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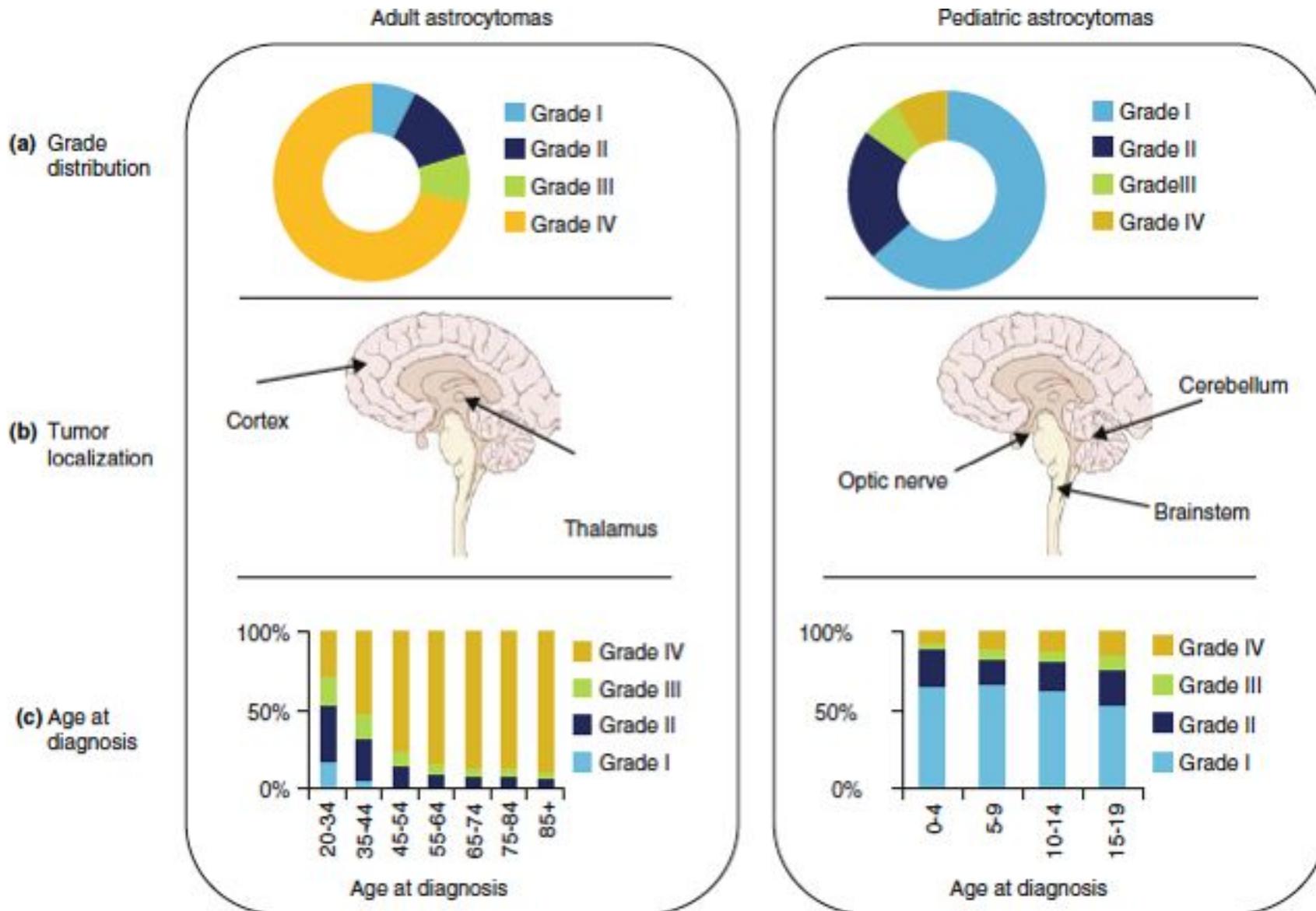
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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

- Posizione di dipendente in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Consulenza ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Fondi per la ricerca da aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazione ad Advisory Board **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Titolarità di brevetti in compartecipazione ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazioni azionarie in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**

PEDIATRIC LOW GRADE GLIOMAS

ENTITY	WHO Grade
<i>Chordoid glioma of the third Ventricle</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Angiocentric glioma</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>Pilocytic astrocytoma</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>Ganglioglioma</i>	<i>I or II</i>
<i>Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Diffuse astrocytoma</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>DNET</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>Ependymoma</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Mixed oligoastrocytoma</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Myxopapillary ependymoma</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>Oligodendroglioma</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma</i>	<i>I</i>
<i>Subependymoma</i>	<i>I</i>



From Gerges et al. Genome Medicine 2013, 5:66

Pediatric LGGs

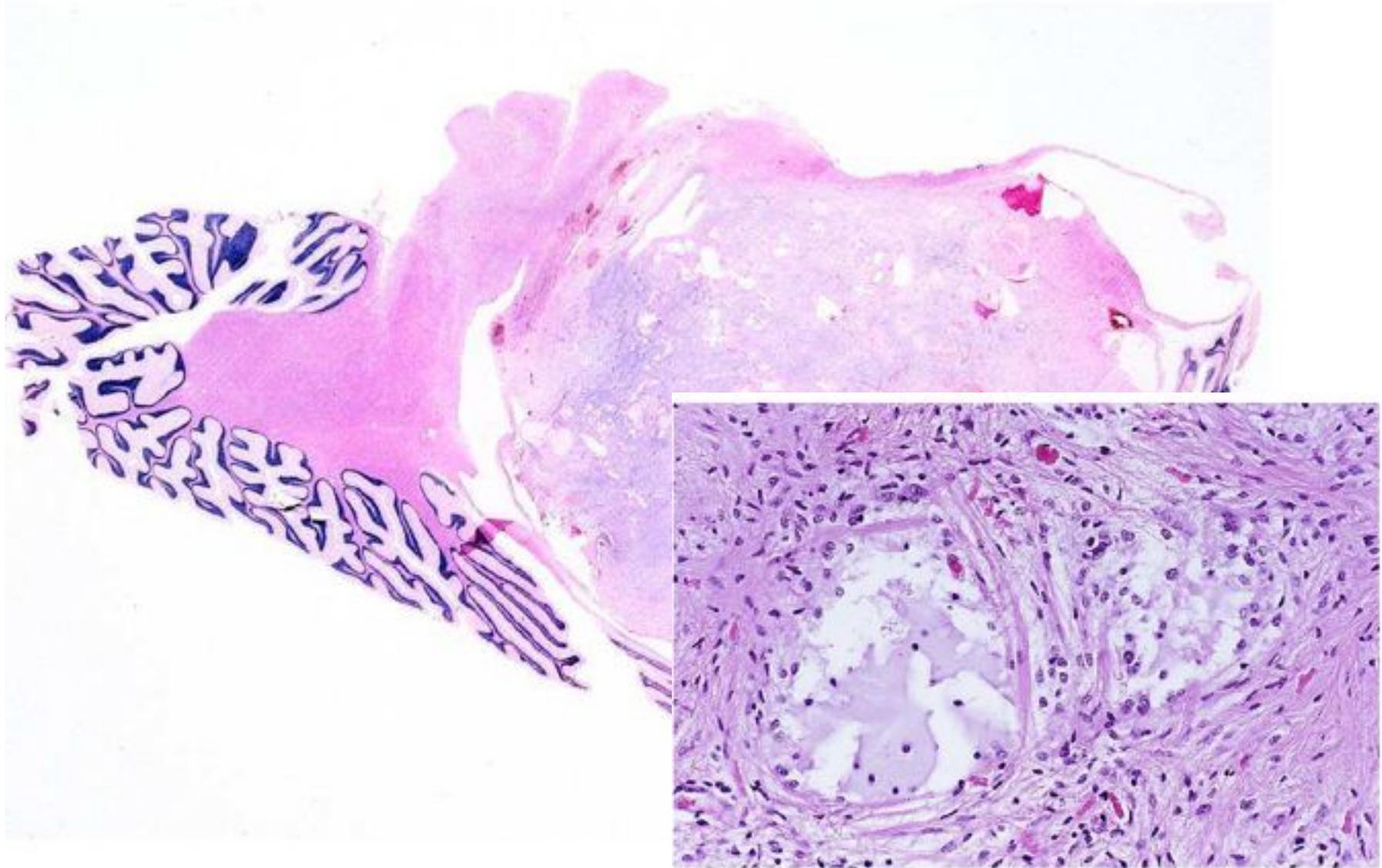
Are they benign tumors?

