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# Advances in the Management of GBM and Other Brain Tumors

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## Kennedy has 'successful' surgery

### Rapport with pioneer surgeon leads to the senator's choice 3-hour procedure at Duke Medical Center targets tumor; doctor says goals achieved

By Stephen Smith and Carey Goldberg  
GLOBE STAFF

For his brain surgery yesterday, Senator Edward M. Kennedy turned to a bold doctor known for his willingness to operate when others might not and to a treatment center at Duke University whose motto is, "There is Hope."

Massachusetts General Hospital, where Kennedy has received care until now, is an expert at treating brain tumors as Duke, cancer specialists said, but the senator was at least partly swayed



**'I feel like a million bucks. I think I'll do that again tomorrow.'**  
 Senator Edward M. Kennedy

by a personal connection with the charismatic Dr. Allan H. Friedman.

Duke is among the top brain tumor centers in the country in both research and care, offering a wide array of clinical trials of novel treatments.

"They have all the pieces," said Dr. John Park, head of surgical neuro-oncology at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. "They have excellent surgery and a wide range of experimental chemotherapies

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**CNN politics** 45 CONGRESS SUPREME COURT 2018 KEY RACES PRIMARY RESULTS

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## Beau Biden, son of vice president and former Delaware AG, dies at 46

By Kevin Liptak, CNN White House Producer  
 Updated 7:11 AM ET, Sun May 31, 2015

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## McCain, battling brain cancer, in Walter Reed from effects of treatment

By Washington Post on Dec 14, 2017 at 10:01 a.m.

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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., makes his way to a meeting in Washington about the tax bill on Dec. 1. Washington Post photo by Bill O'Leary

# Advances in the Management of GBM and Other Brain Tumors

## Objectives

- To identify recently FDA-approved therapies for malignant gliomas and other brain tumors.
- To discuss recent data on immunotherapies for malignant gliomas.
- To discuss dexamethasone interference in the management of patients with malignant gliomas.

