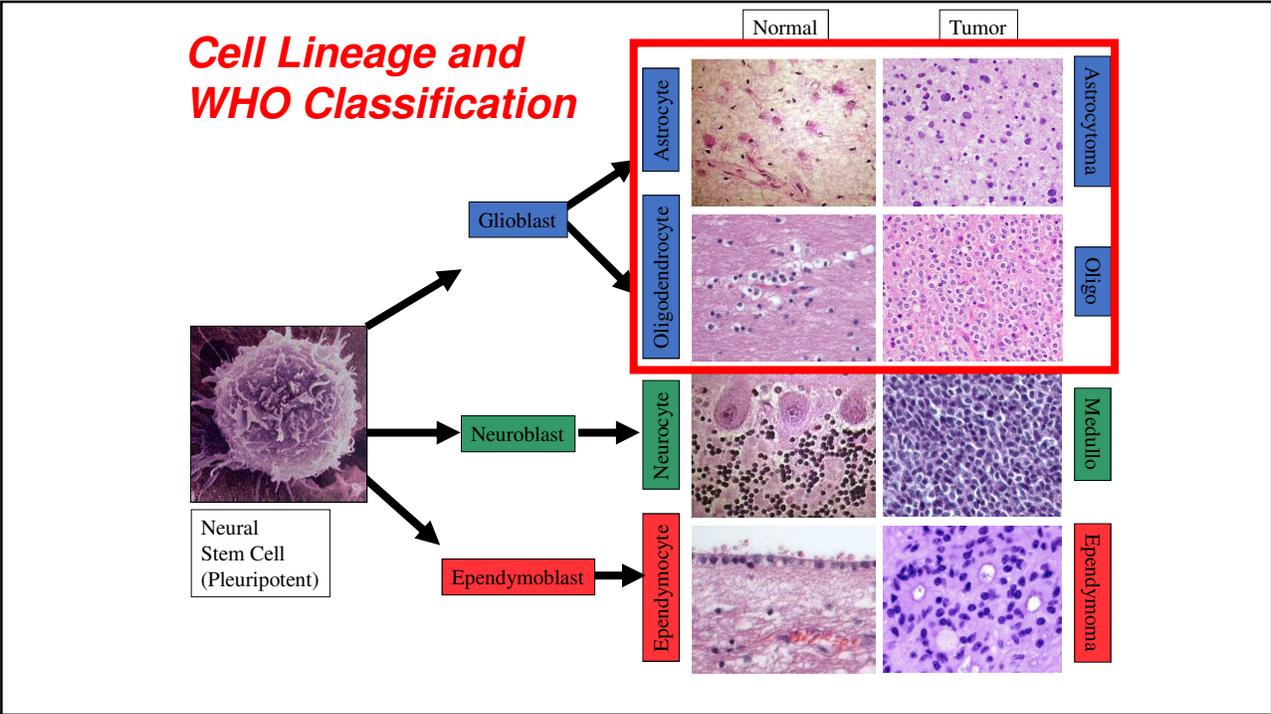




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Diagnostic approach in Neuropathology (old)

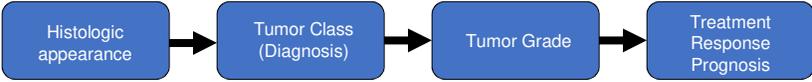
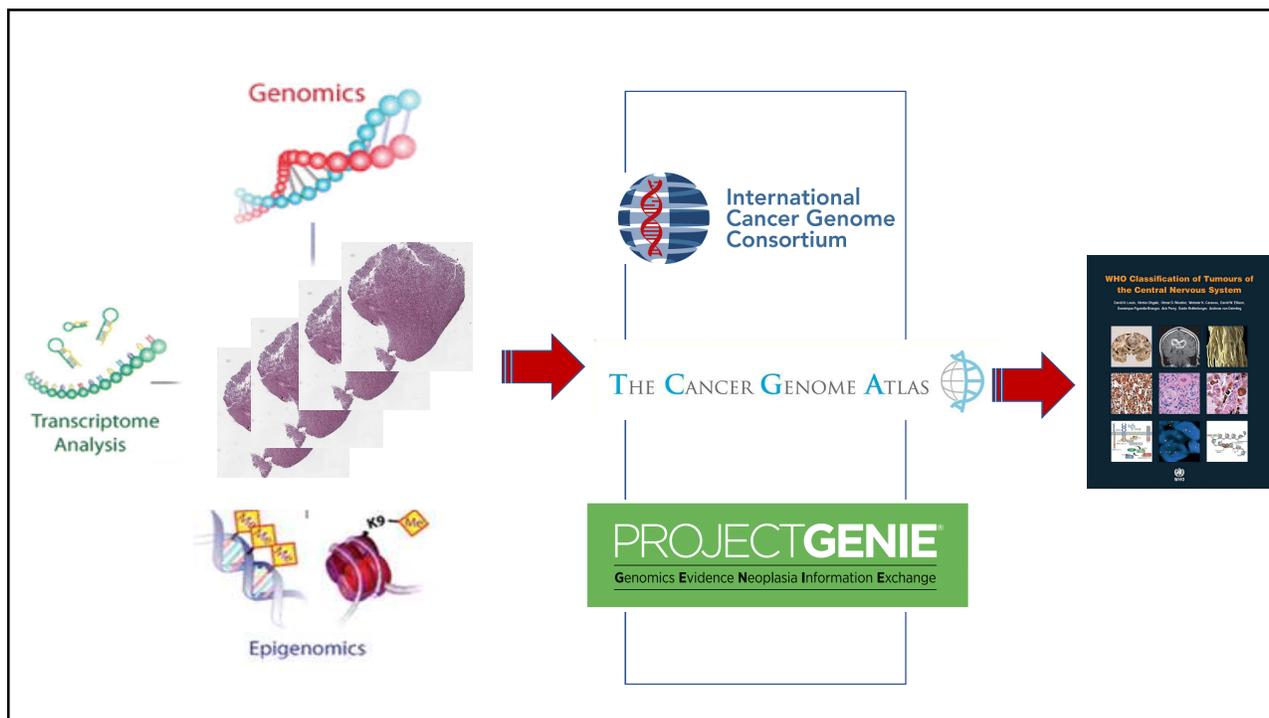
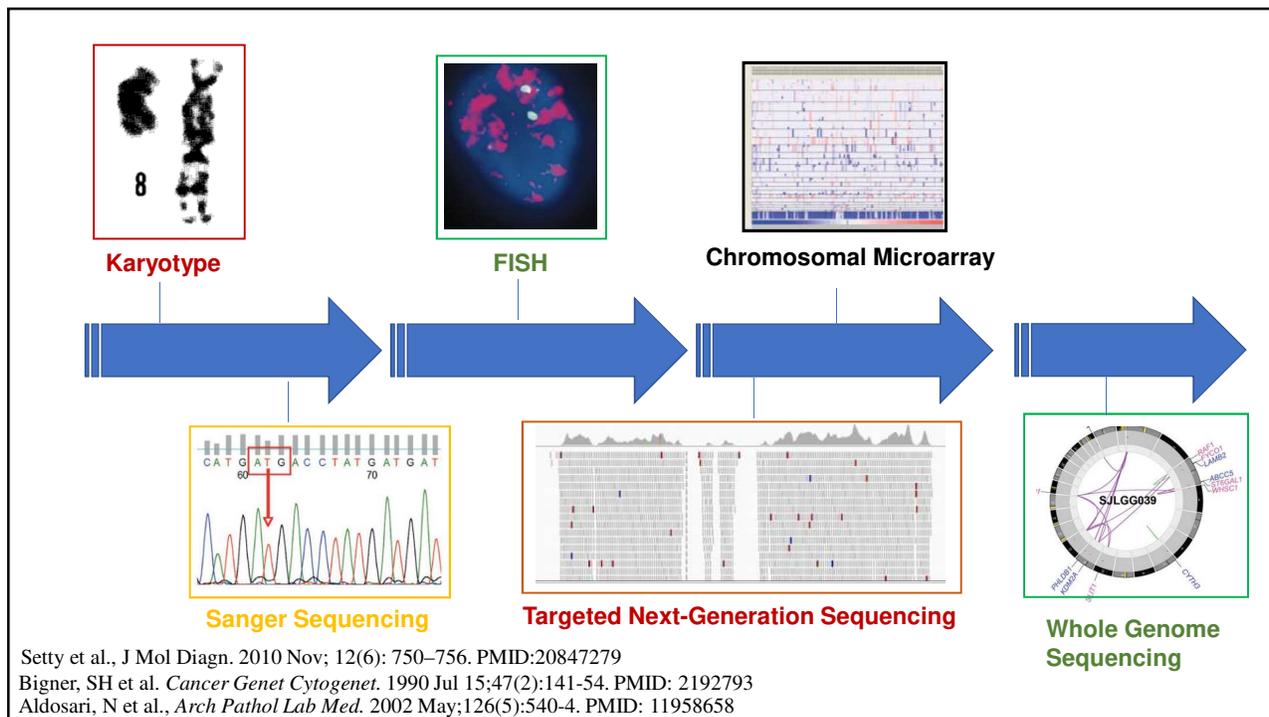