- Affect negatively quality of life
- Recurr even if resected completely
- Metastasize or transform in HGGs (rarely)

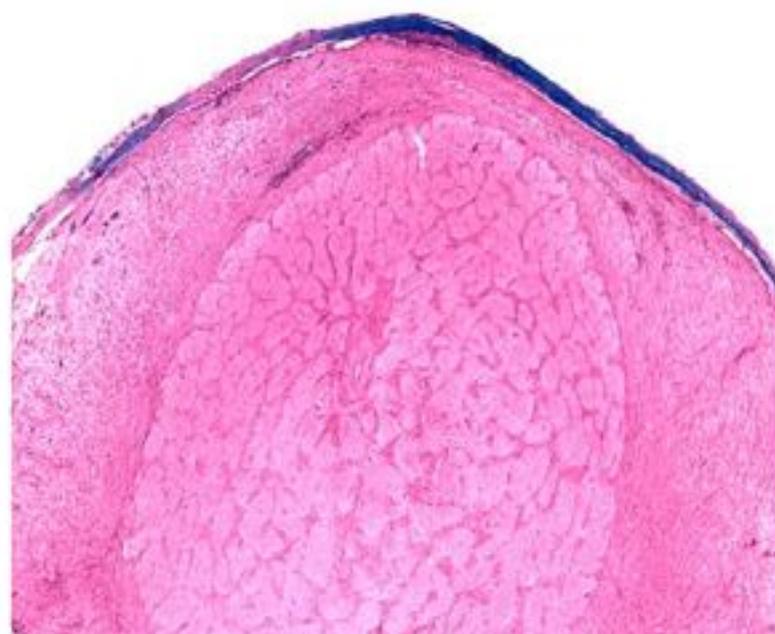
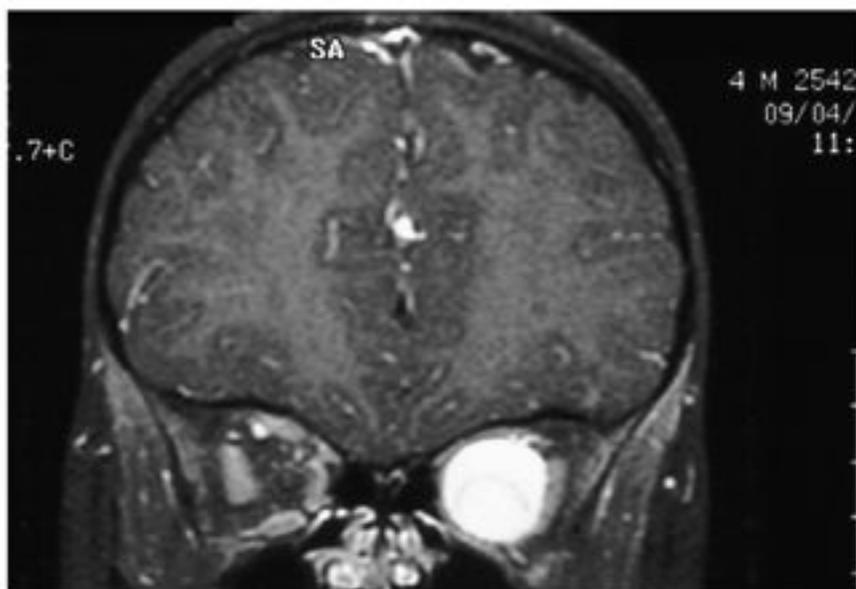
Pilocytic Astrocytoma - Distribution/Sites

- Cerebellum
- Visual pathways
 - Optic chiasm/hypothalamus
 - Intra-orbital optic nerves
- Brain stem
- Cerebral hemispheres
- Spinal cord

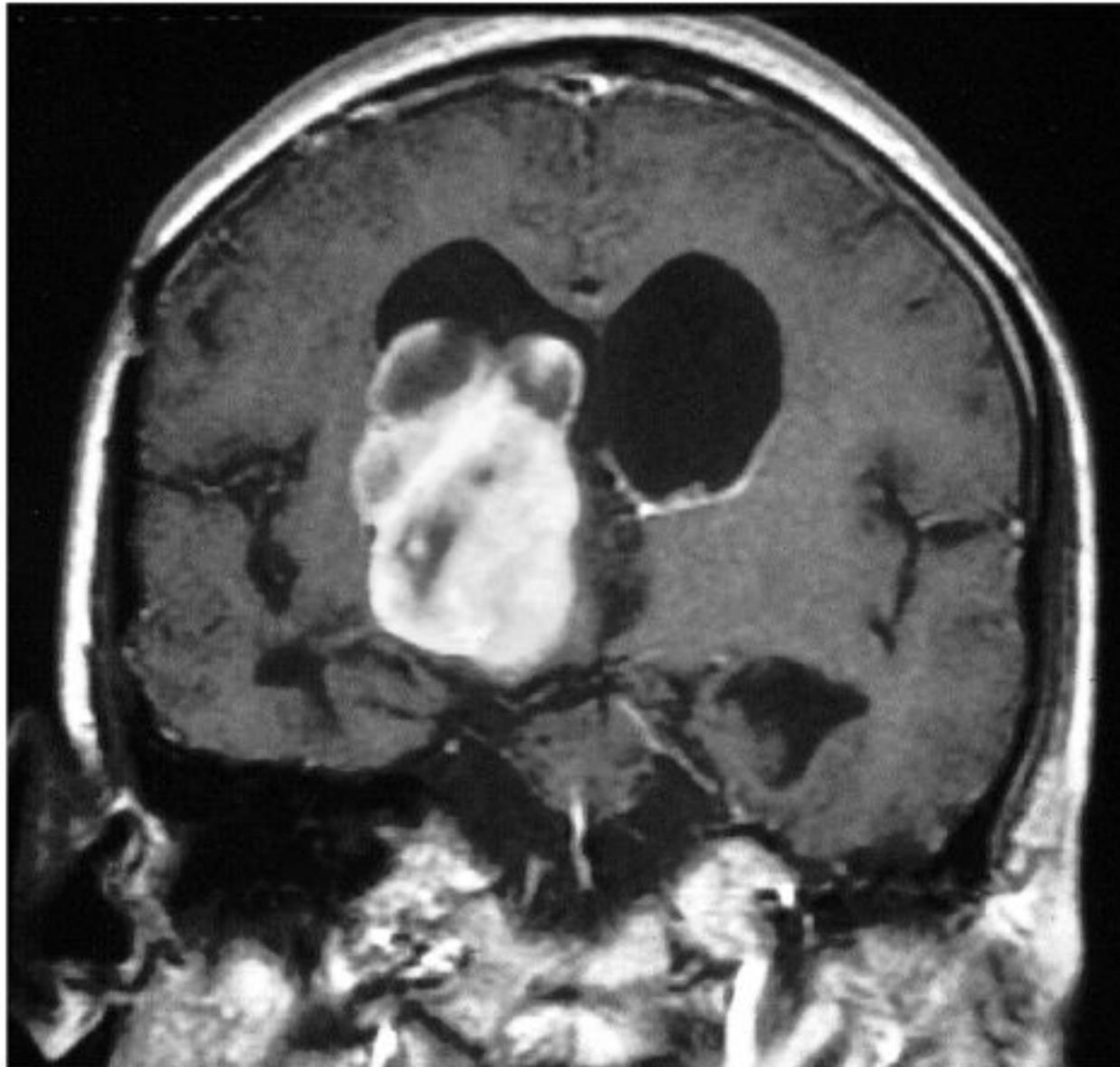
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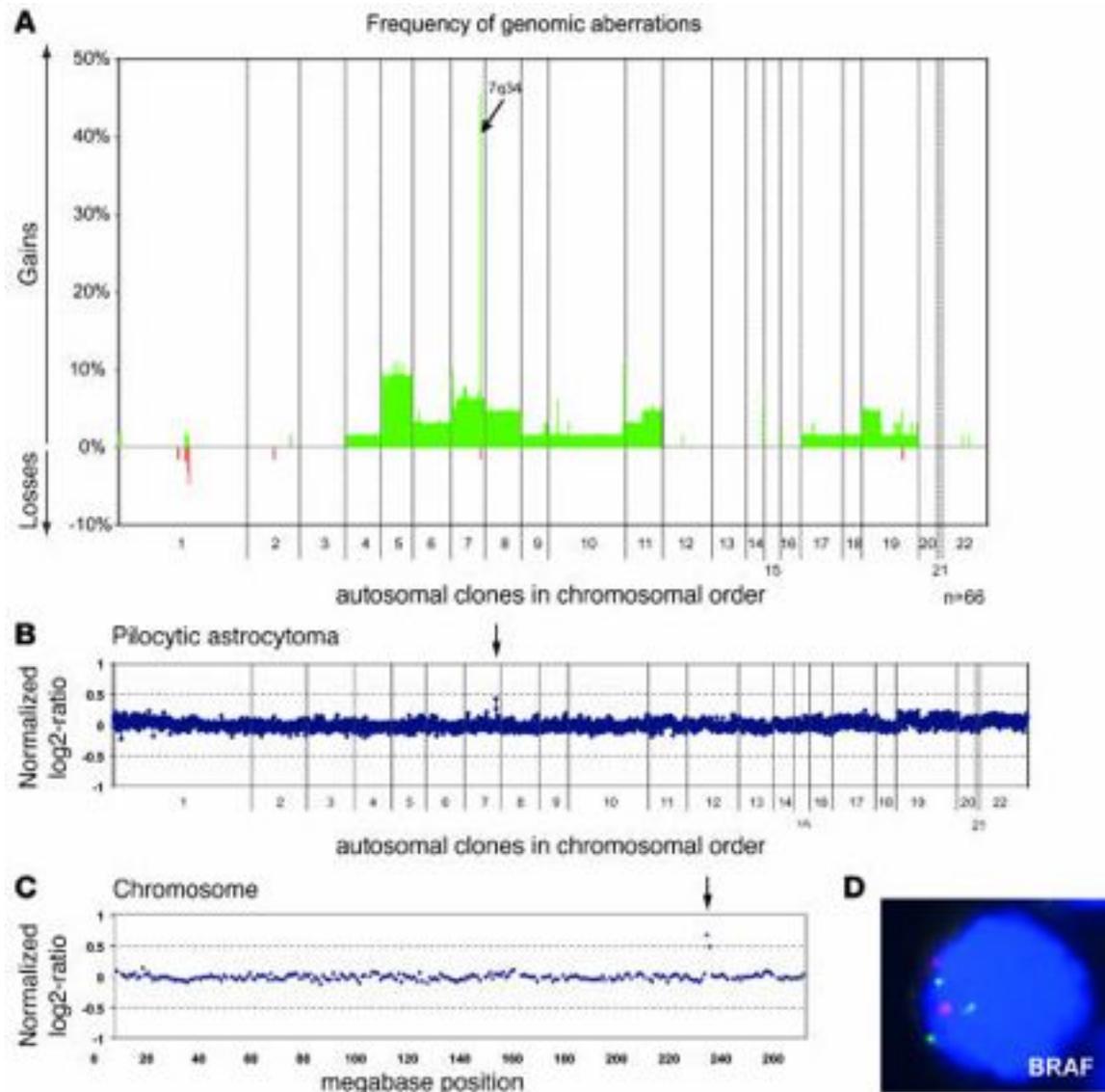