# 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)

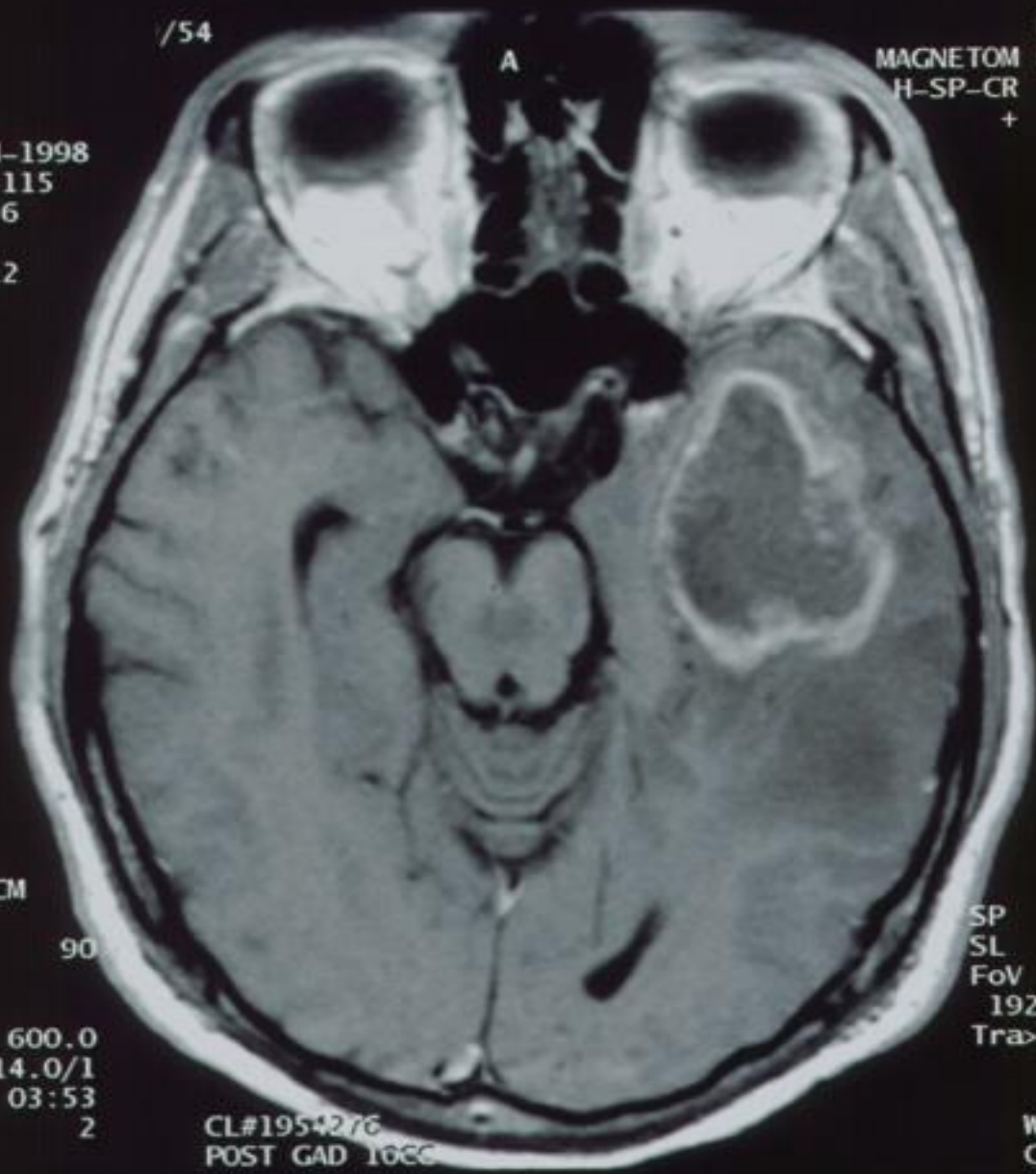
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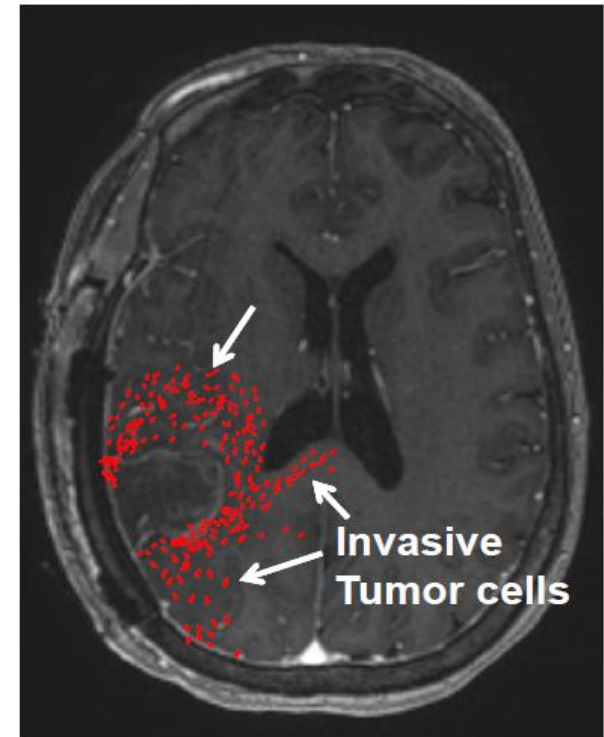
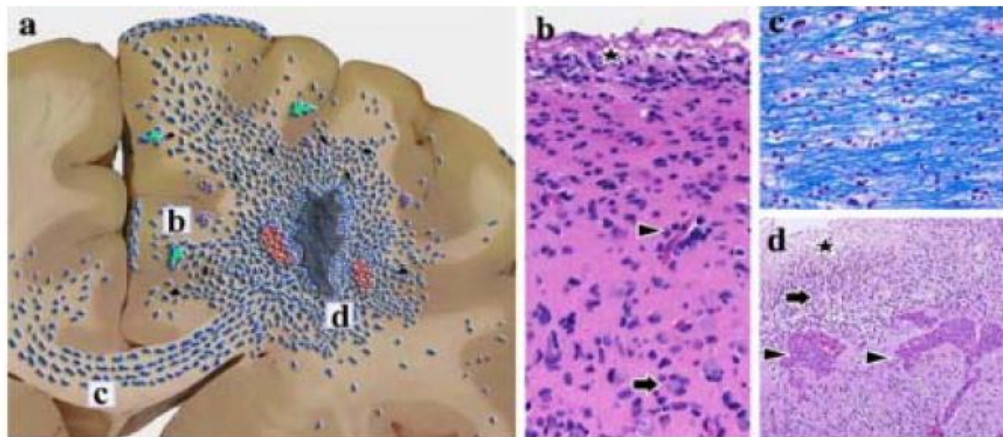
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# Impossible to Resect All Glioma Tumor Cells