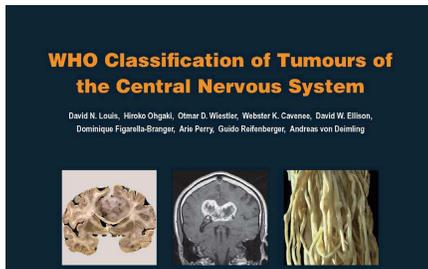
Table 1 WHO 2007 classification for diffuse gliomas

Type	Grade	Description	Median survival (years)
Astrocytoma	II	Found diffusely infiltrating into surrounding neural tissue; increased hypercellularity, no mitosis	6-8
Oligodendroglioma	II	Occur in the white matter and cortex of the cerebral hemispheres, low mitotic activity, no necrosis	12
Oligoastrocytoma	II	Diffuse mixed tumor with mixed glial background	3 to >10
Anaplastic-astrocytoma/ oligodendroglioma	III	Highly infiltrating tumors with increased mitotic activity; no necrosis or vascular proliferation	3
Glioblastoma	IV	Infiltrating glial neoplasm with necrosis and micro-vascular proliferation; high rate of mitosis	1 to 2

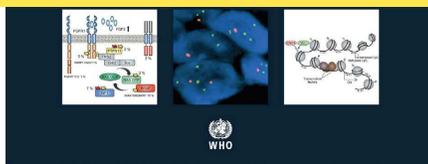
WHO, World Health Organization.



Classification of CNS Tumors in 2016



The 2016 WHO incorporates histological and molecular parameters to define many tumor entities



WHO classification of tumours of the central nervous system

Tumor Type	Genes/Molecular Profiles Characteristically Altered ^a
Diffuse astrocytic and oligodendroglial tumours	
Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	<i>IDH1, IDH2, ATRX, TP53, CDKN2A/B</i>
Gemistocytic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	<i>IDH1, IDH2, ATRX, TP53, CDKN2A/B</i>
Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype	<i>IDH1, IDH2, 1p/19q-codetected</i>
Diffuse astrocytoma, NOS	<i>IDH-wildtype, TERT promoter, CIC, FUBP1, NOTCH1</i>
Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	<i>IDH-wildtype, TERT promoter, chromosomes 7/10, EGFR</i>
Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype	<i>MYB, MYBL1</i>
Anaplastic astrocytoma, NOS	<i>MYB</i>
Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype	<i>BRAF, FGFR family</i>
Giant cell glioblastoma	<i>FGFR1, BRAF</i>
Gliosarcoma	<i>H3 K27, TP53, ACVR1, PDGFRA, EGFR, EZHIP</i>
Ependymoloblastoma	<i>H3 G34, TP53, ATRX</i>
Glioblastoma, IDH-mutant	<i>IDH-wildtype, H3-wildtype, PDGFRA, MYCN, EGFR (methylome)</i>
Glioblastoma, NOS	<i>IDH-wildtype, ALK, ROS, MET</i>
Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27M-mutant and 1p/19q-codetected	<i>NTRK family, ATRX, CDKN2A/B (methylome)</i>
Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codetected	<i>KIAA1549-BRAF, BRAF, NF1</i>
Oligodendroglioma, NOS	<i>BRAF, NF1, ATRX, CDKN2A/B (methylome)</i>
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codetected	<i>BRAF, CDKN2A/B</i>
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, NOS	<i>TSC1, TSC2</i>
Diploastrcytoma, NOS	<i>PRKCA</i>
Pilocytic astrocytoma	<i>MN1</i>
Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	<i>BRAF</i>
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	<i>FGFR1</i>
Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	<i>Chromosome 14, (methylome)</i>
Chordoid glioma	<i>PRKCA</i>
Astroblastoma, MN1-altered	<i>PRKCA</i>
Ganglion cell tumors	<i>FGFR1, PIK3CA, NF1</i>
Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor	<i>PDGFRA</i>
Diffuse glioneuronal tumor with oligodendrogloma-like features and nuclear clusters	
Papillary glioneuronal tumor	
Rosette-forming glioneuronal tumor	
Myxoid glioneuronal tumor	
Neuronal and mixed neuronal-glia tumours	
Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumour	<i>KIAA1549-BRAF fusion, 1p (methylome)</i>
Gangliocytoma	<i>MAPK pathway</i>
Anaplastic gangliocytoma	<i>PTEN</i>
Dysplastic cerebellar gangliocytoma (Lhermitte-Duclos disease)	
Extraventricular neurocytoma	<i>FGFR (FGFR1-TACC1 fusion), IDH-wildtype</i>
Supratentorial ependymomas	<i>ZFTA, RELA, YAP1, MAML2</i>
Posterior fossa ependymomas	<i>H3 K27me3, EZHIP (methylome)</i>
Spinal ependymomas	<i>NF2, MYCN</i>
Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated	<i>CTNNB1, APC</i>
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated	<i>TP53, PTCH1, SUFU, SMO, MYCN, GLI2 (methylome)</i>
Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH	<i>MYC, MYCN, PRDM6, KDM6A (methylome)</i>
Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor	<i>SMARCB1, SMARCA4</i>
Embryonal tumor with multilayered rosettes	<i>C19MC, DICER1</i>
CNS neuroblastoma, FOXR2-activated	<i>FOXR2</i>
CNS tumor with BCOR internal tandem duplication	<i>BCOR</i>
Desmoplastic myxoid tumor of the pineal region, SMARCB1-mutant	<i>SMARCB1</i>
Meningiomas	<i>NF2, AKT1, TRAF7, SMO, PIK3CA; KLF4, SMARCB1, BAP1 in subtypes; H3K27me3; TERT promoter, CDKN2A/B in CNS WHO grade 3</i>
Solitary fibrous tumor	<i>NAB2-STAT6</i>
Meningeal melanocytic tumors	<i>NRAS (diffuse); GNAQ, GNA11, PLCB4, CYSLTR2 (circumscript bed)</i>
Adamantinomatous craniopharyngioma	<i>CTNNB1</i>
Papillary craniopharyngioma	<i>BRAF</i>
Tumours of the pineal region	
Pineocytoma	<i>93611</i>
Pineal parenchymal tumour of intermediate differentiation	<i>93623</i>
Pineoblastoma	<i>93623</i>
Papillary tumour of the pineal region	<i>93623</i>
Embryonal tumours	
Medulloblastoma, genetically defined	
Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-mutant	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-wildtype	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, group 2	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, group 4	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, histologically defined	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, classic	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, desmoplastichodular	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma with extensive nodularity	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, large cell / anaplastic	<i>94703</i>
Medulloblastoma, NOS	<i>94703</i>
Embryonal tumour with multilayered rosettes, C19MC-altered	<i>94703</i>
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Medulloepithelioma	<i>94903</i>
CNS neuroblastoma	<i>94903</i>
CNS ganglioblastoma	<i>94903</i>
CNS embryonal tumour, NOS	<i>94903</i>
Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour	<i>94903</i>
CNS embryonal tumour with rhabdoid features	<i>94903</i>
Tumours of the cranial and paraspinal nerves	
Schwannoma	<i>95600</i>
Cellular schwannoma	<i>95600</i>
Plexiform schwannoma	<i>95600</i>