Pilocytic Astrocytoma



Pilocytic Astrocytoma



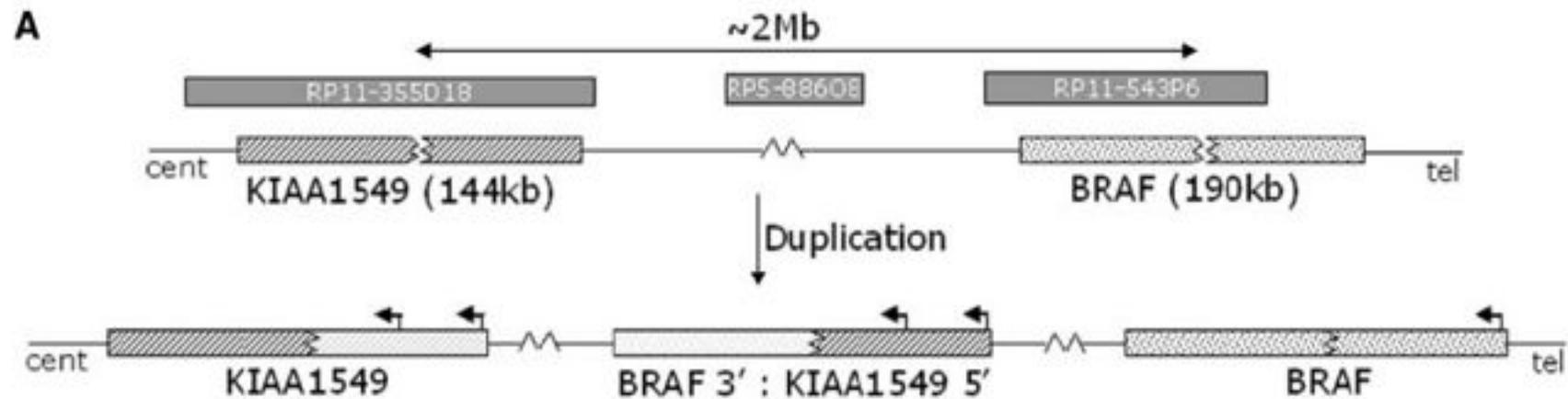


Pfister et al. J Clin Inv 118:1739, 2008

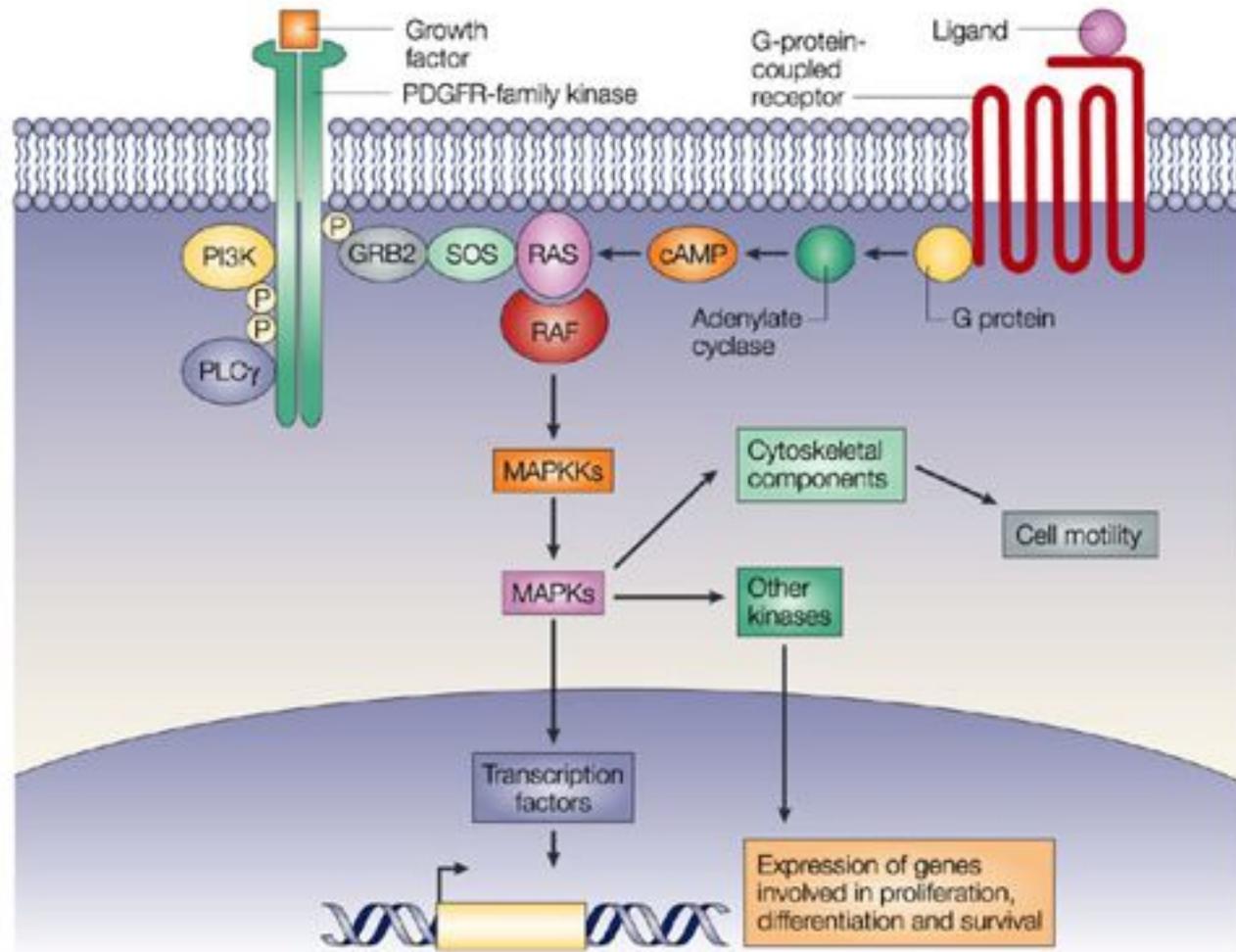
Tandem Duplication Producing a Novel Oncogenic *BRAF* Fusion Gene Defines the Majority of Pilocytic Astrocytomas

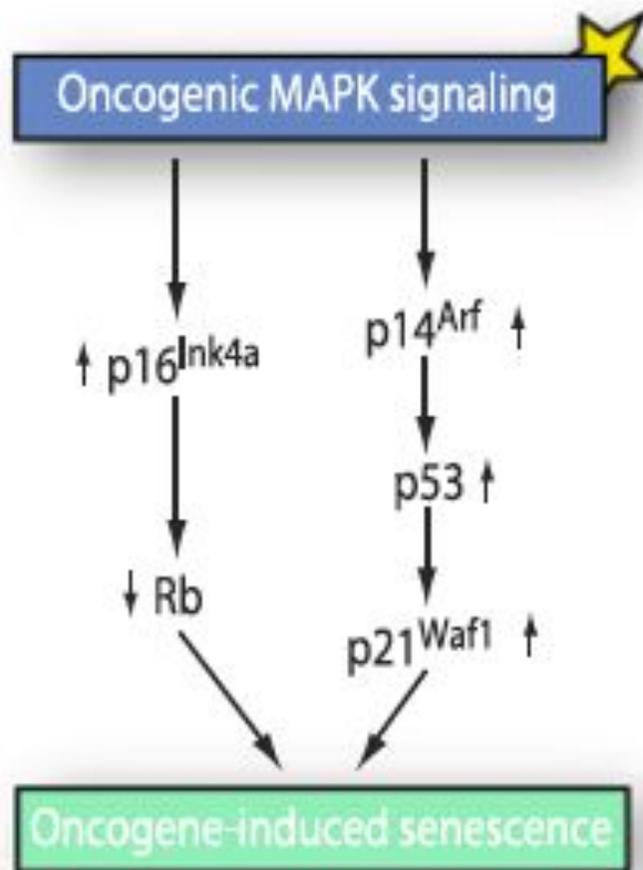
David T.W. Jones,¹ Sylvia Kocialkowski,¹ Lu Liu,¹ Danita M. Pearson,¹
L. Magnus Bäcklund,² Koichi Ichimura,¹ and V. Peter Collins¹