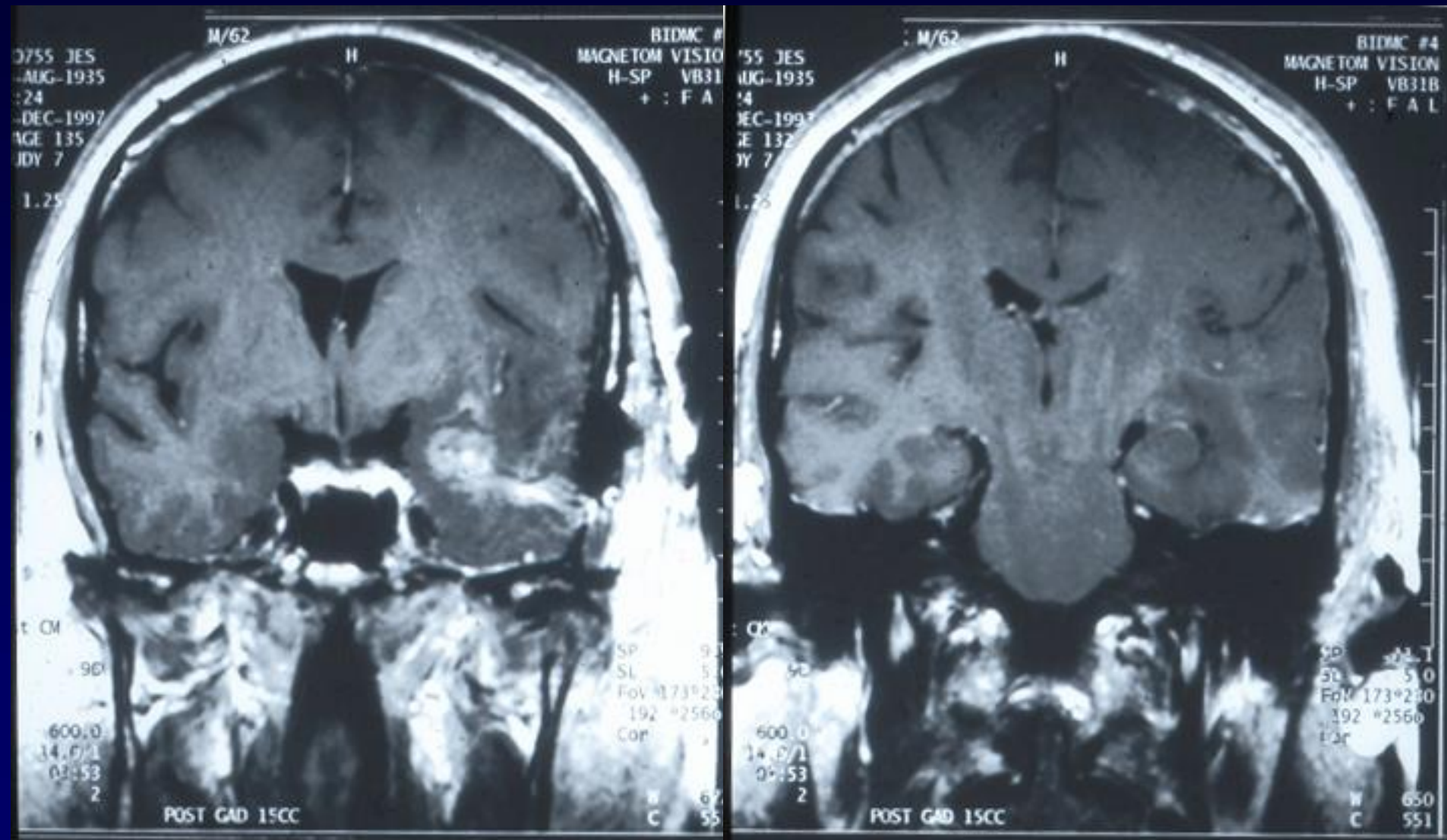
- ◆ Invasive and infiltrative tumors
- ◆ Difficult to visualize tumor and perform maximal EOR
- ◆ Residual tumor cells outside of contrast enhancing margin
- ◆ Almost all recurrences local