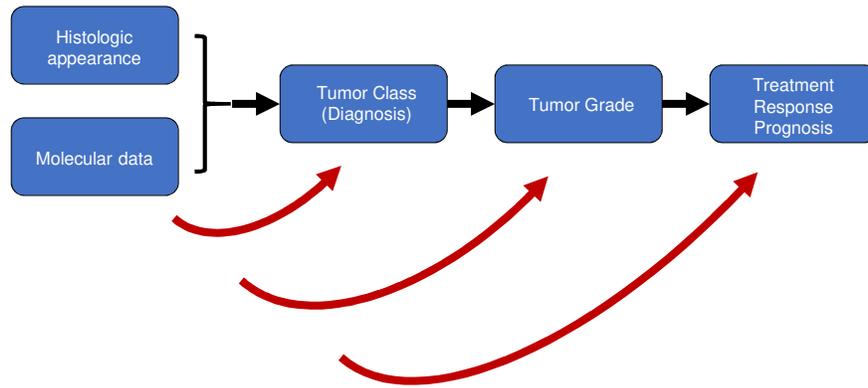
Molecular component to diagnosis ←

Classification of CNS tumors in 2021

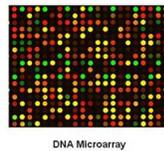
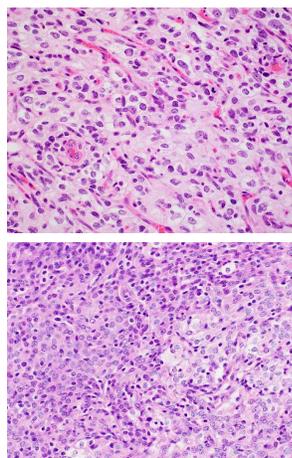
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Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype	<i>IDH-wildtype, TERT promoter, chromosomes 7/10, EGFR</i>
Diffuse astrocytoma, MYB- or MYBL1-altered	<i>MYB, MYBL1</i>
Angiocentric glioma	<i>MYB</i>
Polymorphous low-grade neuroepithelial tumor of the young	<i>BRAF, FGFR family</i>
Diffuse low-grade glioma, MAPK pathway-altered	<i>FGFR1, BRAF</i>
Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27-altered	<i>H3 K27, TP53, ACVR1, PDGFRA, EGFR, EZHIP</i>
Diffuse hemispheric glioma, H3 G34-mutant	<i>H3 G34, TP53, ATRX</i>
Diffuse pediatric-type high-grade glioma, H3-wildtype, and IDH-wildtype	<i>IDH-wildtype, H3-wildtype, PDGFRA, MYCN, EGFR (methylome)</i>
Infant-type hemispheric glioma	<i>NTRK family, ALK, ROS, MET</i>
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Myxoid glioneuronal tumor	<i>PDGFRA</i>

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Diffuse leptomeningeal glioneuronal tumor	<i>KIAA1549-BRAF fusion, 1p (methylome)</i>
Multinodular and vacuolating neuronal tumor	<i>MAPK pathway</i>
Dysplastic cerebellar gangliocytoma (Lhermitte-Duclos disease)	<i>PTEN</i>
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Diagnostic approach in Neuropathology (new)



Molecular testing workflow at BWH

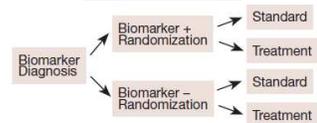


Integrated Diagnosis

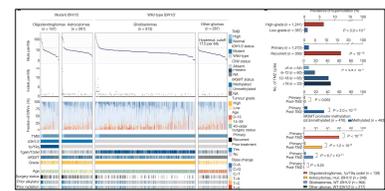
DIFFUSE ASTROCYTOMA, IDH-MUTANT
WHO GRADE 2

IDH1 R132H
TP53 R273H
ATRX K1054*
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Trial enrollment



Investigation



Touat, M et al Nature. 580, 517–523(2020). PMID: 32322066

Consensus guidelines for integrated diagnoses

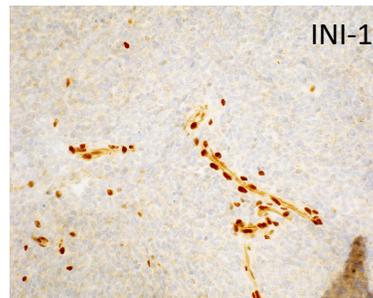
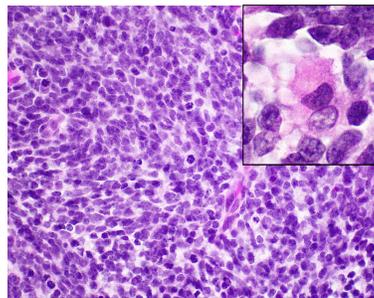
ISN-Haarlem meeting at 2014 issued recommended format for integrating molecular diagnostic data with histopathology:

Layer 1: Integrated diagnosis (incorporating all tissue-based information)
Layer 2: Histological classification
Layer 3: WHO grade (reflecting natural history)
Layer 4: Molecular information

Louis, DN et al. *Brain Pathol.* 2014 Sep;24(5):429-35.

Consensus guidelines for integrated diagnoses

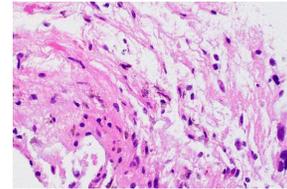
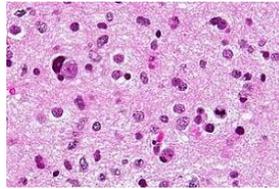
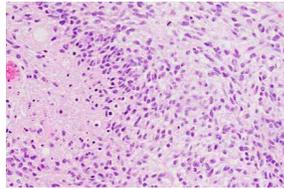
Example:



	A	B
Integrated diagnosis	Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor, WHO grade IV	Embryonal tumor with rhabdoid features, WHO grade IV
Histological classification	Embryonal tumor with rhabdoid features	Embryonal tumor with rhabdoid features
WHO grade	IV	IV
Molecular information	INI1 loss of protein expression/mutation or BRG1 loss of protein expression/mutation	INI1 and BRG1 protein expression retained/not mutated or molecular/immunohistochemical testing not performed

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Integrated diagnoses in practice