Cancer Res 2008;68(21):8673-7



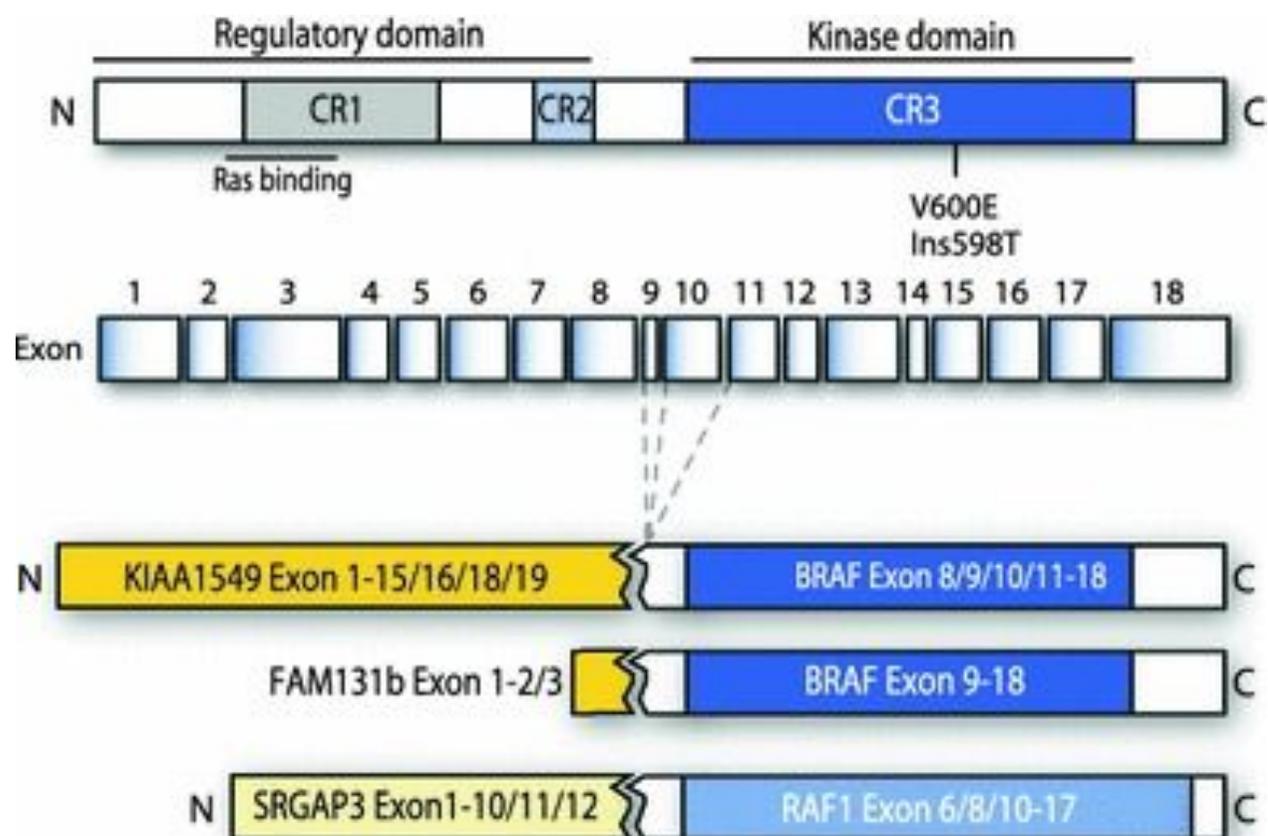
BRAF: a downstream member of the RAS signalling cascade





OIS markers:

e.g. SAHF, SA-β-Gal, p21^{Waf1}, p16^{Ink4a}

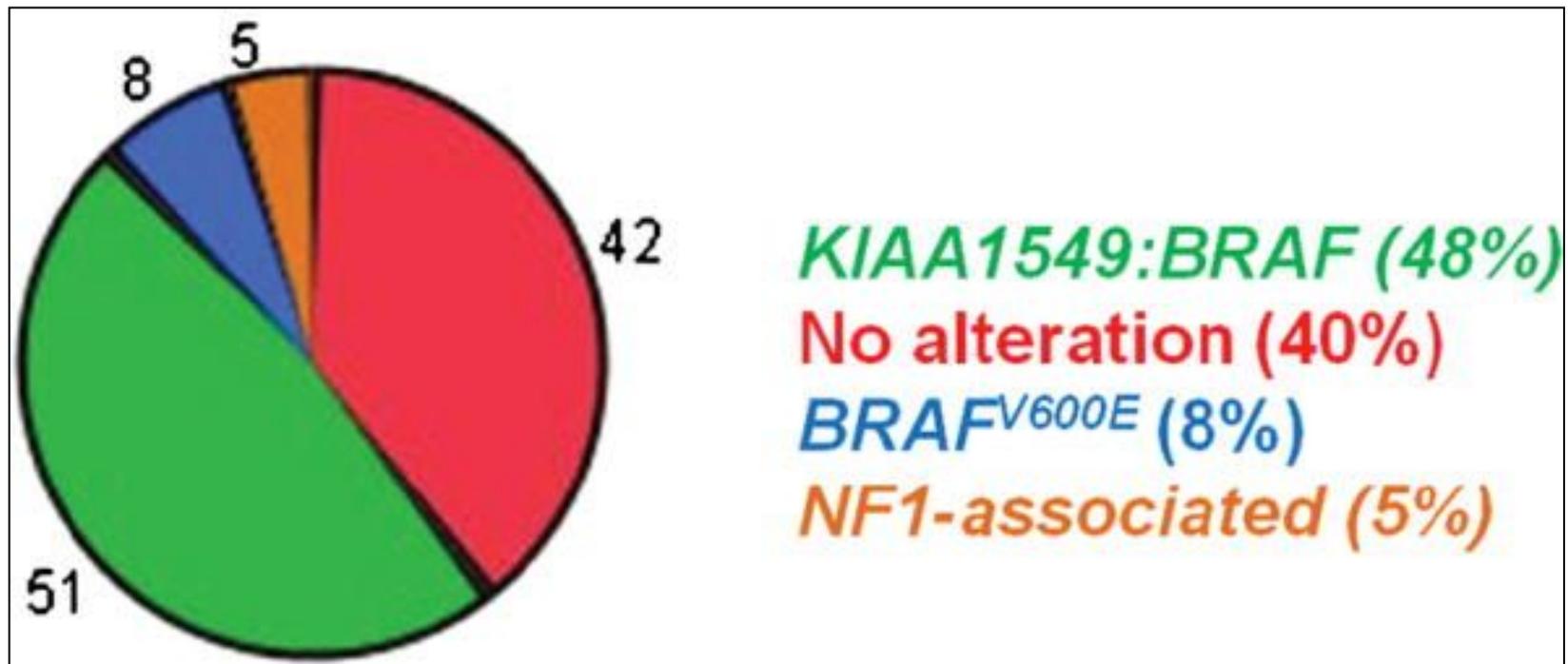


MAPK pathway activation in pilocytic astrocytoma

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 Olaf Witt · Stefan M. Pfister

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Mean age: 10 yrs (range 1-29 yrs)