Postop MRI T1 w/Gad

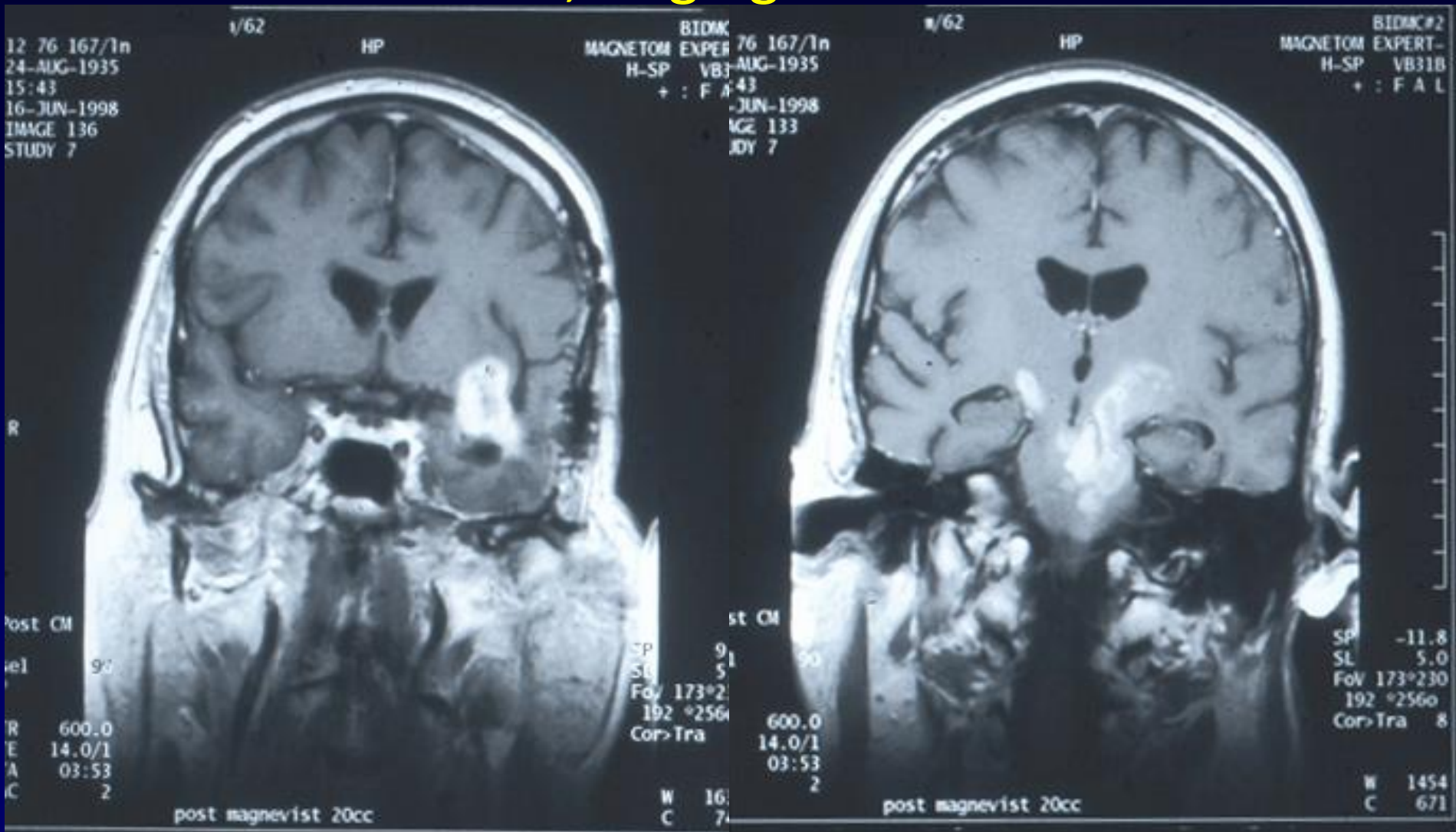
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# Hallmarks of Glioblastoma: Tumor Growth, Angiogenesis and Invasion