Histologic classification: Glioblastoma, WHO grade 4

Diffuse glioma, grading deferred

Low grade glioma with piloid features

Molecular data:
TERT C228T
Negative for IDH1/2 mutations
+7/-10
EGFR amp

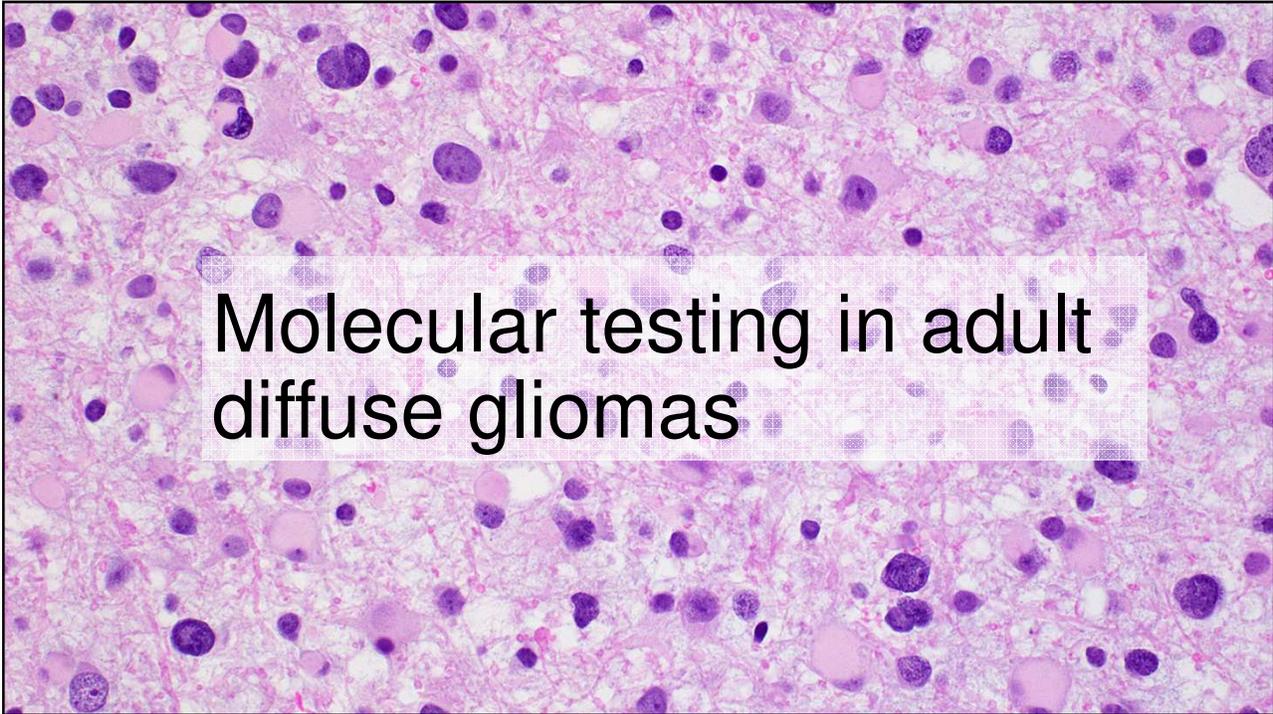
IDH1 R132H
ATRX R781*
TP53 R248W
1p/19q intact
Negative for CDKN2A/B deletion

KIAA1549-BRAF fusion

Integrated diagnosis: Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype
WHO grade 4

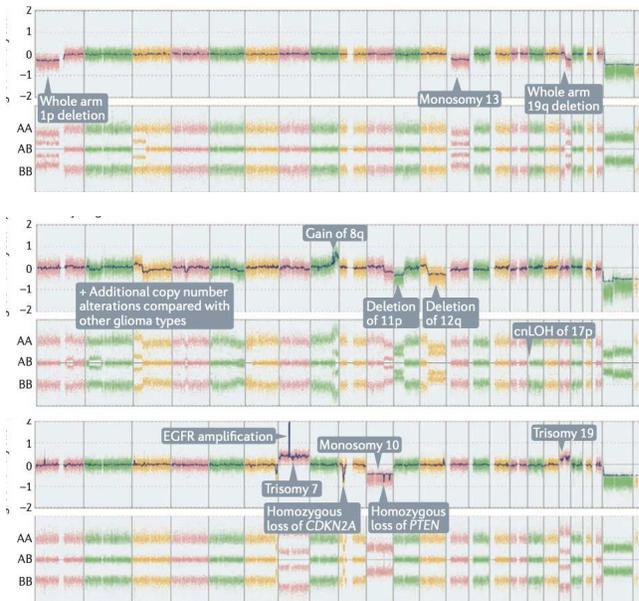
Diffuse Astrocytoma, IDH-mutant
WHO grade 2

Pilocytic Astrocytoma, *BRAF*-rearranged
WHO grade 1



Molecular testing in adult
diffuse gliomas

Value in genome-wide CN assessment in adult gliomas



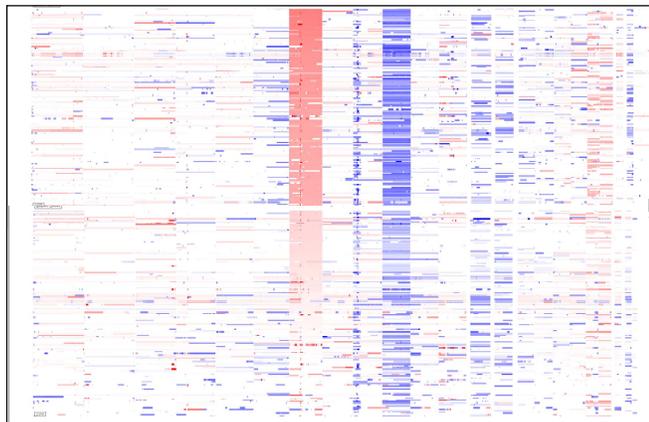
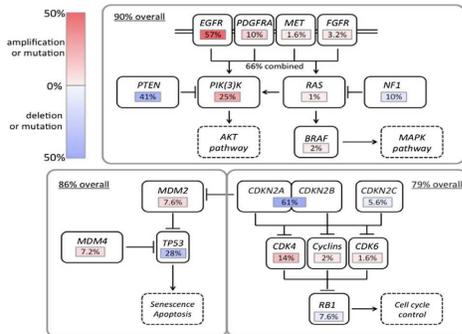
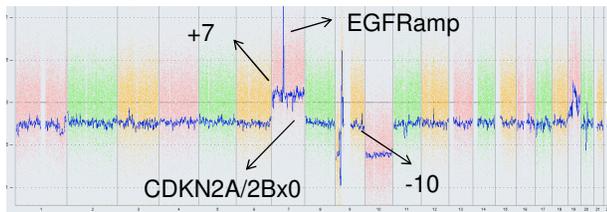
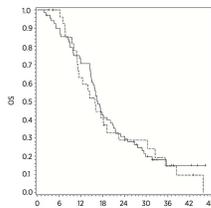
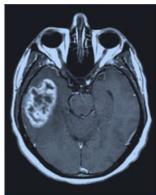
**Oligodendroglioma,
IDH-mutant, 1p/19q co-deleted**

Astrocytoma, IDH-mutant

Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype

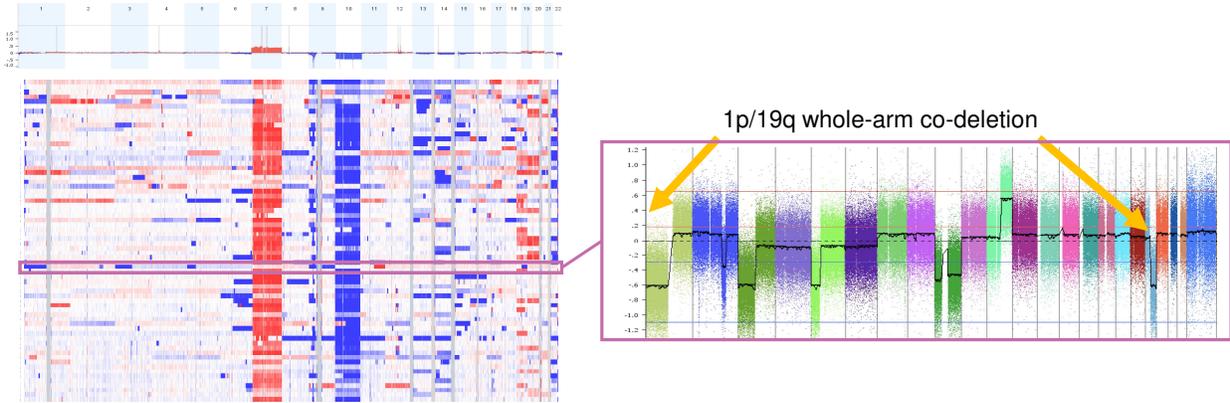
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Glioblastoma, IDHwt



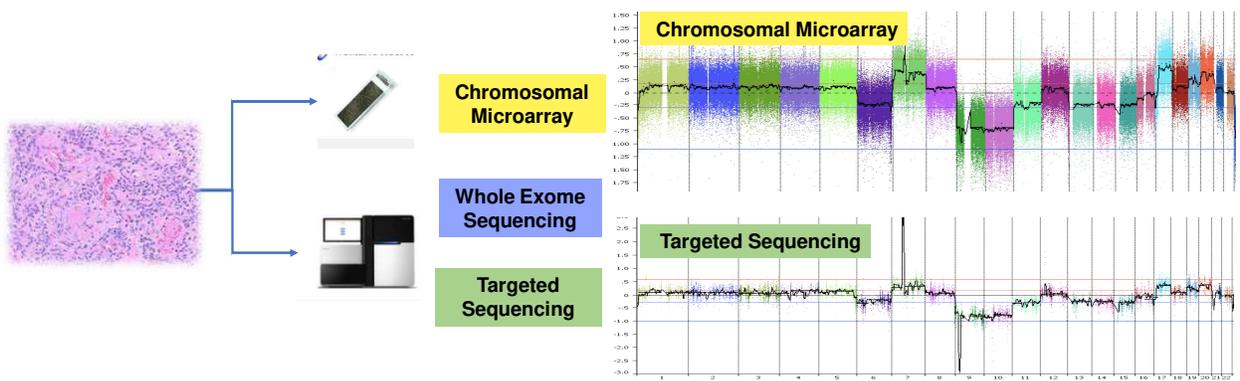
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 Lee et al., Clin Cancer Res. 2015 Aug 15;21(16):3610-8. PMID:25910950

CN assessment of Glioblastoma



While there exists heterogeneity in the CN landscape of GBMs, this approach may lead to the identification of unanticipated outliers...

