity

CESIUM-131 TILE THERAPY



INTENSITY MODULATED RADIATION THERAPY (IMRT)



Colors indicate radiation location and intensity from the 2 types of treatment.

Blue-green indicates lower radiation levels Red indicates higher levels White dots indicate radiation sources
Area of treatment intent corresponds to the continuous lighter circles

Radiation—Brachytherapy

• Permanent seed implantation for prostate cancer

• Salvage prostatectomy plus radiation vs brachytherapy

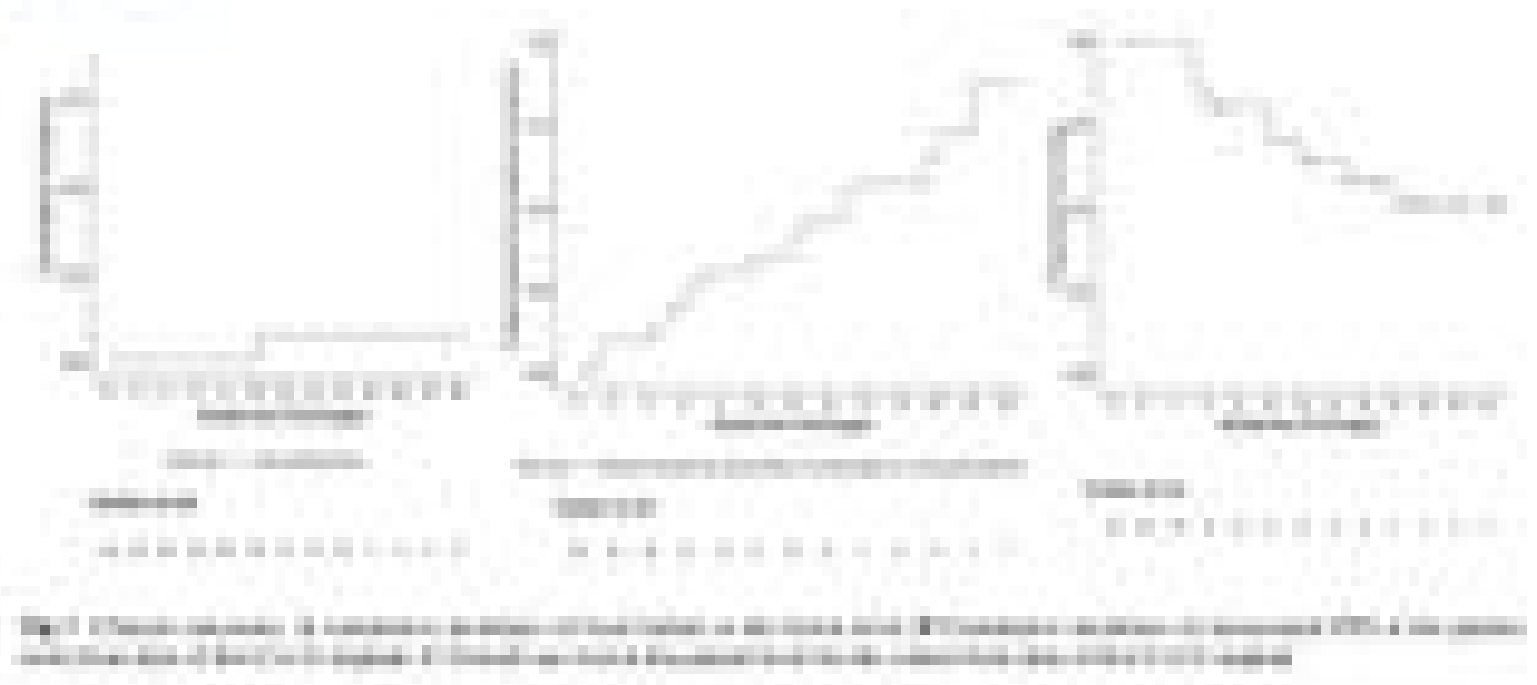
• External beam radiation (EBRT) vs brachytherapy

• Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)

• Prostate cancer: EBRT vs brachytherapy vs SBRT

• Rectal cancer: EBRT vs brachytherapy vs SBRT

• Cervical cancer: EBRT vs brachytherapy vs SBRT

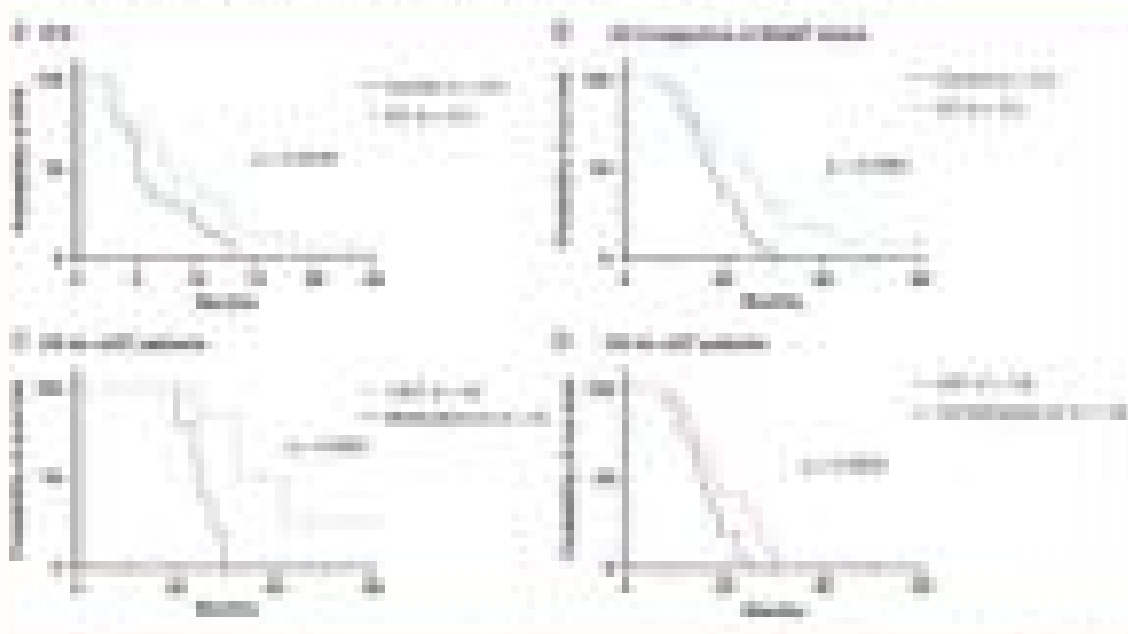


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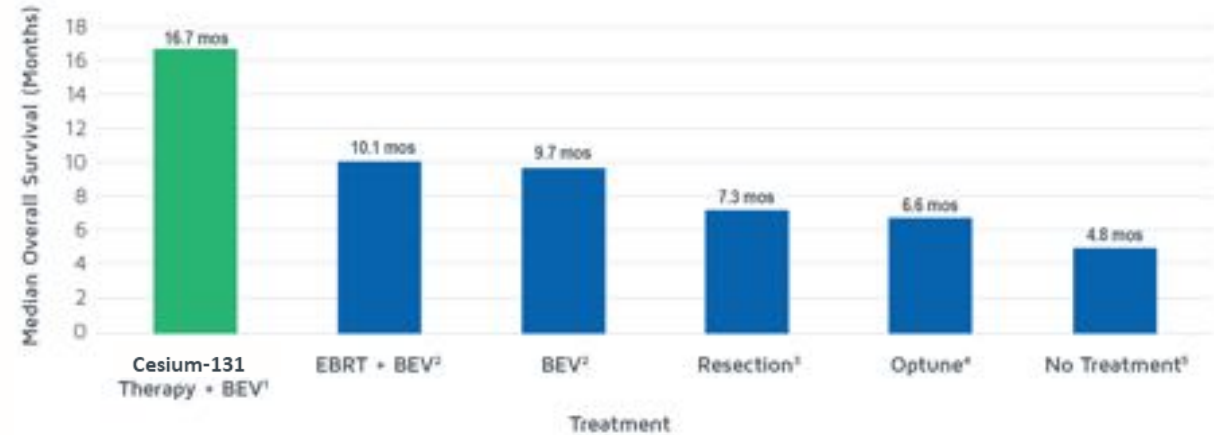
Neuro-Oncology Advances