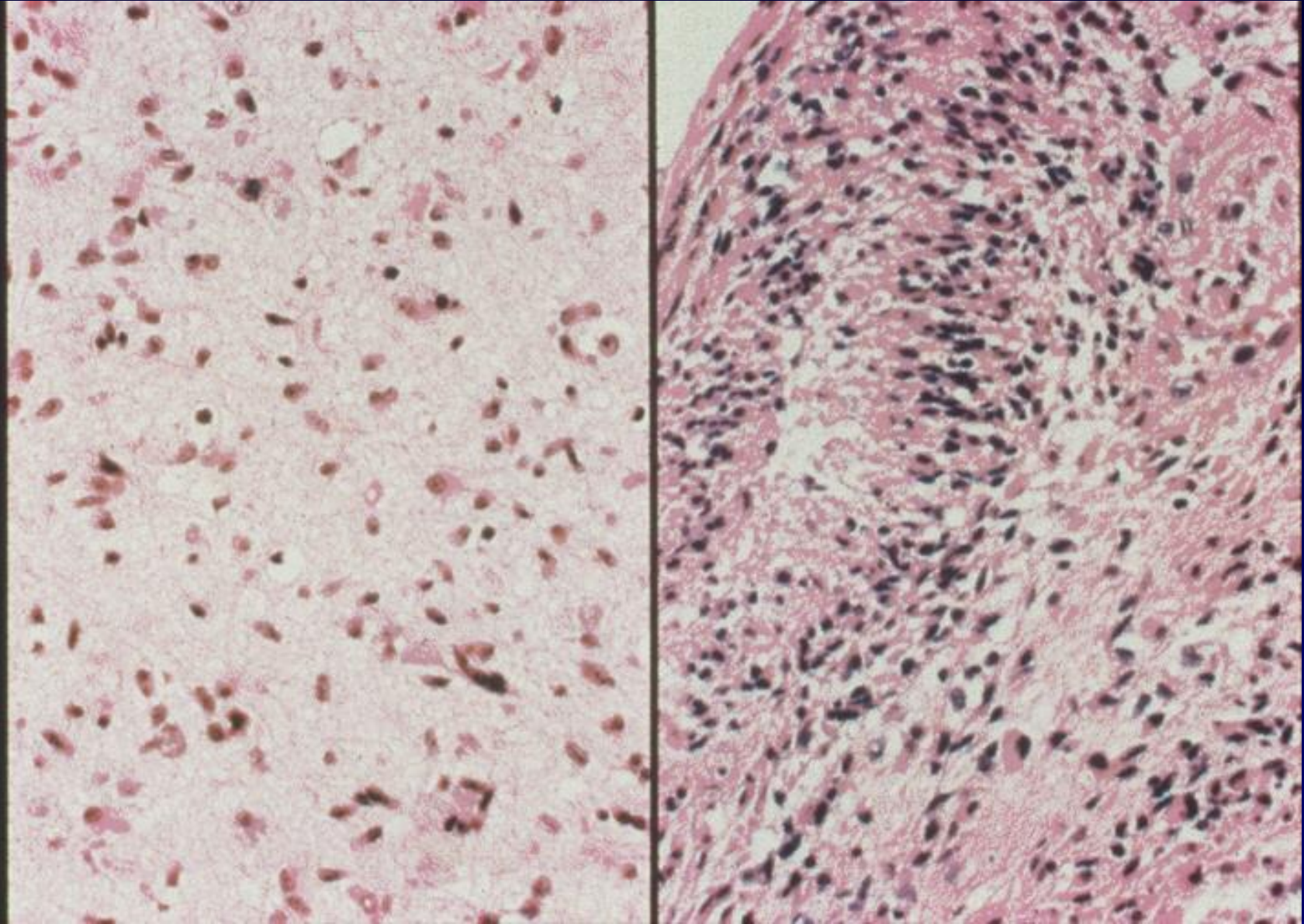




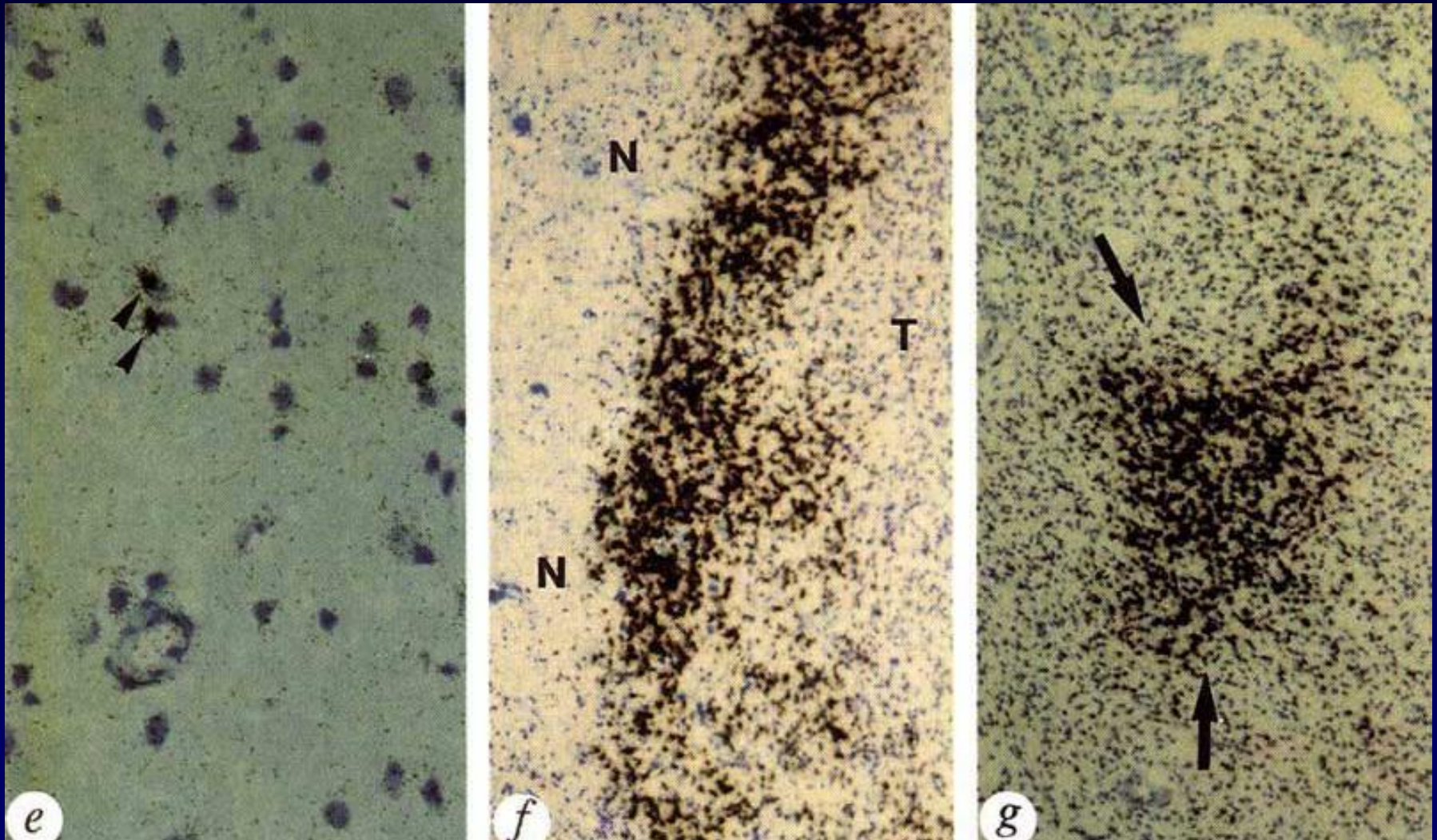
# Hallmarks of Glioblastoma: Tumor Growth, Angiogenesis and Invasion