Methods to Obtain a Copy Number Signature

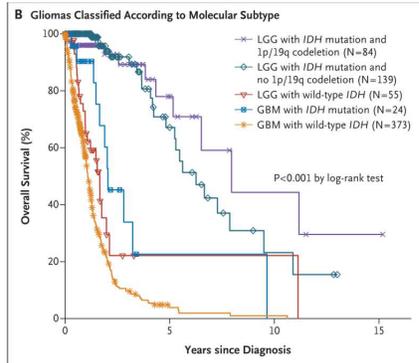


Copy number profile can be effectively evaluated by multiple assays

“Low-grade” IDH-wildtype gliomas

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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00401-018-1913-0>

CORRESPONDENCE



cIMPACT-NOW update 3: recommended diagnostic criteria for “Diffuse astrocytic glioma, IDH-wildtype, with molecular features of glioblastoma, WHO grade IV”

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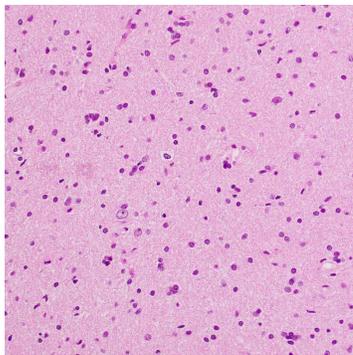
Introduced to better capture biologic potential of LG IDH-wt astros

Histologically grade 2 or 3 astrocytoma with:

- EGFR amplification or
- Poly 7 and mono 10 or
- TERT promoter mutation

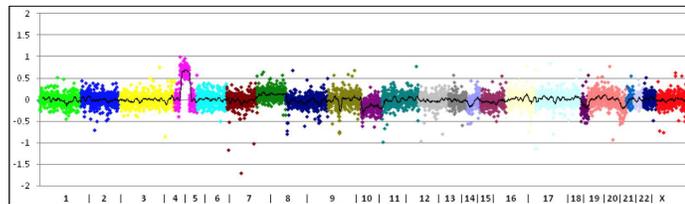
Brat et al., N Engl J Med. 2015 June 25; 372(26): 2481–2498. PMID: 26061751

For example:



Initial Diagnosis:

INFILTRATING GLIOMA, final classification and grading to be performed upon integration of molecular testing.



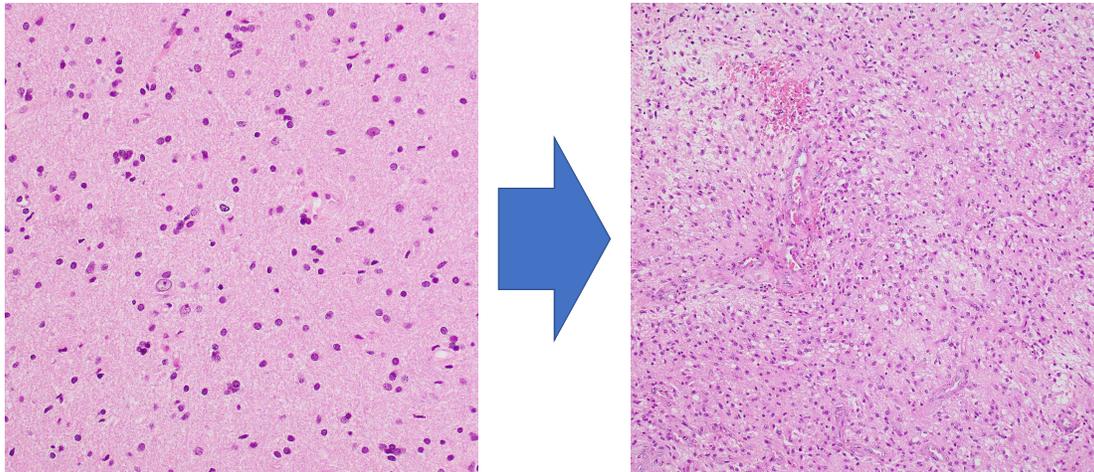
Integrated Diagnosis:

DIFFUSE ASTROCYTIC GLIOMA, IDH-wildtype, with molecular features of GLIOBLASTOMA.

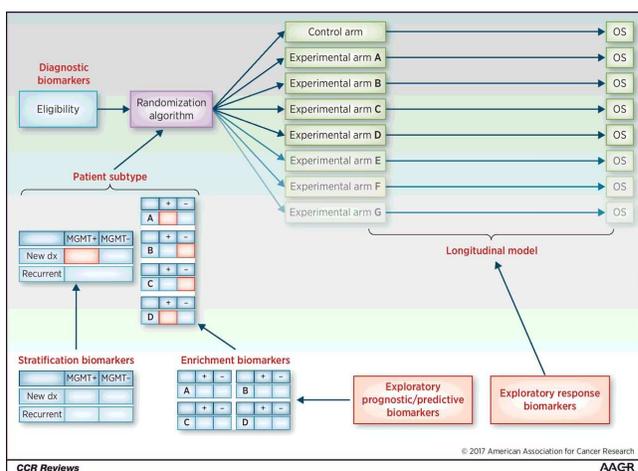
WHO GRADE 4

- Negative for IDH1/2 mutations
- 1p/19q RETAINED
- MGMT promoter: UNMETHYLATED
- Polysomy 7, monosomy 10
- PTEN p.K254Rfs*42

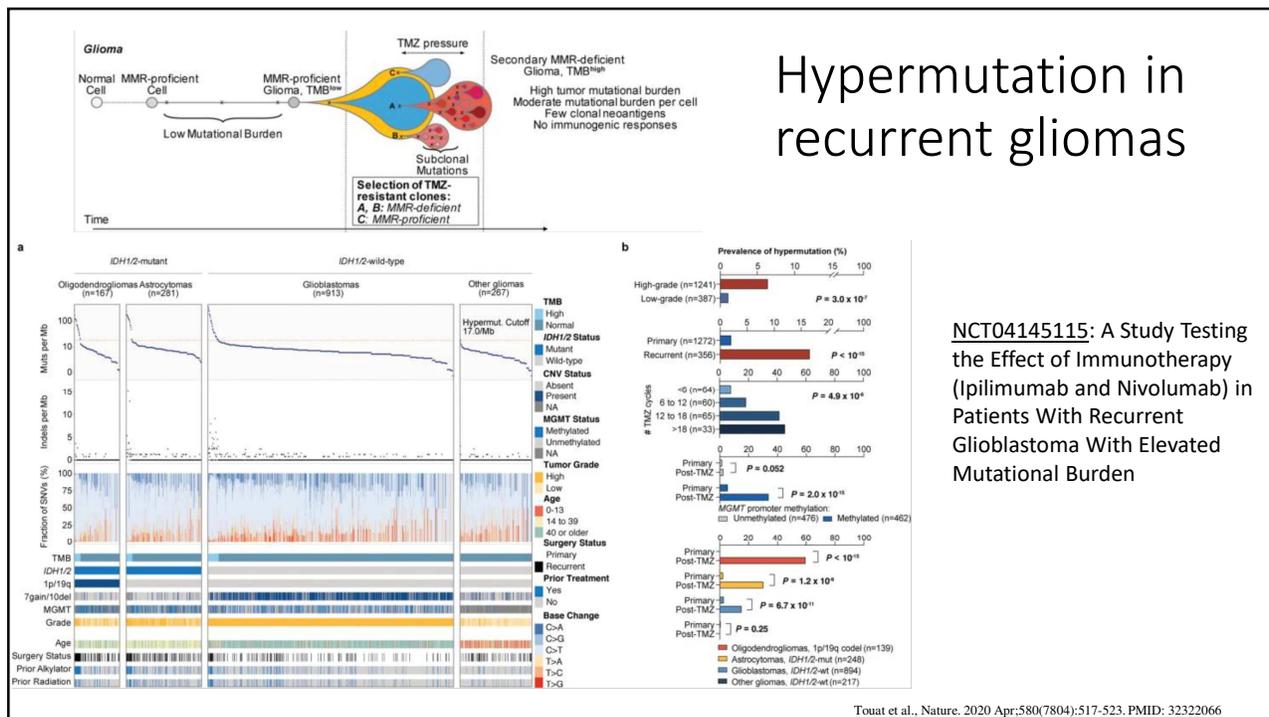
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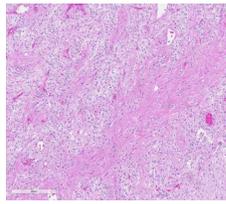