Chemotherapy: brachytherapy in the treatment of recurrent glioblastomas

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Overall Survival For Recurrent Glioblastomas



Systemic Therapies

Newly-Approved & Emerging

Systemic Therapies

FDA-Approved	Drug	Condition
April 2020	Selumetinib	NF1 plexiform neurofibroma
Sept 2021	Belzutifan	VHL hemangioblastoma
July 2022	Dabrafenib/Vemurafenib	BRAF V600E mutant

Investigation	Drug	Condition
2020	Ivosidenib	IDH mutant glioma
2021	Vorasidenib	IDH mutant glioma
2021	Olaparib	IDH mutant glioma
2021	Abemaciclib	Glioblastoma
2022	Selinexor	Glioblastoma

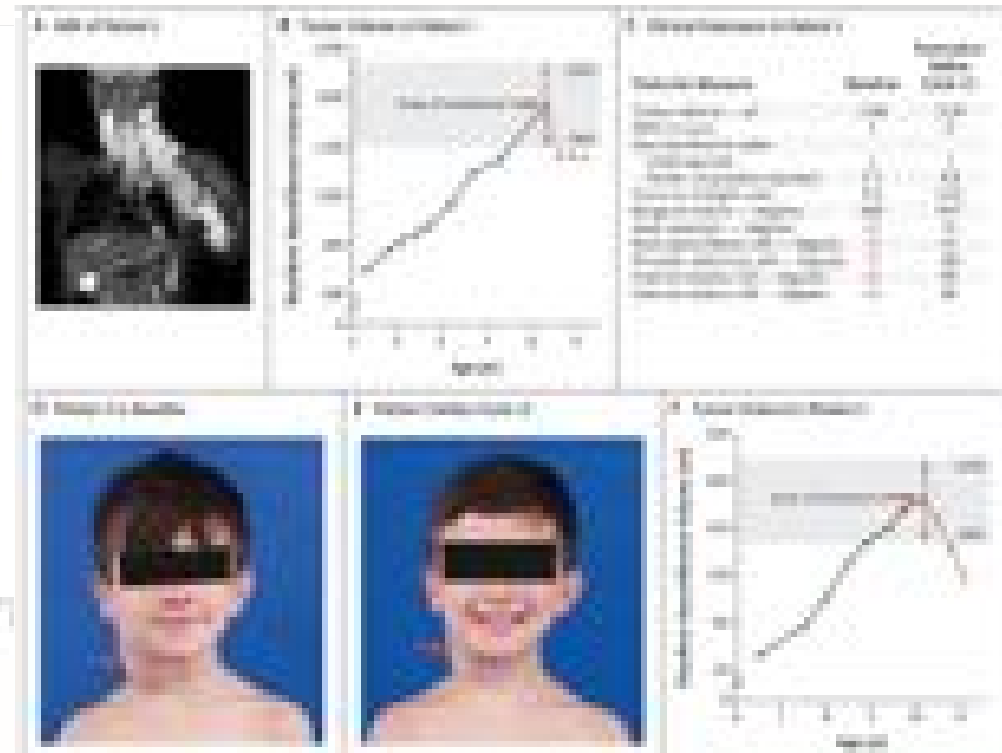
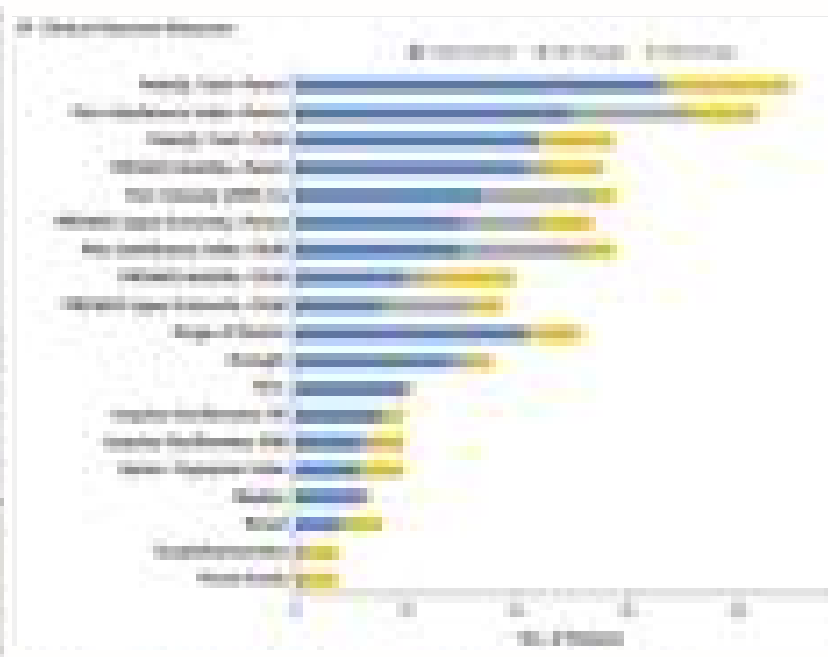
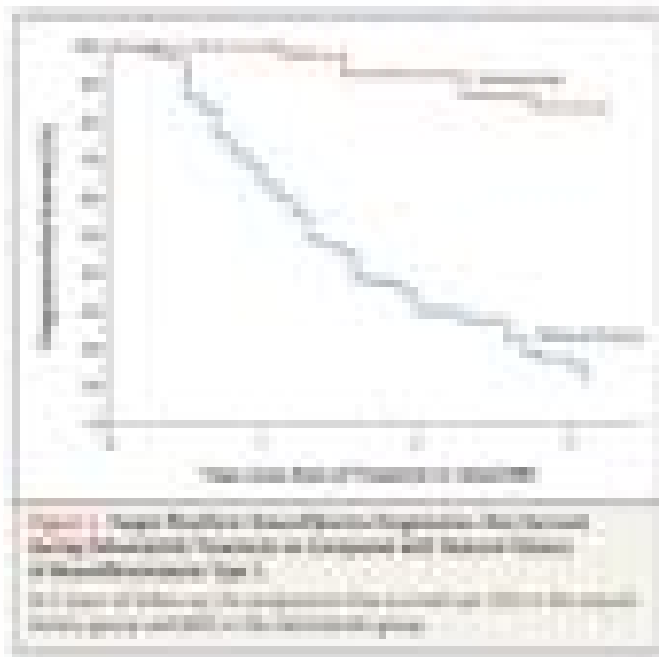
Systemic Therapies—FDA Approved



The NEW ENGLAND
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Suboptimal in Children with Susceptible Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

Results of a phase 1b trial of the combination of rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and vincristine (R-CHOP) in children with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. The trial showed that the combination was well tolerated and achieved a high response rate, but the overall survival was significantly lower than in adults with the same diagnosis.