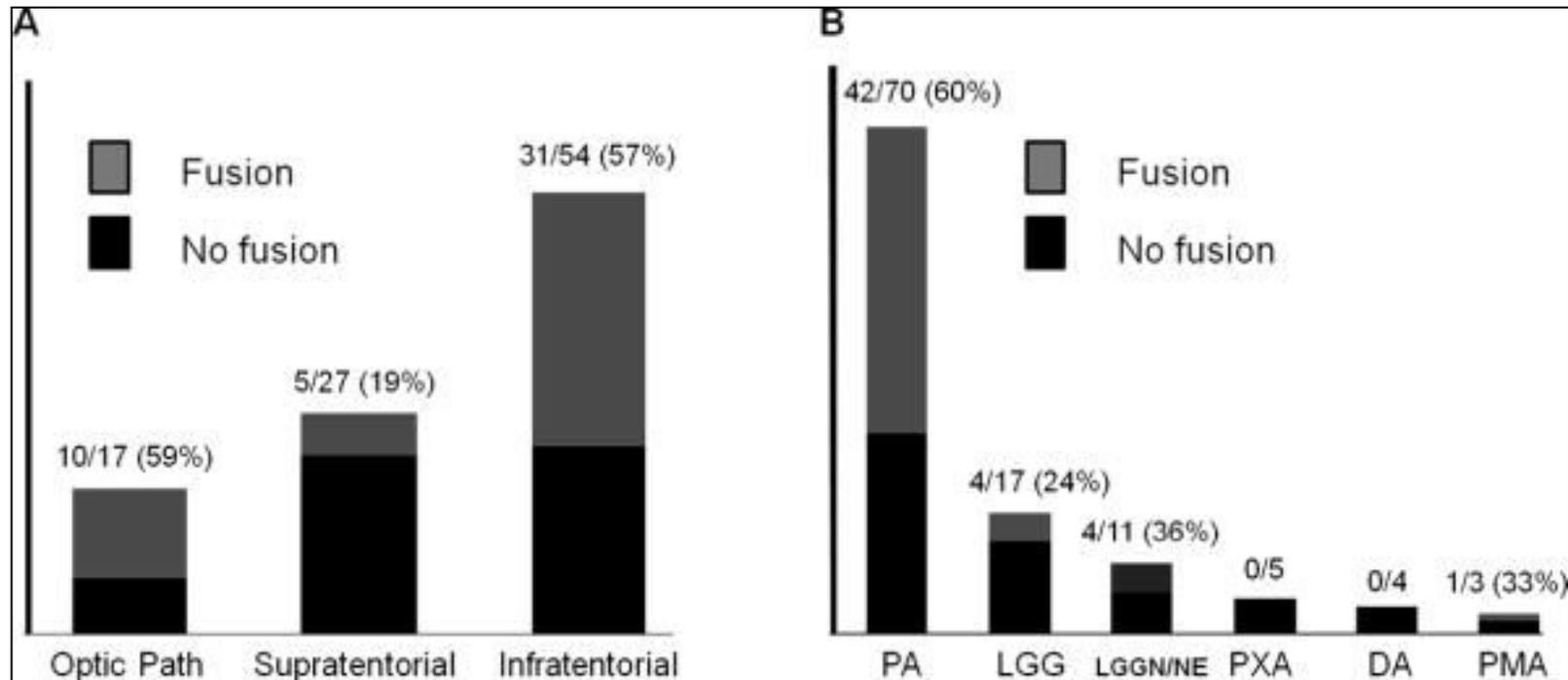


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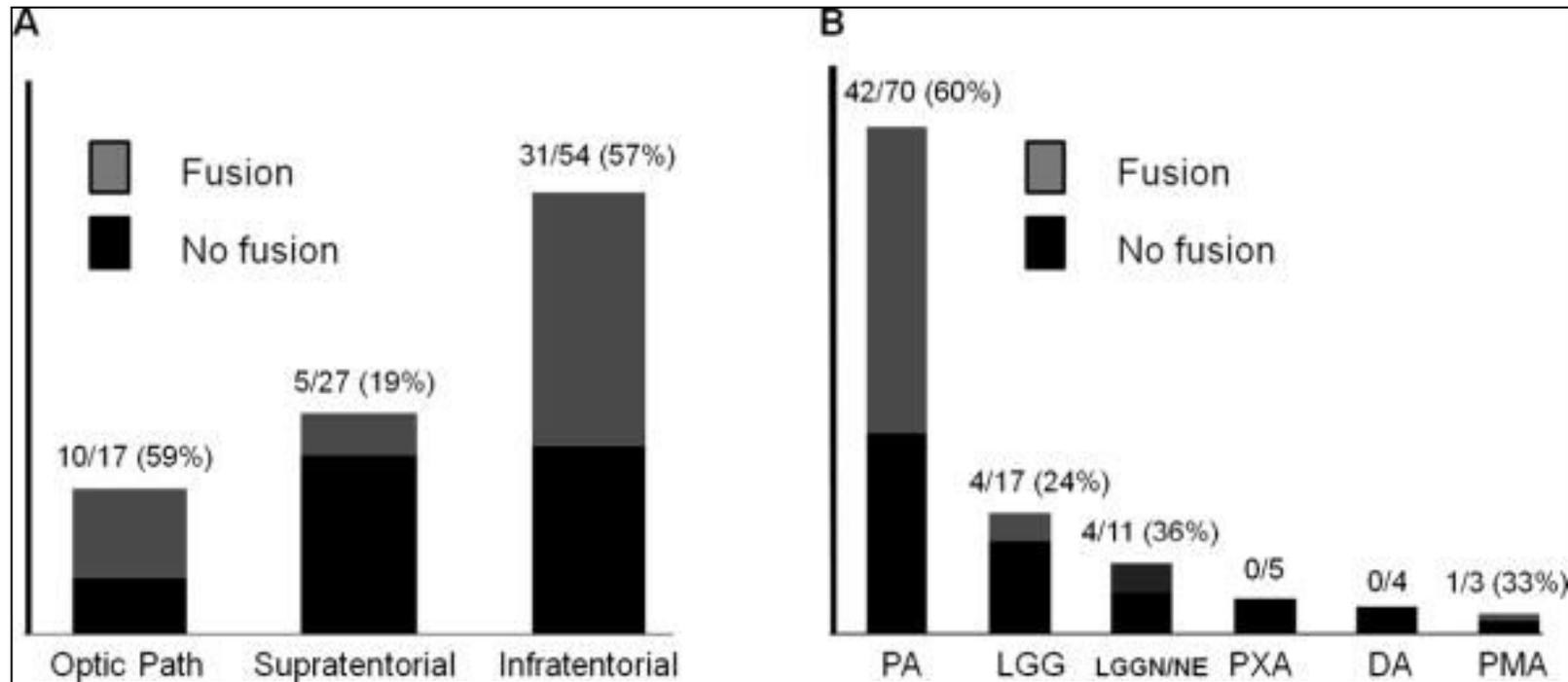


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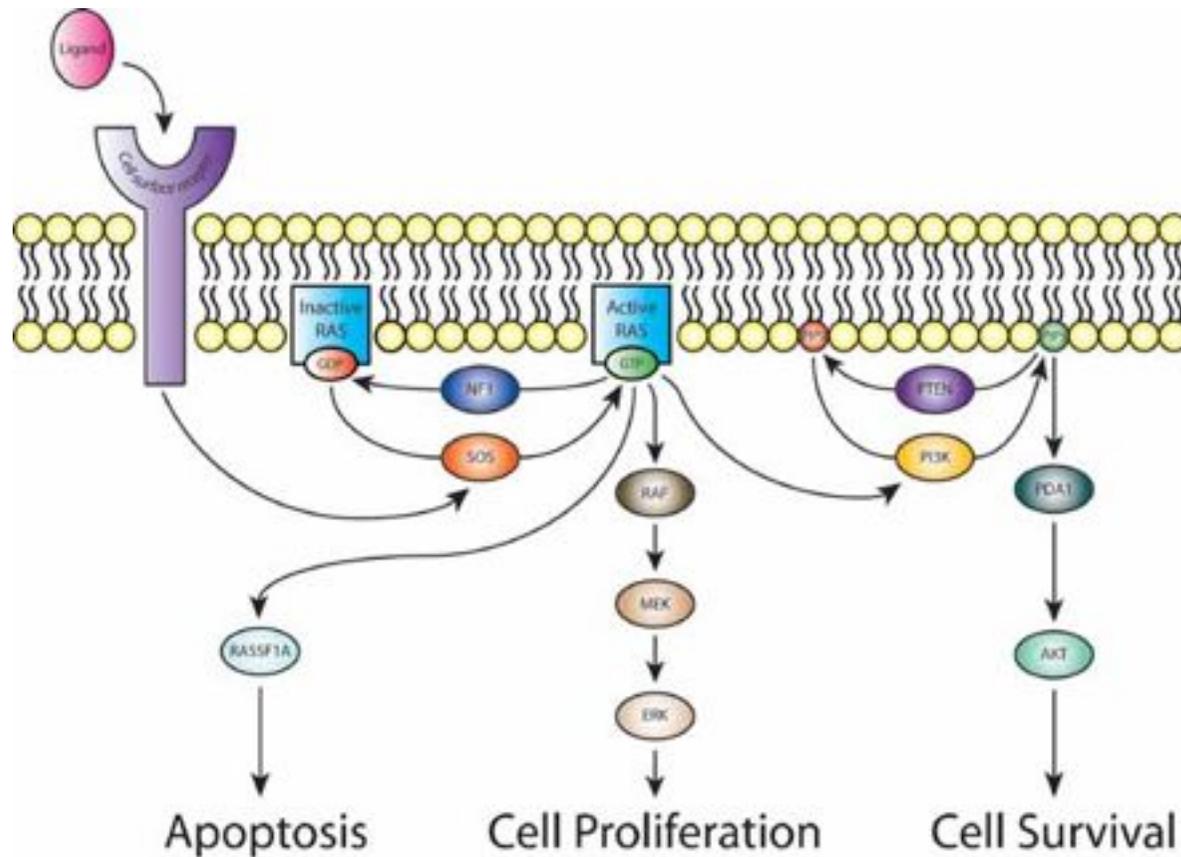
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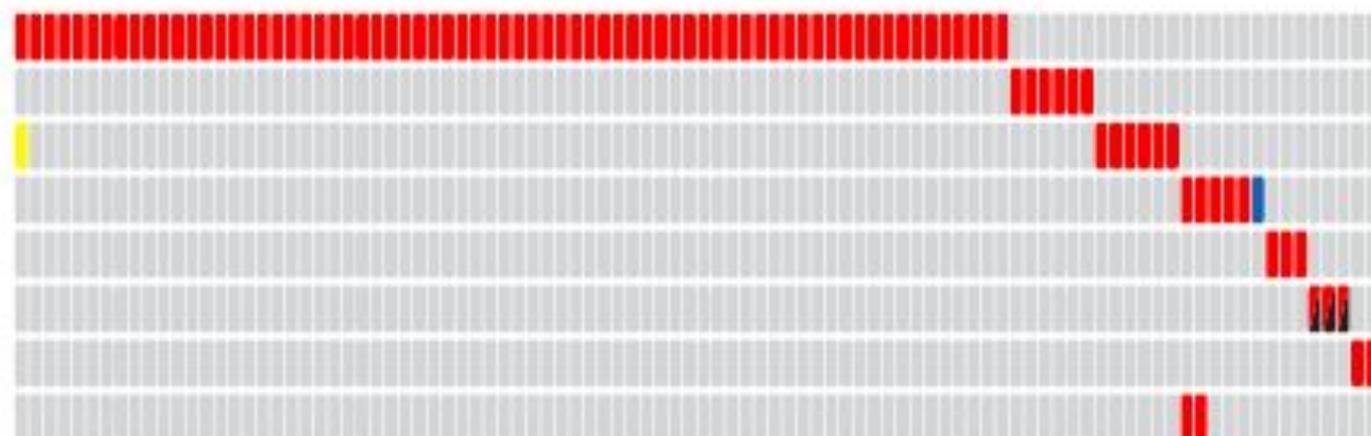
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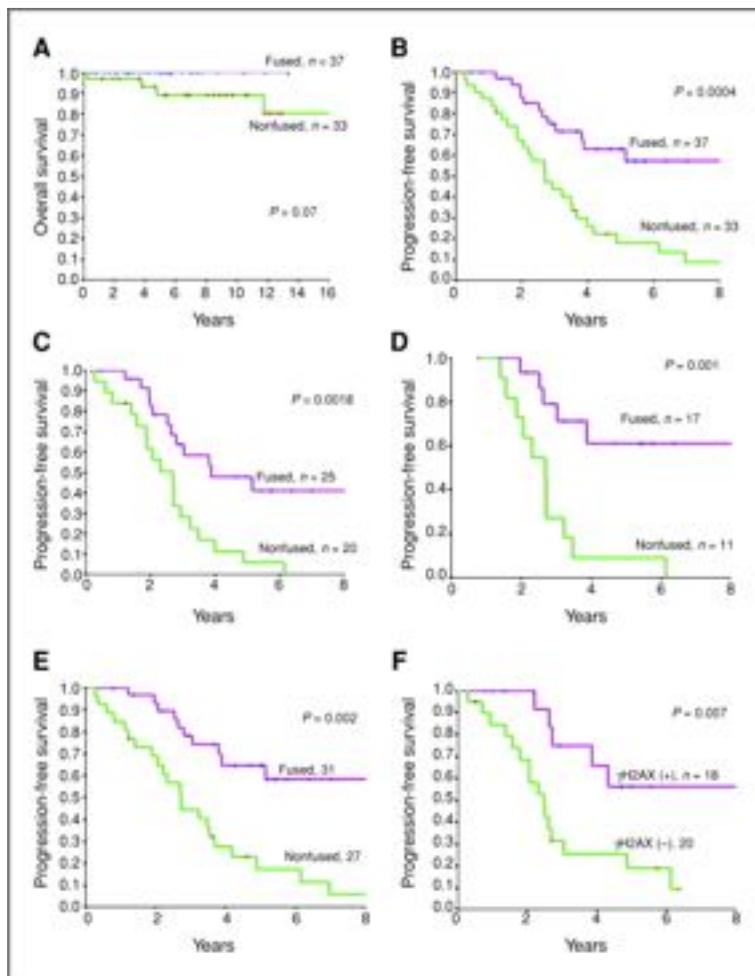
KIAA1549-BRAF
Other BRAF fusion
BRAF mutation
FGFR1 mutation
NTRK2 fusion
NF1 mutation
KRAS mutation
PTPN11 mutation



nature
genetics

Recurrent somatic alterations of *FGFR1* and *NTRK2* in pilocytic astrocytoma

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70 patients with incompletely resected "clinically relevant" PLGA