There remains an imminent need to improve outcomes for GBMs

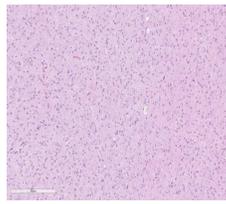


Patients with potentially actionable alteration/example molecule (trial)	30 (50%)
<i>EGFR</i> amplification / depatuxizumab mafodotin (NCT02573324)	23 (38%)
<i>BRAFV600E</i> mutation / dabrafenib + trametinib (NCT02034110)	2 (3.3%)
<i>IDH1/2</i> mutation / AG881 (NCT02481154)	2 (3.3%)
<i>FGFR1-3</i> fuslon or mutation / TAS-120 (NCT02052778)	2 (3.3%)
<i>PTPRZ1-MET</i> fusion / crizotinib (NCT02465060)	1 (1.7%)
Patients with incidental pathogenic germline variant (<i>CHEK2</i> and <i>PTPN11</i> mutations ¹)	2 (3.3%)
Patients with tumor diagnosis refined	4 (6.7%)

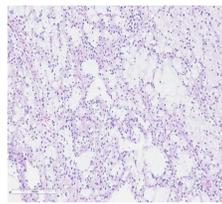




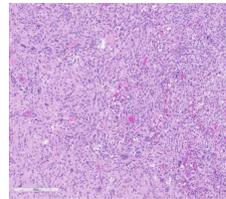
Pilocytic Astrocytoma (PA)



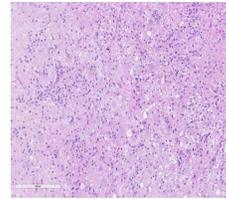
Diffuse Astrocytoma (DA)



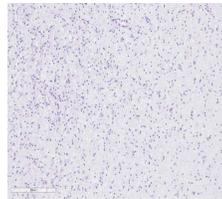
Dysembryoplastic Neuroepithelial Tumor (DNET)



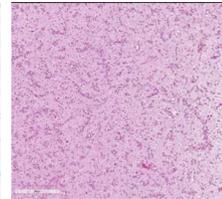
Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma (PXA)



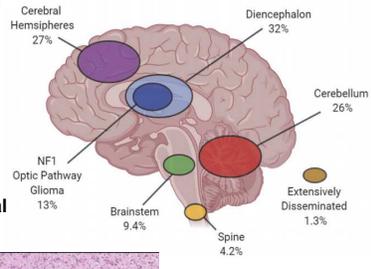
Ganglioglioma (GA)



Oligodendroglioma



Angiocentric glioma



Pediatric low-grade gliomas (pLGG) – the most common childhood CNS tumor - include a spectrum of histological WHO Grade I and II entities

Ryall et al., Cancer Cell. 2020 Apr 13;37(4):569-583.e5. PMID: 32289278
 Ryall et al., Acta Neuropathol Commun. 2020 Mar 12;8(1):30. PMID: 32164789

Pilocytic Astrocytoma

- *KIAA1549-BRAF* (70-80%)
- *FGFR1-TACC1* (3-5%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (3-5%)
- *BRAF p.V600E* (3-5%)
- Other *BRAF* Fusions (2-5%)
- *CRAF* Fusions (2-5%)
- *PTPN11* SNV (2-5%)
- *KRAS/HRAS* SNV (2-5%)

Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma

- *TSC1/2* SNV (85-95%)

Diffuse Astrocytoma

- *BRAF p.V600E* (20-40%)
- *MYBL1* alteration (5-10%)
- *KIAA1549-BRAF* (5-10%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (2-5%)
- *H3.3 p.K27M* (2-5%)
- *IDH1 p.R132H* (2-5%)
- Other RTK SNV/Fusions (2-3%)

Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma

- *BRAF p.V600E* (80-90%)
- *FGFR1*-TKD duplication (10-20%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (10-20%)
- *BRAF p.V600E* (5-10%)
- *FGFR1-TACC1* (3-5%)
- *IDH1 p.R132H* (3-5%)
- *1p/19q* co-deletion (3-5%)

Oligodendroglioma

Ganglioglioma

- *BRAF p.V600E* (40-50%)
- *KIAA1549-BRAF* (10-15%)
- *BRAF p.V600E/D* (40-60%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (5-10%)
- *KIAA1549-BRAF* (2-5%)

Desmoplastic Infantile Astrocytoma and Ganglioglioma

Dysembryoplastic Neuroepithelial Tumor

- *FGFR1*-TKD duplication (20-30%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (20-30%)
- *FGFR1-TACC1* (10-15%)
- Other RTK SNV/Fusions (5-10%)
- *BRAF p.V600E* (5-10)

Papillary Glioneuronal Tumor

- *SLC44A1-PRKCA* (80-90%)

Rosette-forming Glioneuronal Tumor

- *PIK3CA* SNV (20-30%)
- *KIAA1549-BRAF* (20-30%)
- *FGFR1* SNV (20-30%)

Angiocentric Glioma

- *MYB* (80-90%)

Chordoid Glioma of Third Ventricle

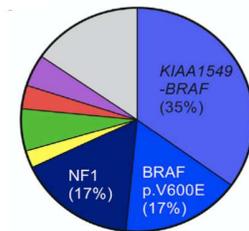
- *PRKCA* SNV (80-90%)

Polymorphous Low-Grade Neuroepithelial tumor of the Young (PLNTY)

- *BRAF p.V600E* (30-40%)
- *FGFR2/3* Fusions (30-40%)

Multinodular and vacuolating neuronal tumor (MWNT)

- *MAP2K1* SNV/Indel (50-60%)
- *BRAF p.V600E* (5-10%)
- Other *BRAF* SNV (5-10%)
- *FGFR2* Fusions (3-5%)

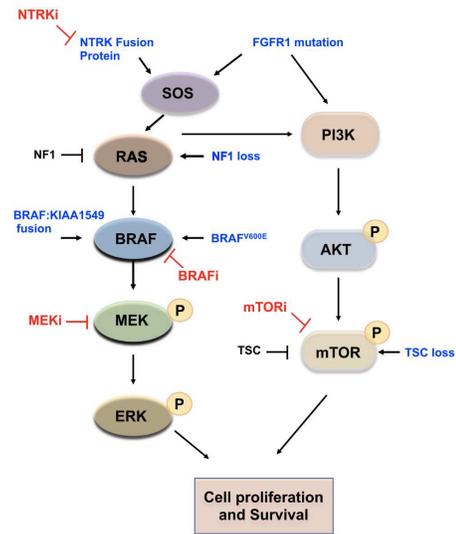
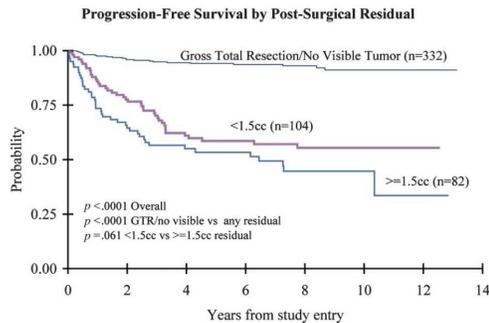


Recurrent/promiscuous genomic alterations can be found across histological subtypes of pLGG

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Unlike adult gliomas, pLGG rarely transform.