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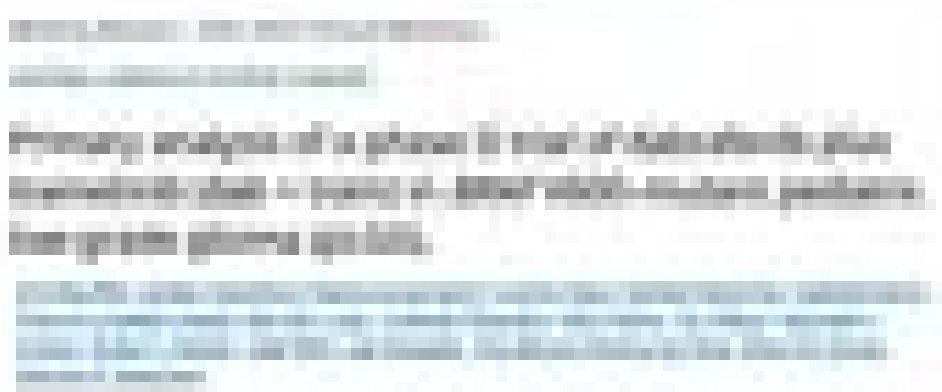
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Randomized Trial of Systemic Therapy for Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer

Background: The standard of care for metastatic pancreatic cancer is gemtuzabine, erlotinib, and gemtuzabine. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the combination of gemtuzabine, erlotinib, and gemtuzabine compared with gemtuzabine, erlotinib, and gemtuzabine.

	Pancreatic lesions (n=61)	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (n=22)	CNS Hemangioblastoma (n=50)	Retinal Hemangioblastomas (n=16)
Best Response				
CR	6 (9.8%)	3 (13.6%)	3 (6.0%)	-
PR	41 (67.2%)	17 (77.3%)	12 (24.0%)	16 (100%)
SD	13 (21.3%)	2 (9.1%)	31 (62%)	0
PD	0	0	2 (4.0%)	0
Median time to response, months	8.4 (2.5-19.1)	5.5 (2.5-16.4)	3.2 (2.3-16.6)	-
Median duration of response, months	Not Reached (2.6-22.3)	Not Reached (2.9-22.3)	Not Reached (2.6-22.3)	-

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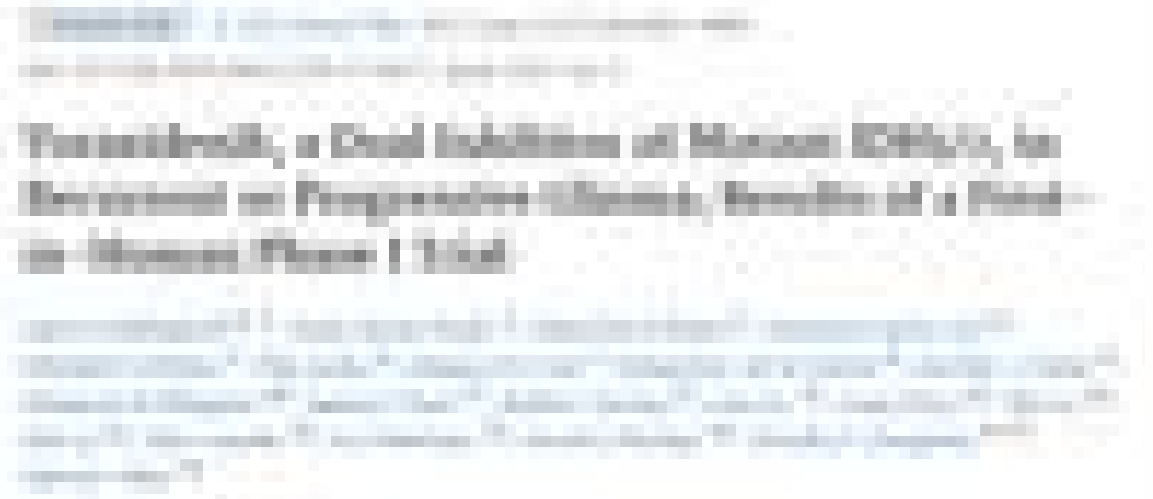
	Dabrafenib + Trametinib (n=73)	Carboplatin + Vincristine Control (n=37)	
ORR (CR+PR)	47% (95% CI, 35-59%)	11% (95% CI, 3-25%)	OR 7.2 (95% CI, 2.3-22.4, p<0.001)
PFS	20.1 months (95% CI, 12.8-not estimable)	7.4 months (95% CI, 3.6-11.8)	HR 0.31 (95% CI, 0.17-0.55, P<0.01)
12-PFS	67%	26%	

Systemic Therapies—IDH mutation

Clinical Trial > J Clin Oncol. 2020 Oct 10;38(29):3398-3406. doi: 10.1200/JCO.19.03327.
Epub 2020 Jun 12.

Ivosidenib in Isocitrate Dehydrogenase 1 – Mutated Advanced Glioma

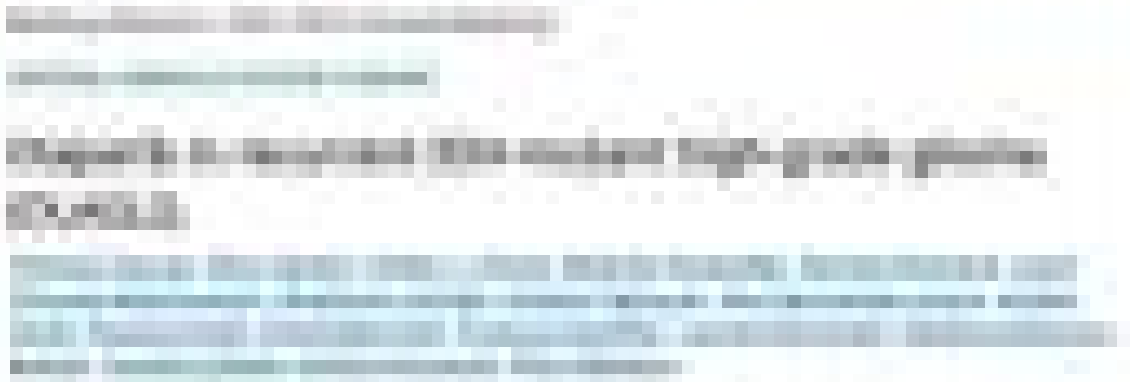
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	Non-Enhancing Disease (n=24)	Enhancing Disease (n=31)
PFS	13.6 mo (95% CI, 9.2-33.2)	1.4 mo (95% CI, 1.0-1.9)
Best Overall Response		
CR	0	0
PR	1 (4.2%)	0
SD	21 (87.5%)	14 (45.2%)
PD	2 (8.3%)	17 (54.8%)

	Non-Enhancing Disease (n=22)	Enhancing Disease (n=30)
PFS	36.8 mo (95% CI, 11.2-40.8)	3.6 mo (95% CI, 1.8-6.5)
Best Overall Response		
CR	0	0
PR	4 (18.1%)	0
SD	16 (72.7%)	17 (56.7%)
PD	2 (9.1%)	12 (40.0%)

Systemic Therapies—IDH mutation



Recurrent IDH mutant gliomas (n=32)	
6-PFS	11 (31%)
PFS	2.3 months
OS	15.9 months

*Did not meet primary endpoint for efficacy

**PARP inhibition alone is insufficient

Olaparib in Treating Patients With Advanced Glioma, Cholangiocarcinoma, or Solid Tumors With IDH1 or IDH2 Mutations

Sponsor:

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Information provided by (Responsible Party):

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03212274

Recruitment Status  : Recruiting

First Posted  : July 11, 2017

Last Update Posted  : August 5, 2022

BGB-290 and Temozolomide in Treating Patients With Recurrent Gliomas With IDH1/2 Mutations

Sponsor:

Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

Collaborators:

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

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Recruitment Status  : Active, not recruiting