BRAF-KIAA1549 Fusion Predicts Better Clinical Outcome in Pediatric Low-Grade Astrocytoma

Cynthia Hawkins^{1,4}, Erin Walker^{2,4}, Nequesha Mohamed^{1,4}, Cindy Zhang^{2,4}, Karine Jacob⁵, Margret Shirinian⁵, Noa Alon², Daniel Kahn², Iris Fried², Katrin Scheinmann⁶, Elena Tsangaris², Peter Dirks^{3,4}, Robert Tressler⁷, Eric Bouffet², Nada Jabado⁵, and Uri Tabori^{2,4}

Clin Cancer Res 2011;17:4790-4798

BRAF mutations in human tumors

In up to 5-7% of all human tumors

~95% BRAF V600E

Carcinomas

- thyroid cancer (~30-50%) (papillary and anaplastic)
- colorectal cancer (~5-10%)
- ovarian carcinoma (~30% in serous forms)

Skin tumors

- malignant melanoma (~60%)

Hematologic tumors

- Hairy cell leukemia (>90%)
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis (~50%)

BRAF inhibitors

Selective small - molecule BRAFV^{600E} inhibitors

Vemurafenib (Zelboraf™)

(FDA approval for advanced melanoma)

GSK2118436

AZD6244

Sorafenib

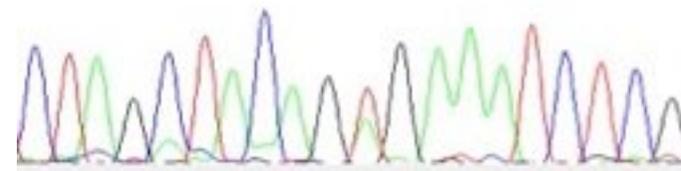
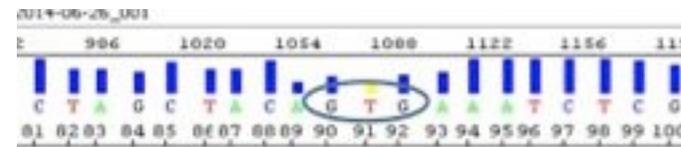
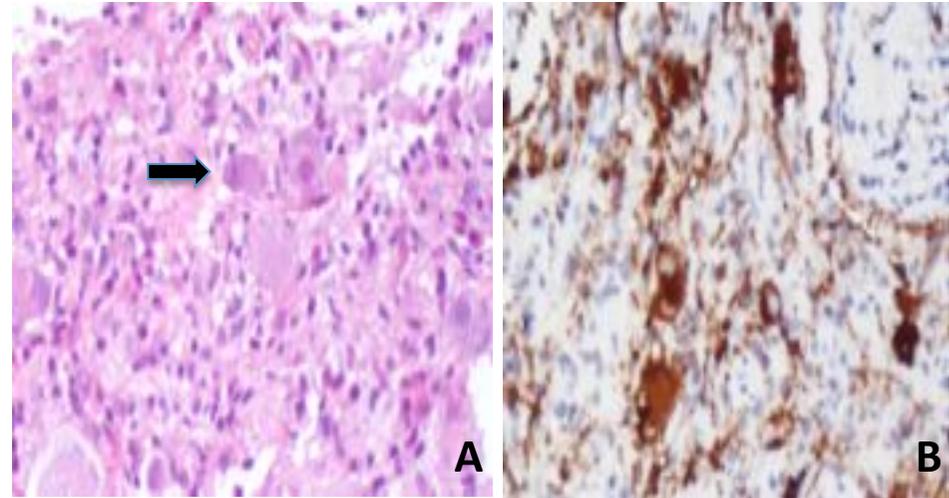
Analysis of *BRAF* V600E mutation in 1,320 nervous system tumors reveals high mutation frequencies in pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma, ganglioglioma and extra-cerebellar pilocytic astrocytoma

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Guido Reifenberger · Andreas von Deimling**

Table 1 Overview of *BRAF*^{V600E} mutations detected in 1,320 central and peripheral nervous system tumors according to tumor type

Tumor entity/variant	N (ad; ped)	N V600E (ad; ped)	% V600E (ad; ped)
Glial			
Pilocytic astrocytoma	97 (22; 75)	9 (2; 7)	9% (9%; 9%)
Diffuse astrocytoma	57 (53; 4)	0	0% (0%; 0/4)
Anaplastic astrocytoma	58 (52; 6)	2 (0; 2)	3% (0%; 2/6)
Oligodendroglioma	64 (62; 2)	1 (1; 0)	2% (2%; 0/2)
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma	70 (70; 0)	0	0%
Oligoastrocytoma	41 (41; 0)	0	0%
Anaplastic oligoastrocytoma	51 (51; 0)	0	0%
Primary glioblastoma	115 (79; 36)	2 (0; 2)	2% (0%; 6%)
Secondary glioblastoma	18 (18; 0)	1	6%
Giant cell glioblastoma	15 (15; 0)	1	7%
Gliosarcoma	16 (16; 0)	1	6%
Gliomatosis cerebri	5 (5; 0)	1	1/5
Myxopapillary ependymoma	4 (3; 1)	0	0/4 (0/3; 0/1)
Ependymoma	94 (16; 78)	0	0%
Anaplastic ependymoma	52 (5; 47)	0	0%
Subependymoma	2 (2; 0)	0	0/2
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	64 (38; 26)	42 (24; 18)	66% (63%; 69%)
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma with anaplasia	23 (13; 10)	15 (5; 10)	65% (38%; 100%)
Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	3 (3; 0)	1	1/3
Embryonal, neuronal, glioneuronal			
Medulloblastoma	141 (7; 134)	0	0%
CNS primitive neuroectodermal tumor	29 (12; 17)	0	0%
Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor	14 (0; 14)	0	0%
Ganglioglioma	77 (53; 24)	14 (11; 3)	18% (21%; 13%)
Anaplastic ganglioglioma	6 (5; 1)	3 (2/1)	3/6 (2/5; 1/1)
Gangliocytoma	8 (8; 0)	0	0/8
Central neurocytoma	9 (8; 1)	0	0/9
Desmoplastic infantile astrocytoma/ganglioglioma	4 (0; 4)	0	0/4
Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor	4 (2; 2)	0	0/4

- 3yrs old male
- MRI: mass from medulla to C5
- Subtotal resection
- Histology: Ganglioglioma



BRAF mutation V600E (GTG/GAG)