- **Extent of resection** plays critical role in determining outcomes



Genomic characterization has revealed **near-universal defects in MAPK pathway**

Wisoff et al., Neurosurgery 2011 Jun;68(6):1548-54; discussion 1554-5. PMID: 21368693
 Tateishi et al., Brain Tumor Pathol. 2019 Apr;36(2):74-83. PMID: 30929113

Acta Neuropathologica (2019) 137:683–687
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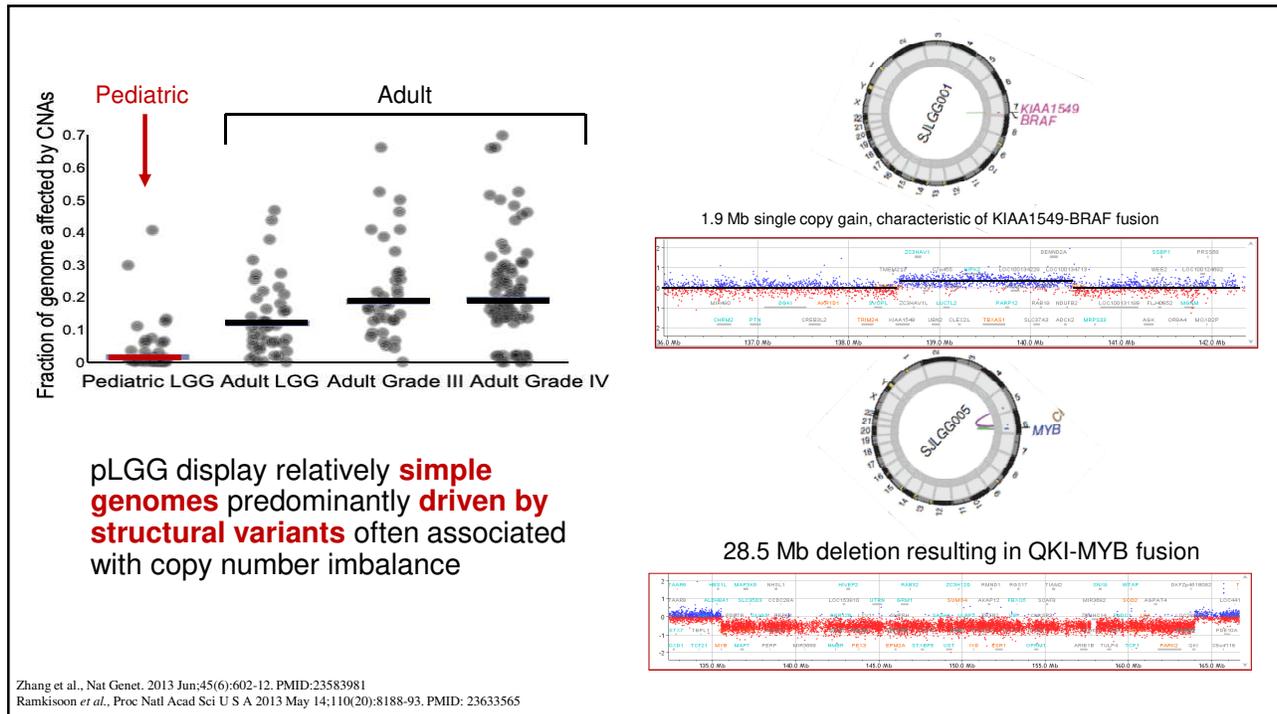
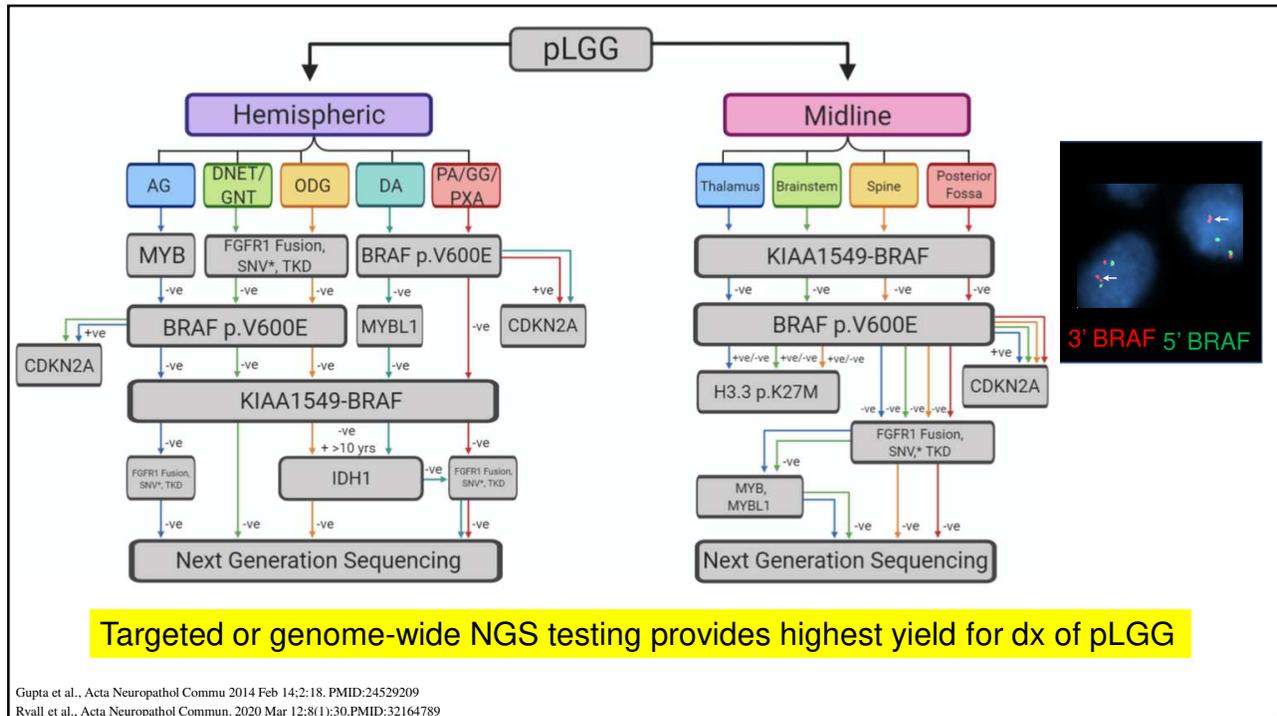
cIMPACT-NOW update 4: diffuse gliomas characterized by *MYB*, *MYBL1*, or *FGFR1* alterations or *BRAF*^{V600E} mutation