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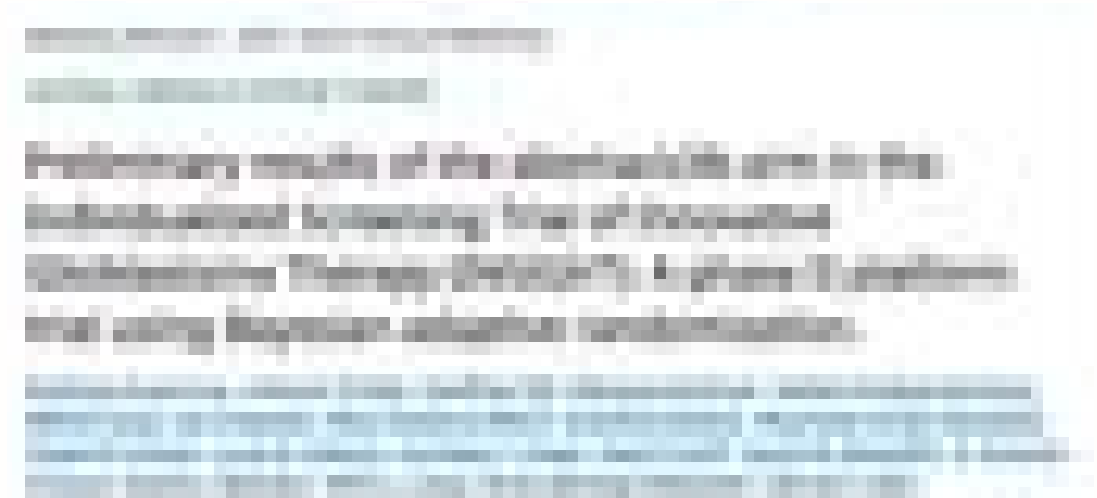
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Systemic Therapies – CDKN2A

CTNI-47. PHASE II STUDY OF ABEMACICLIB IN RECURRENT GBM PATIENTS WITH CDKN2A/B LOSS AND INTACT RB FREE

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	Abemaciclib (n=32)	
6-PFS	9.37%	95% CI 2.4-22.27%
PFS	55 days	95% CI, 49-56
OS	384 days	95% CI, 228-488

	RT/TMZ + Abemaciclib (n=73)	RT/TMZ + aTMZ Control (n=69)	
PFS	6.54 months	5.88 months	HR 0.67, p=0.03
	*Activated CDK4		HR 0.64, p=0.04
OS	15.5 months	15.5 months	HR 0.9, p>0.05

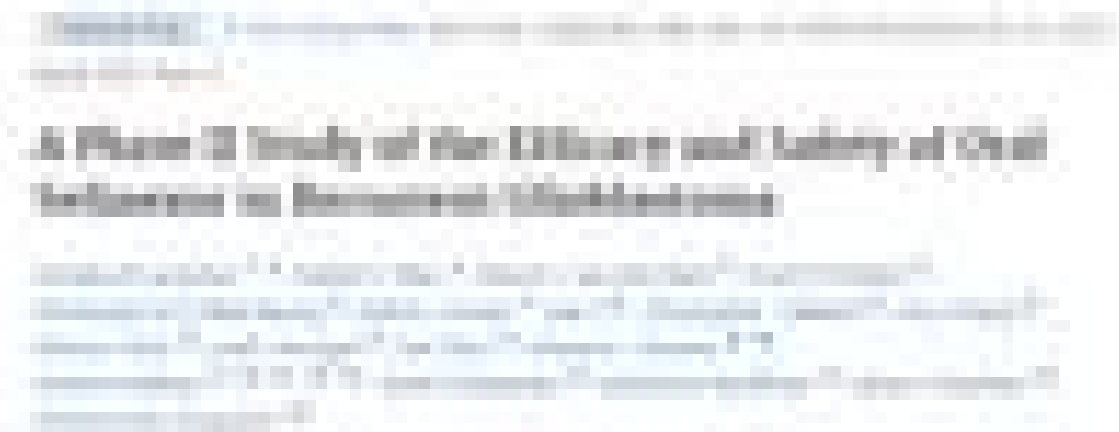
Systemic Therapies—Exportin 1

Abstract **Background:** Exportin 1 (XPO1) is a nuclear export factor that regulates the transport of various proteins and RNA molecules from the nucleus to the cytoplasm. Inhibitors of XPO1, such as selinexor, have been shown to have antitumor activity in preclinical models and in early-phase clinical trials. **Methods:** We conducted a Phase II study of the efficacy and safety of oral selinexor in patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma. **Results:** The study included 60 patients who were randomized to three treatment arms: selinexor 50 mg/m² bid (n=24), selinexor 60 mg bid (n=13), and selinexor 80 mg qd (n=23). The primary endpoint was overall response rate (ORR). The ORR was 10% in the 50 mg/m² bid arm, 7.7% in the 60 mg bid arm, and 17% in the 80 mg qd arm. The median progression-free survival (PFS) was 1.6 months in the 50 mg/m² bid arm, 1.9 months in the 60 mg bid arm, and 1.9 months in the 80 mg qd arm. The median overall survival (OS) was 10.5 months in the 50 mg/m² bid arm, 8.5 months in the 60 mg bid arm, and 10.2 months in the 80 mg qd arm. **Conclusions:** Oral selinexor has antitumor activity in patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma. The 80 mg qd arm showed the highest ORR and PFS, but the 50 mg/m² bid arm had the best OS. Further studies are needed to confirm these findings.

	Arm B Selinexor 50mg/m2 BIW (n=24)	Arm C Selinexor 60mg BIW (n=13)	Arm D Selinexor 80mg QW (n=30)
6-PFS	10%	7.7%	17.7%
PFS	1.6 months	1.9 months	1.9 months
OS	10.5 months	8.5 months	10.2 months



Systemic Therapies—Exportin 1



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PFS	1.6 months	1.9 months	1.9 months
OS	10.5 months	8.5 months	10.2 months

Coming soon!

Protocol #10505:
Phase 1/2 trial of selinexor and temozolomide
in recurrent glioblastoma

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Systemic Therapies—Immunotherapy