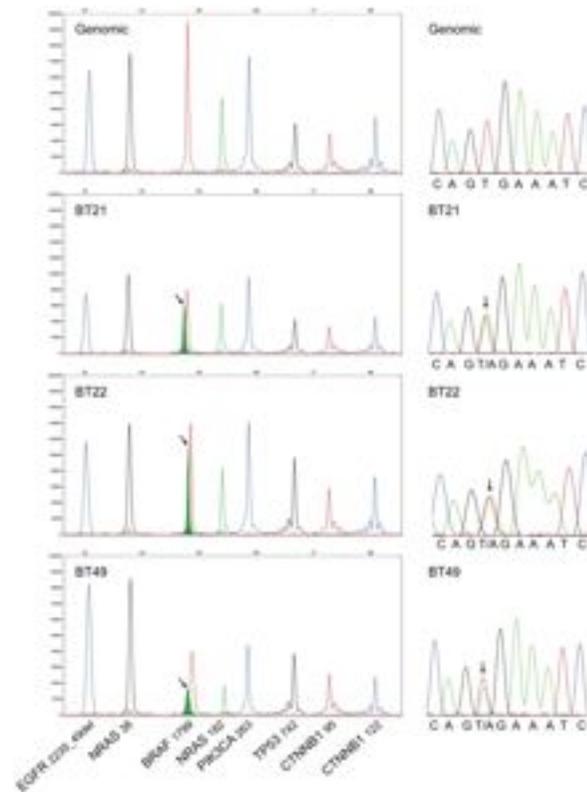
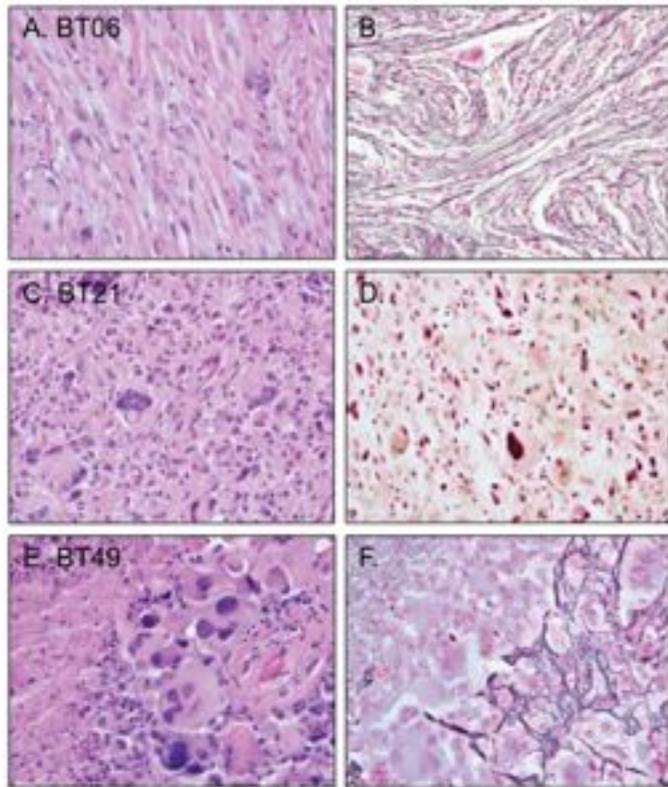
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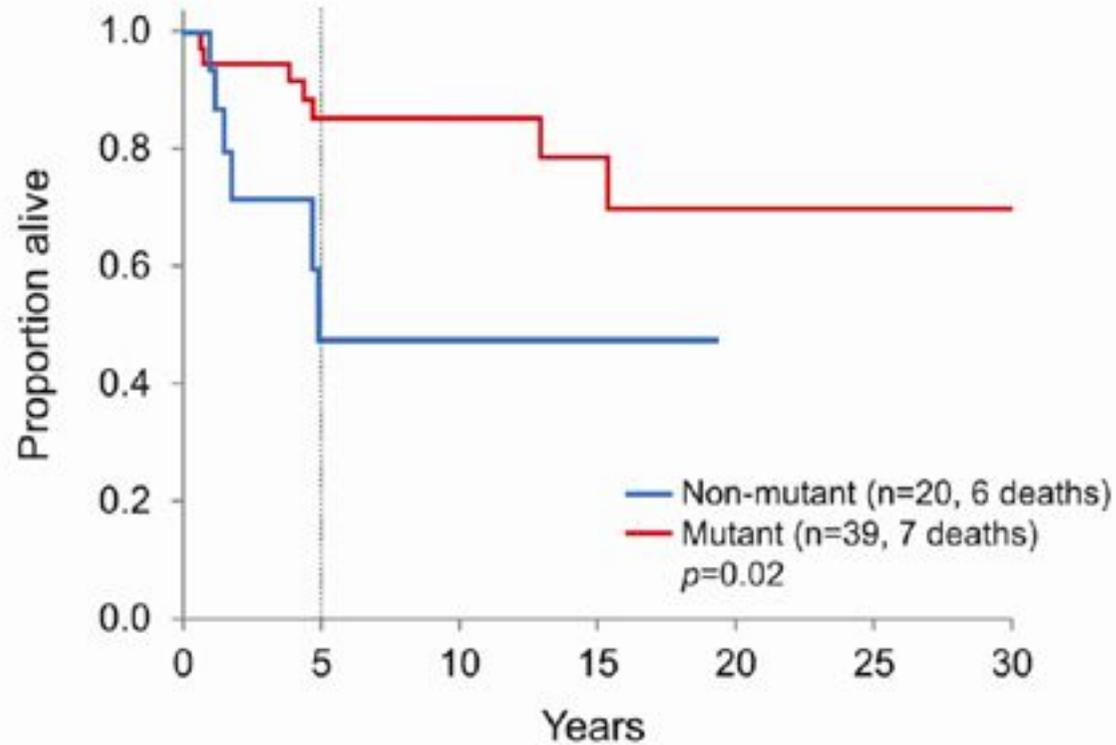
Courtesy Dr. A. Mastronuzzi Bambin Gesù Hospital, Rome, Italy

BRAF V600E Mutations Are Common in Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Implications

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Overall Survival by *BRAF* V600E Mutation Status

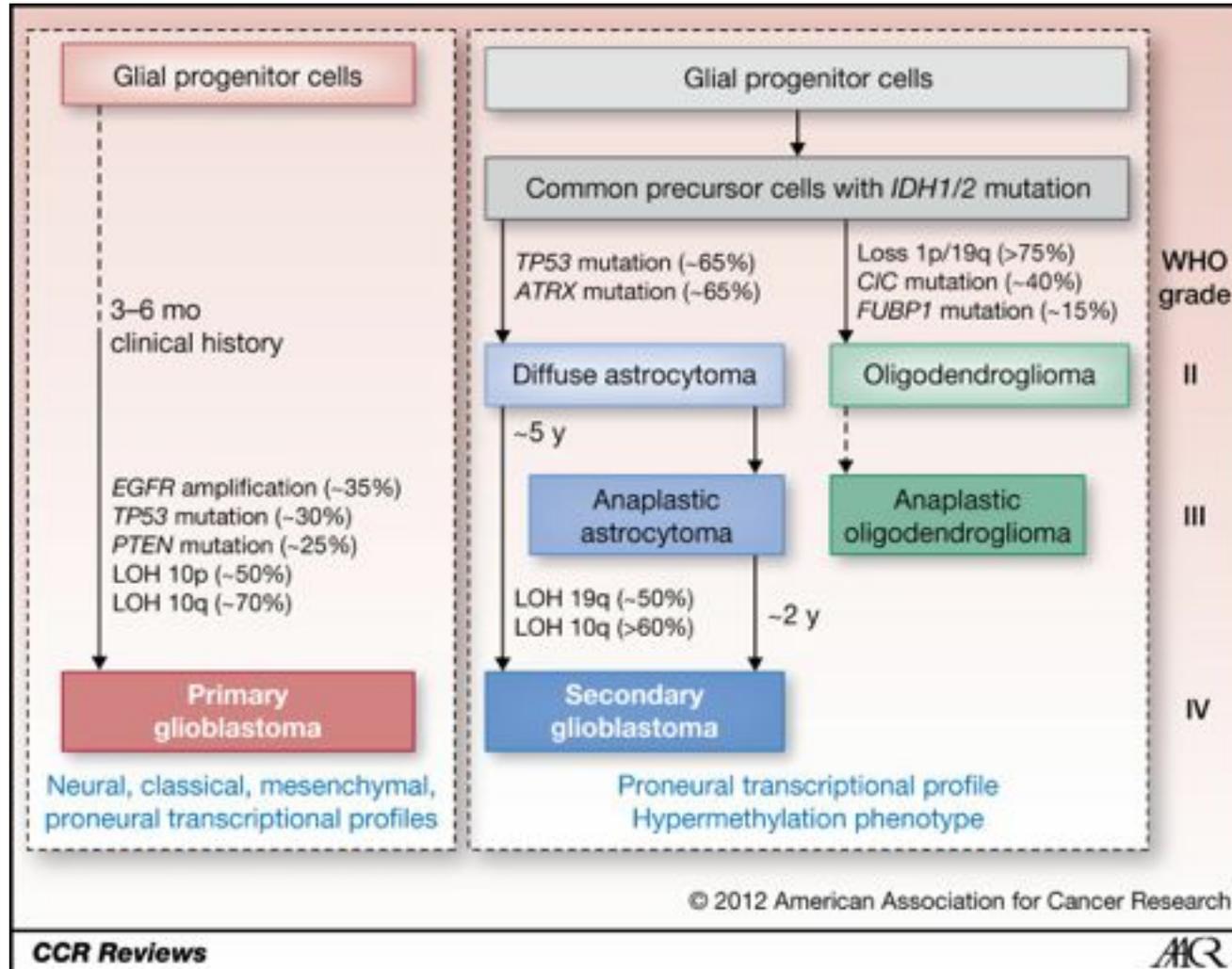


Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma: Natural History and Long-term Follow-up

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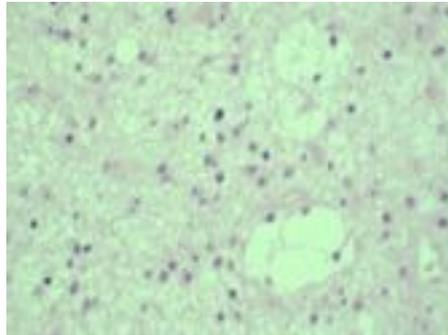
Genetic pathways diffuse gliomas in adults.