# Pseudopalisading Necrosis and Invasion are Hallmarks of Glioblastoma



# VEGF mRNA is Upregulated in the Hypoxic Zone of Glioblastoma



# 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.

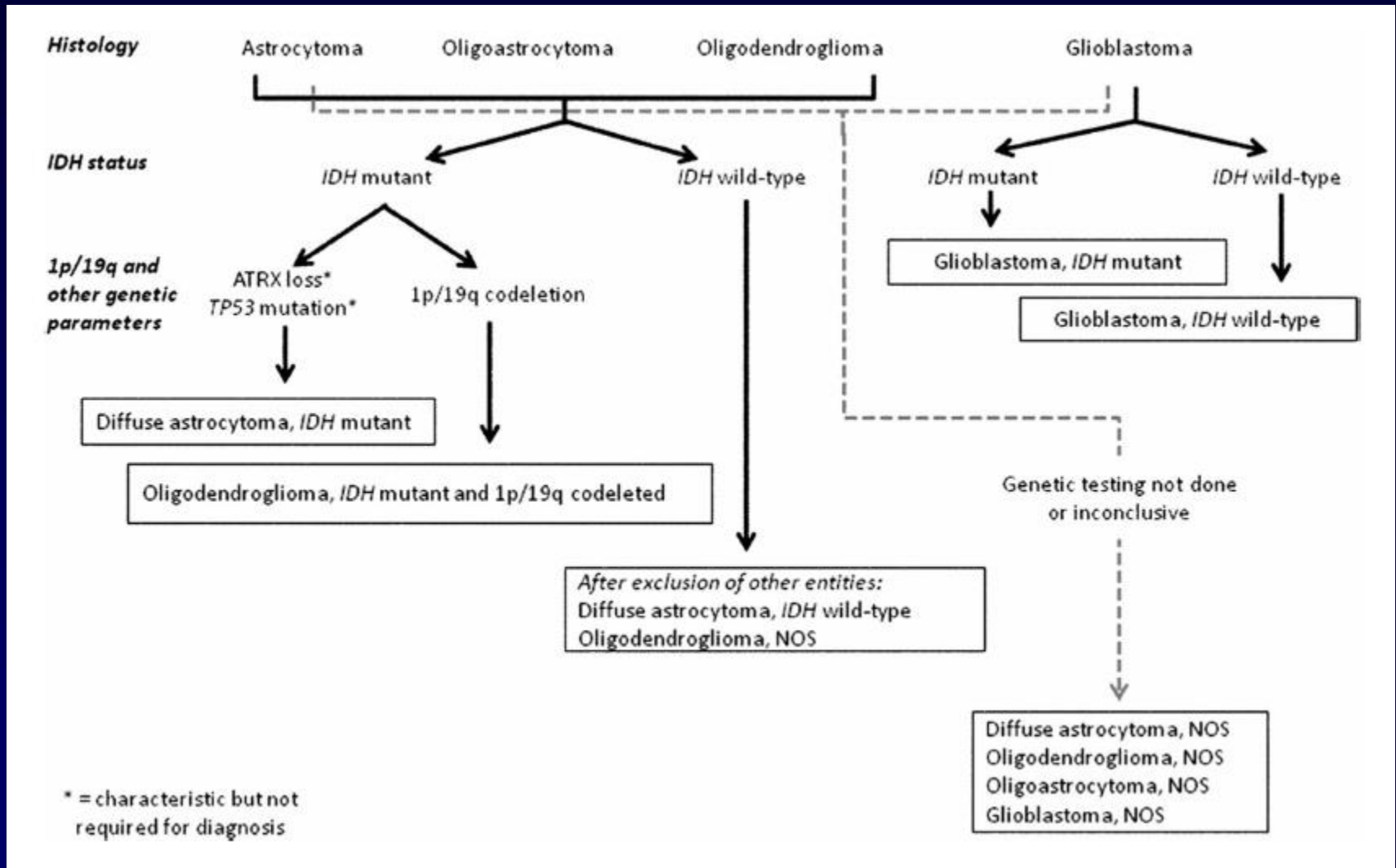
2. There may be benefit in specialized population of patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma (i.e. large unresectable tumor, molecular genetics, etc.)