Cancer Cell

- Peptide vaccine
- Oncolytic virus

Dendritic Cell

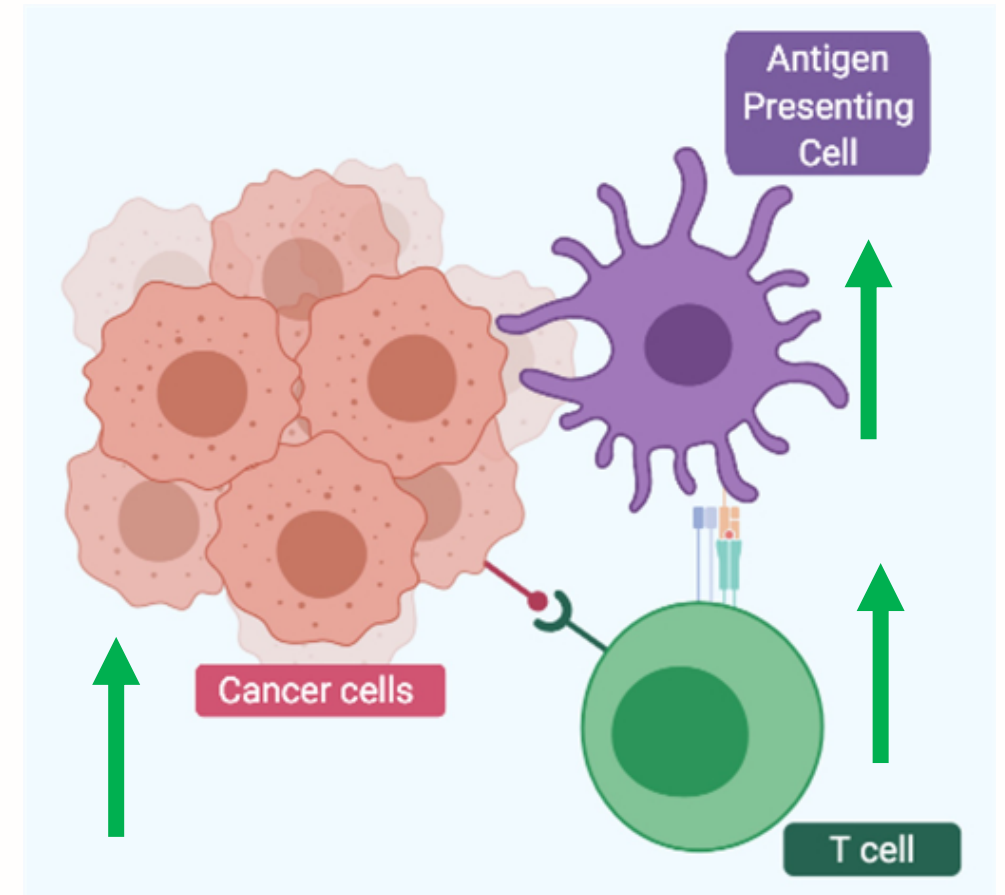
- Vaccine

Cytotoxic T cell

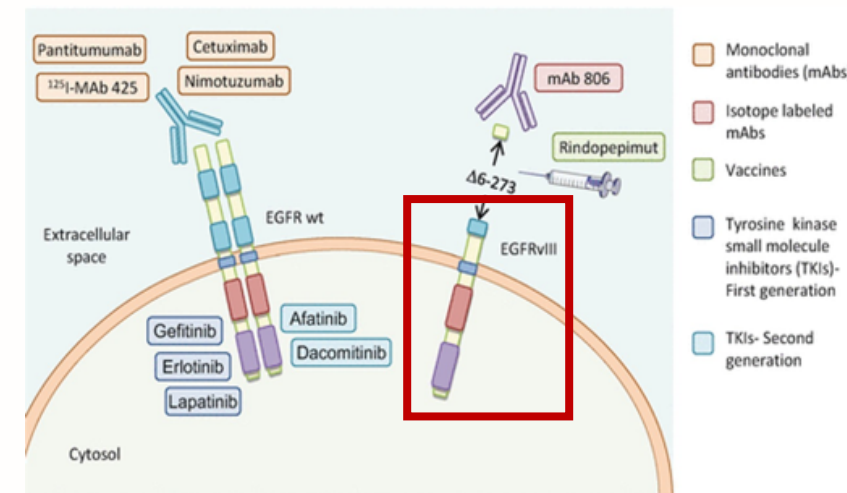
- Adoptive transfer (CAR T)
- Immune checkpoint blockade

Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cell

NK Cell



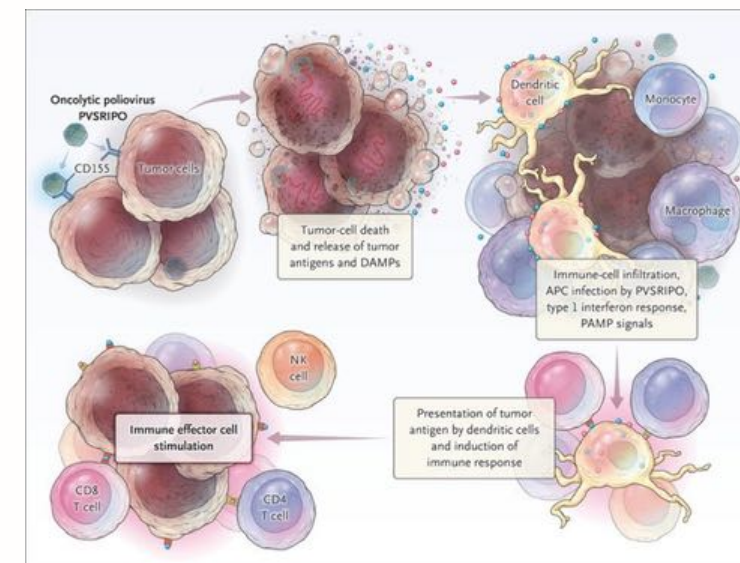
Systemic Therapies—Peptide Vaccine



Immunotherapy	Treatment	Setting	Phase	Sample Size	PFS (m)	OS (m)
ACTIVATE	Rindopepimut after RT	New	II	N=18	14.2 (vs historical control 6.4)	26.0 (vs historical control 15.2)
ACT II	Rindopepimut + TMZ vs. Rindopepimut + Dose Intense TMZ	New	II	N=22	15.2	23.6
ACT III	Rindopepimut after RT	New	II	N=65	12.3	24.6
ACT IV	Rindopepimut vs. control	New	III		--	20.0 (p=0.93) *Early termination for futility
ReACT	Rindopepimut vs. BEV	Recurrent	II	N=170	--	12.0 (vs 8.8 bevacizumab) (p=0.02)
SurVaxM	SurVaxM	New	I	N=9	17.6	86.6
SurVaxM	SurVaxM	New	II	N=63	15.5	30.5
SurVaxM + Pembro	SurVaxM + PEMBRO	Recurrent	II		--	
GlioVac	Sitoiganap vs BEV	Recurrent	II	N=84	--	10.5 *FDA recommended early termination to start Phase III study (April 2021)
IMA950		New	I	N=45	--	15.3

Systemic Therapies—Oncolytic Virus

Virus	Phase and Reference	n Patients	Results
Herpes	Phase I: HSV-1716 [38]	9	Two 24 moth survivors Evidence of tumor infection
	Phase Ib: HSV-1716 [39]	12	Three patients clinically stable for two years
	Phase II: HSV-1716 NCT02031965	2	No results available
	Phase I: G207 [41]	21	No toxicities
	Phase Ib: G207 [41]	6	No toxicity
	Phase I: G207 [42]	9	Evidence of tumor infection No toxicities in combination with 5 Gy
	Phase I: rQNestin34.5v2 NCT03152318	108	Recruiting
Adenovirus	Phase I: C134 NCT03657576	24	Recruiting
			No toxicity
	Phase I: ONYX-015 [46]	24	One patient without progression and some with regression
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT03896568	36	Recruiting
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT03178032	12	No results available
	Phase II: Delta-24-RGD NCT02798406	49	Active
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT02197169	37	No toxicities
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT01956734	31	No results available
	Phase I and II: Delta-24-RGD NCT01582516 [156]	20	Virus spread in tumor, oncolytic effect and immunostimulation 20% of >3 year survivors 12% of >95% tumor regression
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT00805376	37	Evidence of immunostimulation
	Phase II Delta-24-RGD (2016-001600-40)	-	Discontinued
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT03714334	24	Recruiting
	Phase I: Delta-24-RGD NCT03072134	36	No results available
	Phase I: DNX-2440 NCT03714334	24	Recruiting
	Phase I/II: Ad-RTS-IL-12 NCT03030197	45	Recruiting