Ohgaki H , and Kleihues P Clin Cancer Res
2013;19:764-772

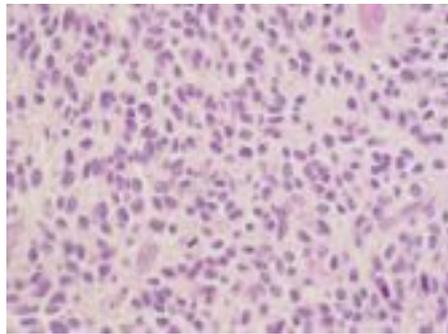
Pediatric Diffuse Gliomas

Astrocytomas



Diffuse astrocytoma (II)

Low Grade



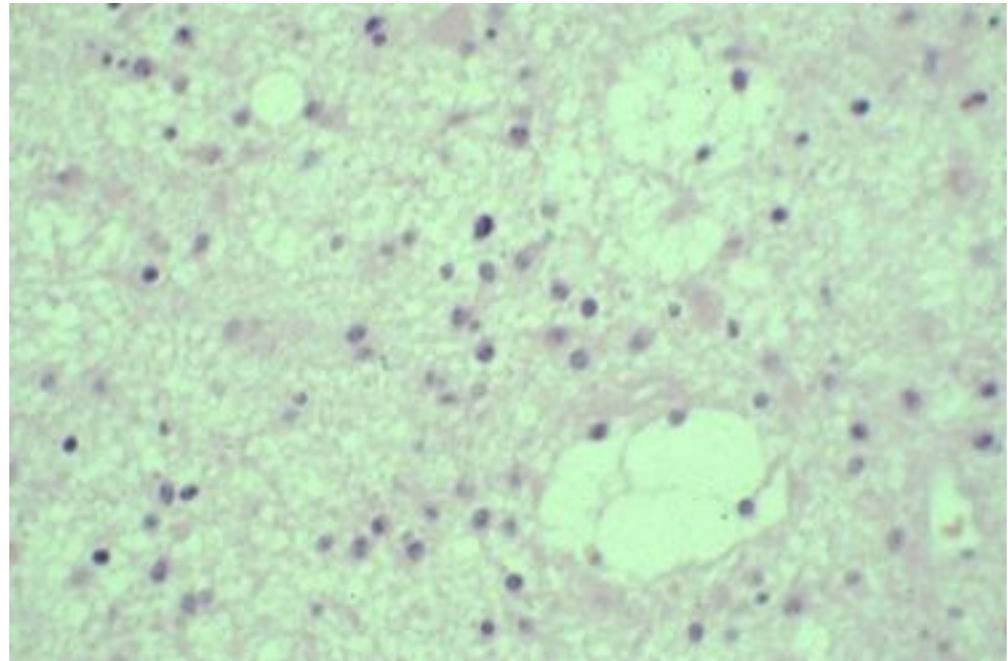
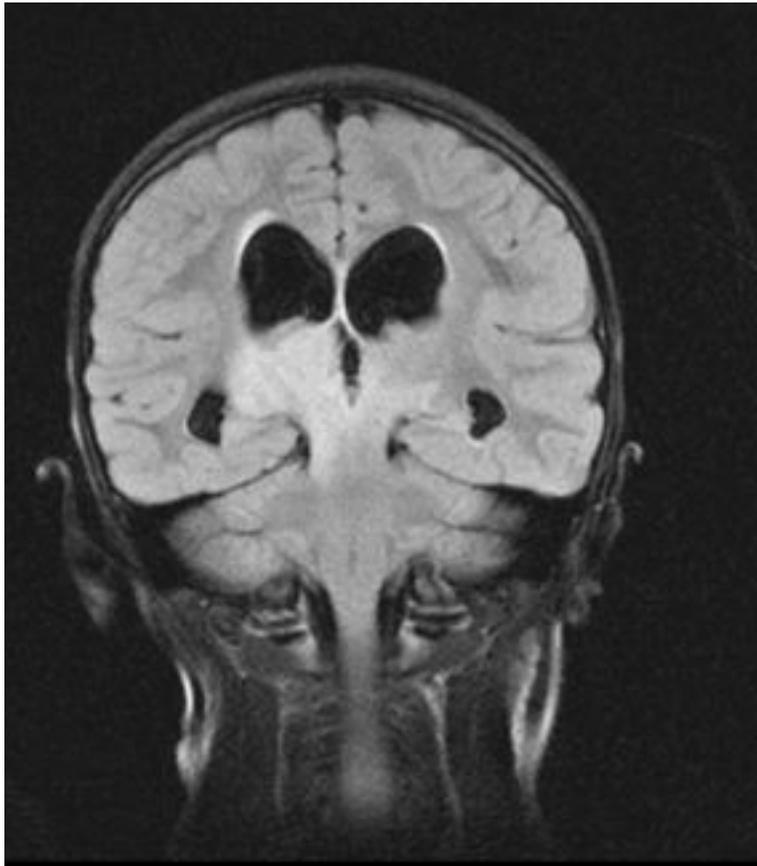
Anaplastic astrocytoma (III)

High Grade



Glioblastoma (IV)

Pediatric Diffuse Astrocytoma (WHO II)

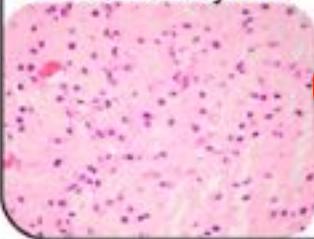
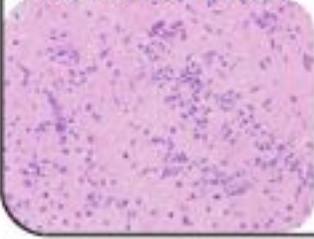
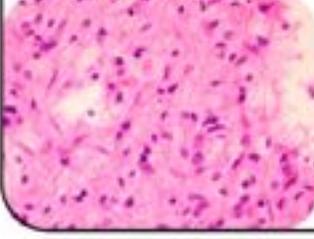
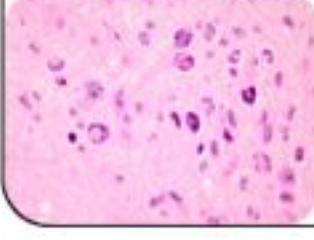


Female, 10 years old

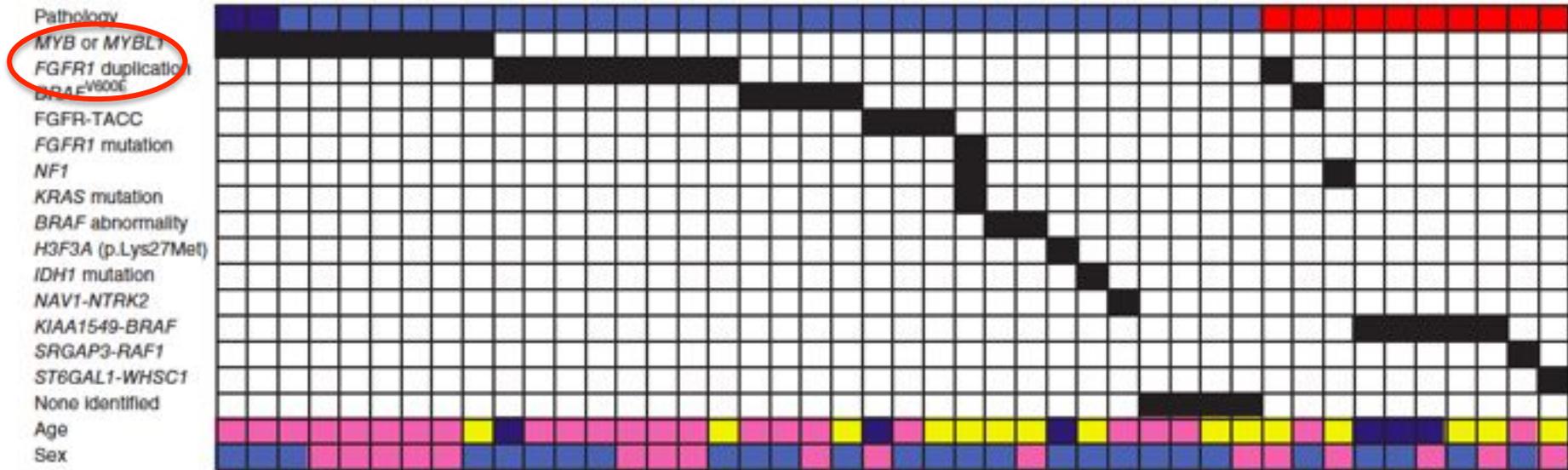
Genomic analysis of diffuse pediatric low-grade gliomas identifies recurrent oncogenic truncating rearrangements in the transcription factor *MYBL1*

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	<u>Copy Number Alterations</u>	<u>Point Mutations</u>
Diffuse Astrocytoma 	MYBL1-trunc-dup (28%) Arm-level gains (22%)	BRAF V600E (36%)
Angiocentric Glioma 	focal 6q23.3/ MYB del	
Ganglioglioma 	BRAF Dup (22%)	BRAF V600E (75%)
LGG NOS 	Arm-level gains (30%) BRAF Dup (10%)	BRAF V600E (71%)

Supratentorial (hemispheric) LGG



Pathology



Pilocytic or pilomyxoid astrocytoma



<3 years

Diffuse glioma (DA, O, OA)

3-8 years



Angiocentric glioma

>8 years

Age

Sex

Male

Female

Whole-genome sequencing identifies genetic alterations in pediatric low-grade gliomas

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Critical Question

How should clinically relevant molecular information be incorporated into nervous system tumor classification?

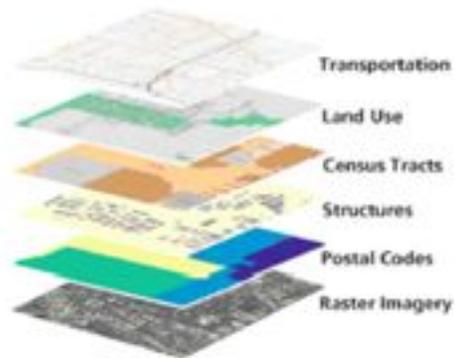
MISCELLANEOUS

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Guidelines for Nervous System Tumor Classification
and Grading**

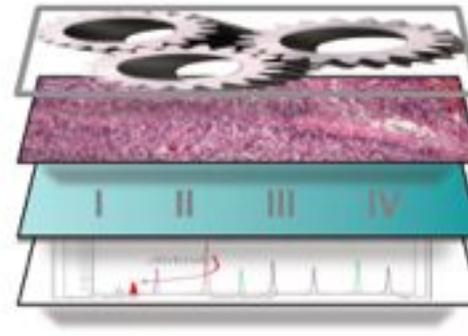
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How to formulate a diagnosis?

Google Maps: GIS layers
Organized by Geographical Positioning



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layered diagnosis format"



Layer 1: Integrated Diagnosis (incorporating all tissue-based information)

Layer 2: Histological Classification

Layer 3: WHO Grade (reflecting natural history)

Layer 4: Molecular Information

Thank You