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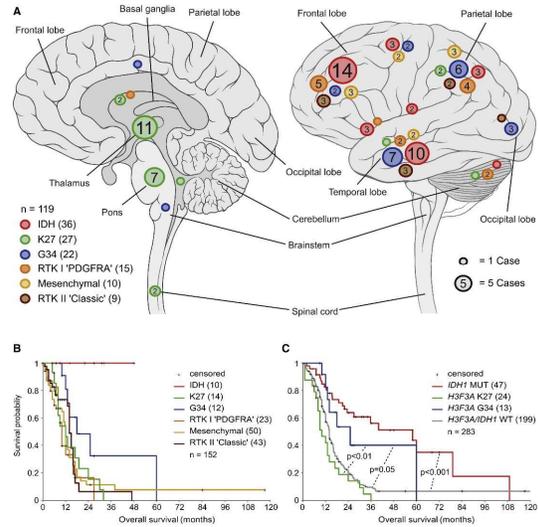
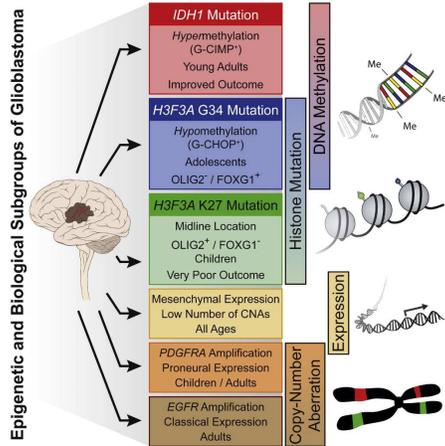
- The majority (~84%) of LG diffuse gliomas in children have one of the above alterations as sole driver event
- Tumors usually show grade 2 histology (i.e. no vascular proliferation, necrosis, or high mitotic rate)
- Survival rate far superior to adult IDH/H3 wild-type tumors
- Recommend vague classification with named alteration in top line

Report format for diffuse glioma

Integrated diagnosis	Diffuse glioma, <i>MYB</i> -altered
Histologic classification	Diffuse astrocytoma
WHO grade	TBD ^a
Molecular data	IDH-wildtype, H3-wildtype, <i>MYB-PCDHGA1</i> fusion gene

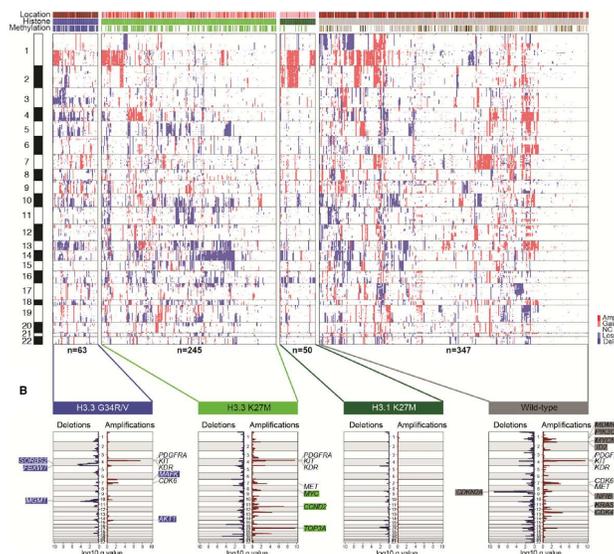


pHGG are frequently driven by chromatin modifying SNVs



Sturm, et al. Cancer Cell. 2012 Oct 16;22(4):425-37. PMID: 2307965

CN profile pHGG



Mackay et al., 2017, Cancer Cell 32, 520–537.

Prospect of liquid biopsy samples in CNS tumors

High success of CNS tumor detection through CSF-derived cfDNA in routine diagnostic setting

Effective in establishing CNS involvement:

- >97% cases with mutational profile matching primary tumor
- >70% of cases profiled had mutations

New findings compared with primary tumor in >17% demonstrating:

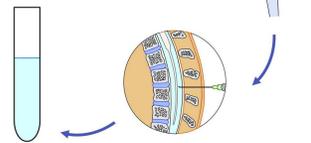
- Resistance mechanisms
- Clonal evolution
- New primary diagnoses

More informative than tumor cell profiling from same CSF sample

- Higher success
- More variants detected
- Higher variant frequency

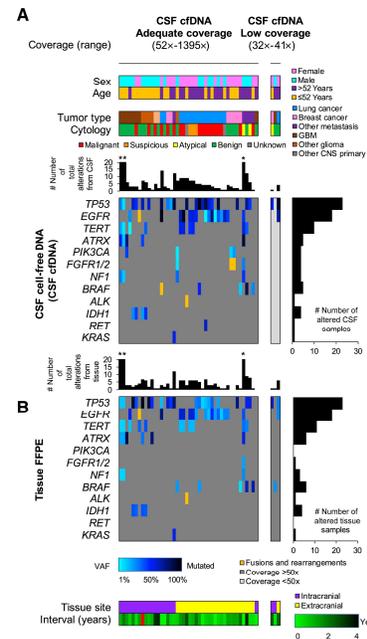
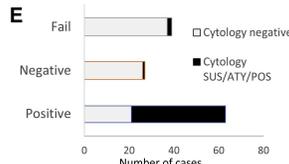
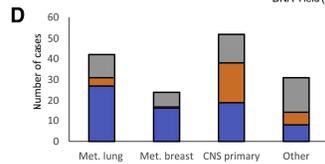
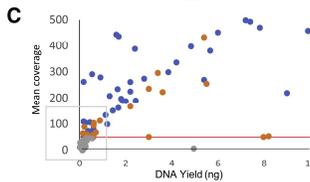
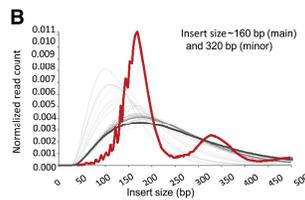
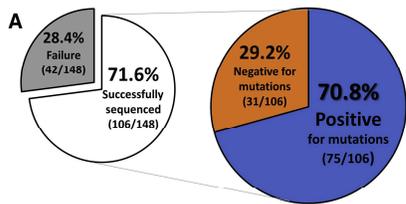
Meaningful results generated even in samples with:

- Very Low input DNA
- Normal CSF cytology



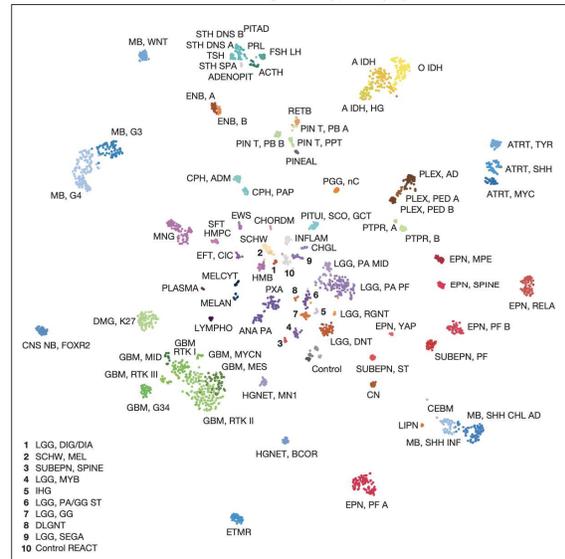
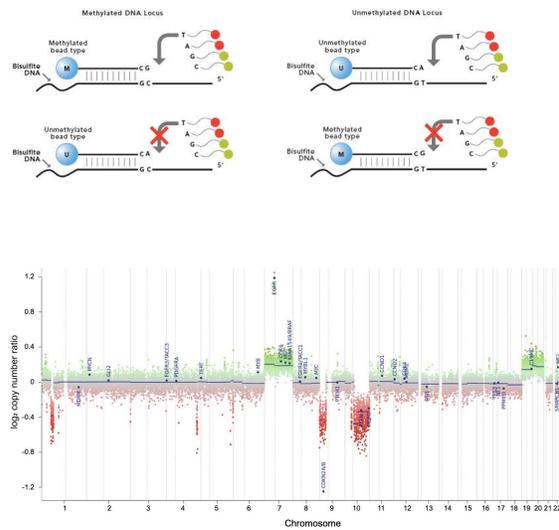
Bale et al., J Mol Diagn. 2021 Jun;23(6):742-752. PMID: 33781965

Robustness of CSF cfDNA testing



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DNA Methylome as a Diagnostic Tool



Capper et al., Nature, 2018 Mar 22;555(7697):469-474.

Summary

- Widespread adoption of genomic criteria in CNS WHO classification necessitates routine molecular profiling of CNS tumors for diagnosis.
- Biomarker based clinical trials are commonplace, especially as newer targeted agents are developed.
- No single testing strategy is best; decision regarding the incorporation of genomics into the diagnostic workup of specific CNS entities must be considered in the context of institutional policies and practices.
- Interpretation of genomic events must be carefully considered within the context of standard clinicopathologic features.



Thank you!