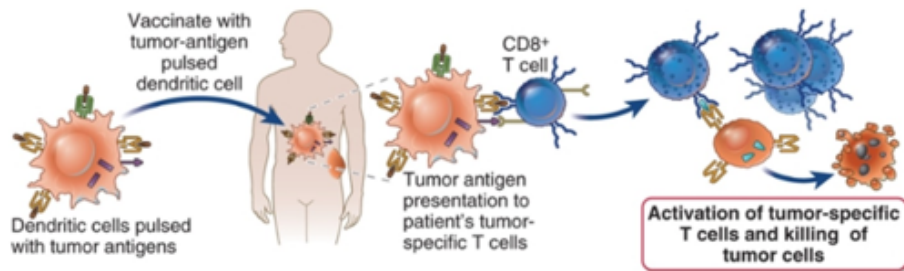
Reovirus	Phase I: Reovirus [101]	12	No toxicities
	Phase I: Reovirus NCT00528684 [102]	15	One 2 year survivor One 3 year survivor
	Phase Ib: Reovirus [100]	9	Evidence of T cell tumor infiltration and upregulation of IFN and PD-1/PD-L1 axis
	Phase I: Reovirus/Sargramostim NCT02444546	6	Active
Vaccinia	Phase I and II: TG6002 NCT03294486	78	Recruiting
Measles	Phase I: MV-CEA NCT00390299	23	No toxicities
NDV	Phase I/II: NDV-HUJ NCT01174537 [136]	14	No toxicities Complete regression in 1 patient
	Phase II: MTH-68/H [134]	4	OS 5-9 years
	VOL-DC vaccine [135]	10	Increased OS
Parvovirus	Phase II: ATV-NDV vaccine [157]	23	PPS 40 weeks vs. 26 weeks
	H-1PV [94]	18	Enhanced immunogenicity
Poliovirus	Phase I: NCT01491893 [147]	61	No neurovirulence and increased survival rate
	Phase II: NCT02986178	122	Active
	Phase Ib: NCT03043391	12	Recruiting

Systemic Therapies—DC Vaccine

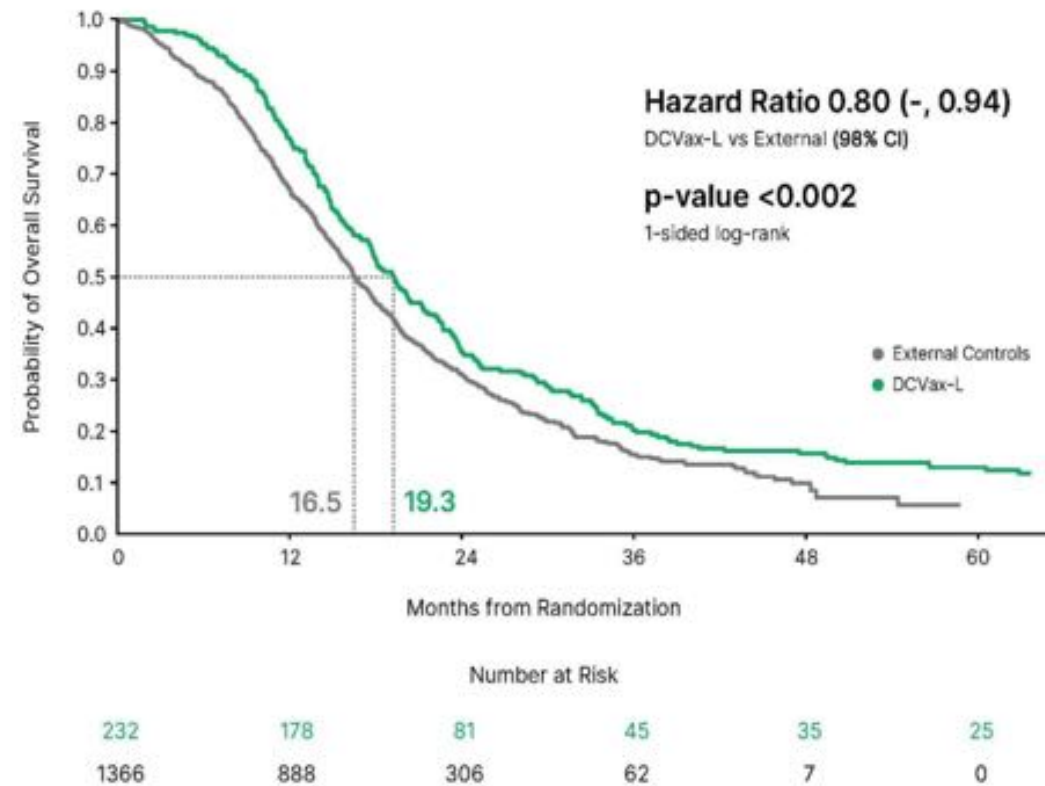
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Overall Survival in Newly Diagnosed GBM



Systemic Therapies—DC Vaccine

Srivastava. Cancers (2019)

Study	Phase	Year	Patients	Antigen	Adjuvant Therapy	Clinical Efficacy	Immunologic Response
Yu et al. [183]	I	2001	7 GBM 2 AA	Autologous glioma peptides		Vaccine group: OS 455 days Control group: OS 257 days	Four out of seven patients demonstrated increased cytotoxic T cell activity. Two out of four patients who underwent re-operation showed increased infiltration of CD8+ and CD45RO+ T cells. Post immunization PBMC showed reactivity against autologous glioma or U87MG cells.
Kikuchi et al. [184]	I	2001	5 GBM 2 AA 1 AO	Glioma cells		Two patients had partial response	Two out of seven patients had cytolytic activities against glioma cells post immunization.
Kikuchi et al. [185]	I	2004	6 GBM 2 AOA 7 AA	Glioma cells		Four patients had partial response. One patient had mixed response. Two patients with stable disease. The rest of the patients progressed.	Six patients developed peripheral cytotoxic tumor-specific activity. Systemic cytotoxic activity and tumor lymphocytic infiltration were associated with response.
Lira et al. [186]	I	2005	12 GBM	Tumor associated antigen		Vaccine group: PFS 19.9 months, OS 33.9 months Historical control group: PFS 8.2 months, OS 18.3 months	Four out of 12 patients had partial response. Two out of six patients with complete resection had survival >35 months. One partial responder and three minor responders.
Rutkowski et al. [187]	I	2004	10 GBM 1 PXA 1 ALL	Tumor lysate		Four out of 12 patients had partial response. Two out of six patients with complete resection had survival >35 months. One partial responder and three minor responders.	Presence of tumor lysate specific T cell response after vaccination was associated with longer OS.
Yamataka et al. [188]	III	2005	18 GBM 2 AA 2 AOA 2 AG	Tumor lysate		Vaccine group: OS 480 days Control group: OS 400 days	Eleven out of 14 patients showed evidence of cytotoxic T cell activities. Four out of nine patients studied showed cytotoxic T cells specific against tumor antigens post vaccination.
Yu et al. [189]	I	2004	10 GBM 4 AA	Tumor lysate		Vaccine group: OS 133 weeks Matched control group: OS 30 weeks	Nine out of 21 patients demonstrated positive DTH response post immunization. No statistically significant cell-mediated anti-tumor responses in either an IFN-γ-producing assay or T cell proliferation assay. Modest increase in anti-tumor antibodies in two patients.
De Vrieschouwer et al. [190]	III	2008	56 GBM	Tumor lysate		Improved PFS in a cohort of patients who received weekly vaccination.	Two partial responders in GBM group. One partial and one complete responder in AA group.
Caruso et al. [191]	I	2004	2 GBM 3 EPM 1 AA 1 PXA	Tumor RNA		One partial responder in AA group. All GBM patients progressed on therapy.	Increase in tumor T cell infiltration in three out of four patients who underwent re-operation post vaccination.
Walker et al. [192]	I	2008	9 GBM 4 AA	Irradiated glioma cells		Two partial responders in GBM group. One partial and one complete responder in AA group.	

Study	Phase	Year	Patients	Antigen	Adjuvant Therapy	Clinical Efficacy	Immunologic Response
Okada et al. [193]	I	2007	6 GBM 1 AA	Tumor cell	TFG-hIL4-Neo-TK	Initial radiographic improvement, but ultimate progression of disease.	Local infiltration of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells with associated IFN-γ response to EphA2883-891.
Okada et al. [193]	I	2007	5 GBM	Tumor cell	TFG-hIL4-Neo-TK + Type I DC	All patients progressed within 10 months of vaccination. Significantly increased median OS in newly diagnosed GBM compared to recurrent patients.	No IFN-γ activity detected.
Prins et al. [194]	I	2010	20 GBM	Tumor lysate	Imiquimod or Poly-ICLC		Patients with mesenchymal gene signatures had improved survival compared to historical data.
Aslon et al. [195]	I	2010	22 GBM 5 AA 2 PXA 1 AOA 1 AGG 1 DPG 5 MB 4 EPM 3 ATRT	Tumor lysate	Imiquimod DC maturation ex vivo with IL-8 and TNF-α	Six long term survivors (>24 months) in the high grade glioma group, four of which are GBM.	
Mitchell et al. [196]	III	2015	12 GBM	CMV pp65 RNA	Td toxoid	Median OS 18.5 months in DC only cohort. Three out of six patients in Td group still alive at >36 months.	Increased migration of DC to tumor site with Td toxoid administration. pp65-specific immune response was present for 6 months in long term survivors. pp65-specific IFN-γ response was correlated with PFS and OS.
Sampson et al. [197]	I	2009	12 GBM	EGFRvIII peptide		Vaccinated group: Median OS 22.8 months.	Increased antigen-specific T cell responses post vaccination. Positive response to pulsed peptide.
Okada et al. [198]	III	2011	10 GBM 3 AA 1 AO 1 AOA	IL-13Ra2, EphA2 ₂₈₈₋₂₉₇ and GP100 ₂₃₉₋₂₅₇ and YKL-40 ₂₀₋₃₀ , HER2, TRP-2, gp100, MAGR-11, IL13 Ra2, and ADM-2 WT-1, HER2, MAGR-AL, MAGR-AL, gp100	Poly-ICLC	One complete responder and one partial responder in GBM group.	Eleven out of 19 patients showed tumor-associated peptide response by ELISPOT and tetramer assay.
Phaphanich et al. [199]	I	2013	21 GBM 1 DPG	HER2, TRP-2, gp100, MAGR-11, IL13 Ra2, and ADM-2 WT-1, HER2, MAGR-AL, MAGR-AL, gp100		Median PFS newly diagnosed GBM 16.9 months Median OS newly diagnosed GBM 38.4 months	Five of 15 GBM patients had positive immune response of >1.5-fold compared to pre vaccination.
Akiyama et al. [200]	I	2012	7 GBM 1 AA 1 AO	Tumor lysate	Comparison between tumor lysate and tumor associated antigens	One patient with stable disease; eight patients with progressive disease.	Cytotoxic T cell precursors against tumor-associated peptides were detected in six evaluable cases; four patients had positive DTH tests against all peptides.
Prins et al. [200]	I	2013	Tumor lysate: 20 GBM, 5 AA TAA: 4 GBM, 2 AA	Tumor lysate and tumor associated antigens		Tumor lysate: OS 14.4 months, PFS 18.1 months TAA: OS 14.5 months, PFS 9.6 months	Increased activated NK cell population in TAA group. Post vaccination and pre vaccination T _H 1 ratio showed trend toward association with survival.

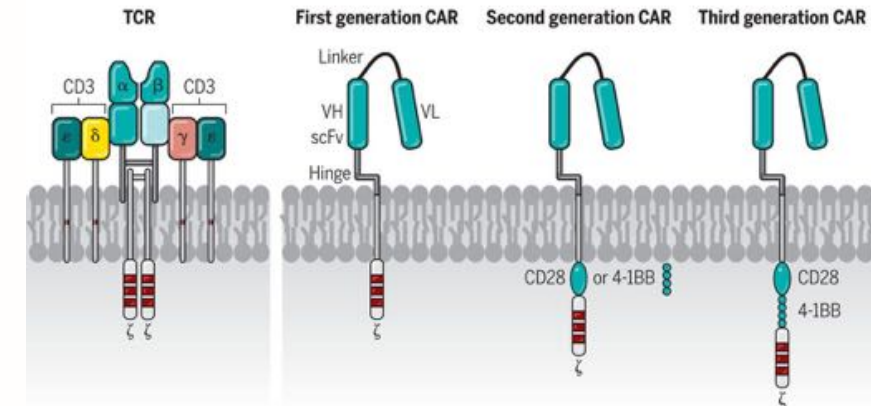
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Study	Phase	Year	Patients	Antigen	Adjuvant Therapy	Clinical Efficacy	Immunologic Response
Yamanaka et al. [211]	I/II	2003	7 GBM 3 AG	Tumor lysate		Two patients with minor responses	Positive T cell-mediated immune response in two out of five tested patients. Three patients showed positive DT11
Whelan et al. [202]	II	2008	34 GBM	Tumor lysate		Vaccine responder: OS 642 days Vaccine non-responder: OS 430 days Vaccine responders associated with improved OS and PFS. Patients with high immune function measures showed improved OS trends. Four out of five patients with high immune function measures had survival >4 years.	Seventeen patients had >5.5 fold increase in lysate directed IFN- γ response post vaccination (vaccine responder)
Radul et al. [203]	I	2011	30 GBM	Tumor lysate		Vaccine group: OS 330 days Historical control: OS 260 days 37.5% 3-year survival rate, 18.8% 5-year survival rate Vaccine group: OS 30.9 months, PFS 8.5 months Control group: OS 15 months, PFS 8 months	Proportion of CD8+ and CD8+ IFN- γ producing cells showed trend of increase post vaccination.
Chang et al. [204]	III	2011	16 GBM 1 AA 2 MOC	Tumor cells		Vaccine group: OS 30.9 months, PFS 8.5 months Control group: OS 15 months, PFS 8 months	Increased diffuse tumor infiltration lymphocyte post vaccination. Increased CD8+ to CD4+ tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte ratio.
Cho et al. [205]	II	2012	34 GBM	Tumor lysate		Vaccine group: OS 17 months, PFS 11.92 months Control group: OS 18.5 months, PFS 7.75 months One patient free from progression >34 months. Three patients alive at follow up >34 months	No increase in infiltrating lymphocyte post vaccination in one studied patient. Increase in IL13 after vaccination in one studied patient.
Janney et al. [206]	I	2013	3 GBM 1 AOA	Tumor lysate		Vaccine group: OS 17 months, PFS 11.92 months Control group: OS 18.5 months, PFS 7.75 months One patient free from progression >34 months. Three patients alive at follow up >34 months	Higher CD8+, CD4+, CD4+CD8+ and NK cells levels post vaccination.
Je et al. [207]	II	2012	25 GBM	Tumor cells		Vaccine group: OS 17 months, PFS 11.92 months Control group: OS 18.5 months, PFS 7.75 months One patient free from progression >34 months. Three patients alive at follow up >34 months	Five out of eight patients showed increased antigen inactive T cell IFN- γ production post vaccination.
Andon et al. [208]	I	2013	8 GBM	Tumor lysate		Median OS 26 months. One GBM patient alive > 46 months post vaccination.	Eight patients had positive DT11 reactions post vaccination. Six patients demonstrated increased WT1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes.
Sakai et al. [209]	I	2013	6 GBM 2 AA 1 AOA 1 OC	WT-1 antigen, tumor lysate		Median OS 26 months. One GBM patient alive > 46 months post vaccination.	Eight patients had positive DT11 reactions post vaccination. Six patients demonstrated increased WT1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes.

Study	Phase	Year	Patients	Antigen	Adjuvant Therapy	Clinical Efficacy	Immunologic Response
Hunn et al. [210]	I	2015	14 GBM	Tumor lysate	Pretreatment with TMZ	Two patients had partial response. Two patients had prolonged progression-free survival. Median OS: 23 months. Vaccine group: OS 759 days, PFS 694 days. Historical control group: OS 585 days, PFS 236 days.	Two patients demonstrated increased tumor-associated antigen response post vaccination.
Vik-Mo et al. [211]	I/II	2013	7 GBM	Glioma mRNA	Booster vaccines	Vaccine group: OS 41.1 months; Historical control group: OS 19.2 months.	All seven patients had tumorsphere lysate-specific lymphocyte proliferation.
Batch et al. [212]	I	2017	11 GBM	CMV pp65 mRNA with GM-CSF	Treated with TMZ	OS was 23.4 months, PFS was 12.7 months. Intent to treat group: OS 23.1 months; 223 patients alive >30 months from surgery; 100 extended survivors of OS > 40.5 months.	Ten out of 11 patients demonstrated increase in pp65 specific IFN- γ response. Pp65 specific CD8+ T cells increased post vaccination. Eight patients showed increased IFN- γ production post vaccination
Inoges et al. [213]	II	2017	31 GBM	Tumor lysate		OS was 23.4 months, PFS was 12.7 months. Intent to treat group: OS 23.1 months; 223 patients alive >30 months from surgery; 100 extended survivors of OS > 40.5 months.	Two out of three patients where immunologic studies can be conducted showed peptide-specific T cell activity post vaccination.
Liau et al. [214]	III	2018	331 GBM Devax-L: 232 Placebo: 99	Tumor lysate	Treated with TMZ	OS was 23.4 months, PFS was 12.7 months. Intent to treat group: OS 23.1 months; 223 patients alive >30 months from surgery; 100 extended survivors of OS > 40.5 months.	Two out of three patients where immunologic studies can be conducted showed peptide-specific T cell activity post vaccination.
Iwami et al. [215]	I	2012	5 GBM 1 AA 2 AO	IL-13R α 2		Three patients with stable disease. One patient had mixed radiographic response.	Two out of three patients where immunologic studies can be conducted showed peptide-specific T cell activity post vaccination.

Systemic Therapies—CAR T-cell



Immunotherapy	Treatment	Setting	Phase	Sample Size	PFS (m)	OS (m)
2010 (Baylor)	HER2 CAR CMV-specific CTLs (HERT-GBM)	Recurrent	I	N=16	3.5 months	11.1 months
2011 (NCI)	EGFRvIII CAR T	Recurrent	I/II	N=18	1.3 months	6.9 months
2014 (UPenn, UCSF)	EGFRvIII CAR T	Recurrent	Pilot	N=11		
2014 (City of Hope)	IL13Ra2 4-1BB-co-stimulatory CAR	Recurrent	I	N=82		
2016 (City of Hope)	HER2(EQ)BBζ/CD19t+ T cells	Recurrent	I	N=42		
2016 (Duke)	EGFRvIII CAR T (ExCel)	New	I	N=3		
2018 (UPenn)	EGFR CAR T + PEMBRO	Recurrent	I	N=7		
2020 (City of Hope)	Chlorotoxin Tumor-Targeting Domain CAR T	Recurrent	I	N=36		
2021 (City of Hope)	IL13Ra2 CAR T +/- NIVO/IPI	Recurrent	I	N=60		
2021 (City of Hope)	IL13Ra2 CAR T for Leptomeningeal	Recurrent	I	N=30		
2022 (UNC)	B7-H3 Autologous CAR T	Recurrent	I	N=36		
2022 (Stanford)	B7-H3 CAR T	Recurrent	I	N=39		
2022 (U Florida)	IL-8R modified CD70 CAR T (IMPACT)	New	I	N=18		

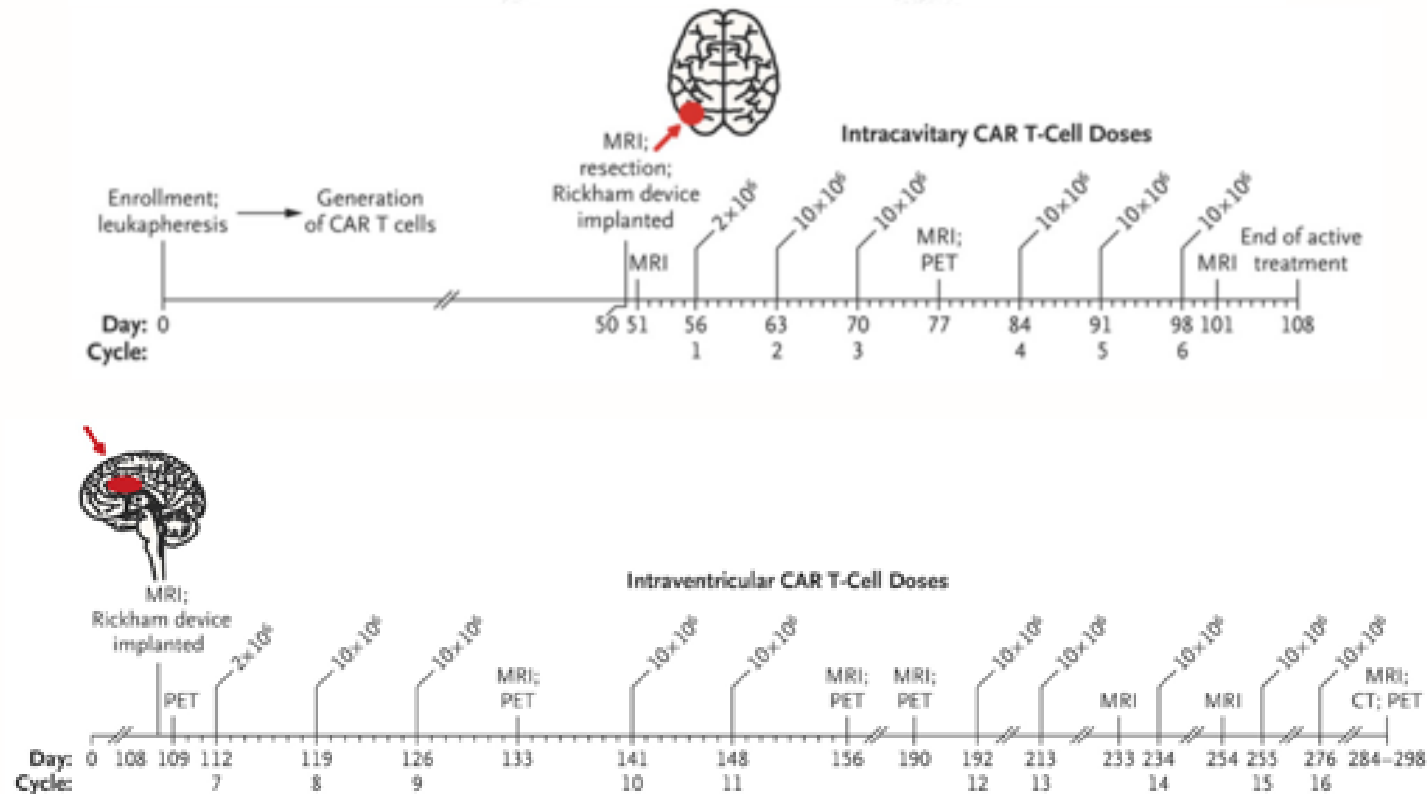
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Combination Therapies

- Radiation
- Laser interstitial therapy
- Tumor Treating Fields
- TIM3, IDO1
- Other immunotherapies

Breaching the blood brain barrier

- Penetration of therapies

Assessment of response/progression

- Lack adequate imaging techniques
 - Diffusion-weighted sequencing
 - Labeling dendritic cells with iron oxide/indium
 - pH via chemical exchange saturation transfer (CEST)
 - PET probes
- Biomarkers (tissue, CSF, blood)

Clinical Trial Design

- Factorial design to evaluate multiple therapies at once
- Adaptive design

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