# Targeted Therapies for Various Types of Common Malignancies versus Malignant Brain Tumor

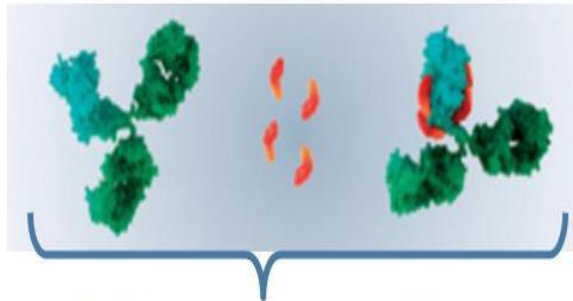
([www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment](http://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment))

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		

# Updated WHO Classification for Malignant Gliomas: Incorporation of Molecular Genetics



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

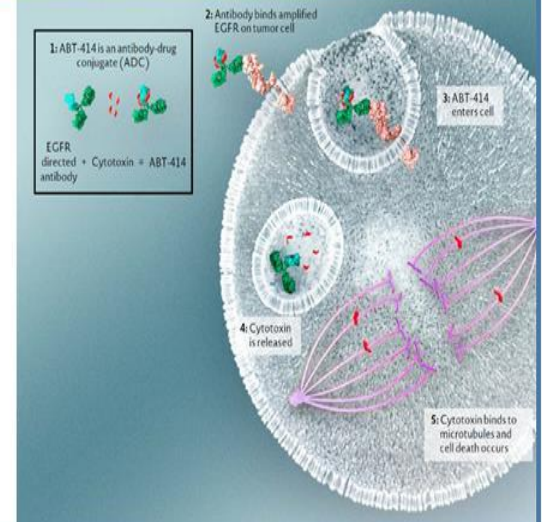


Antibody + Toxin = Antibody Drug Conjugate  
(ABT-806) (MMAF) (Depatux-M)

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*

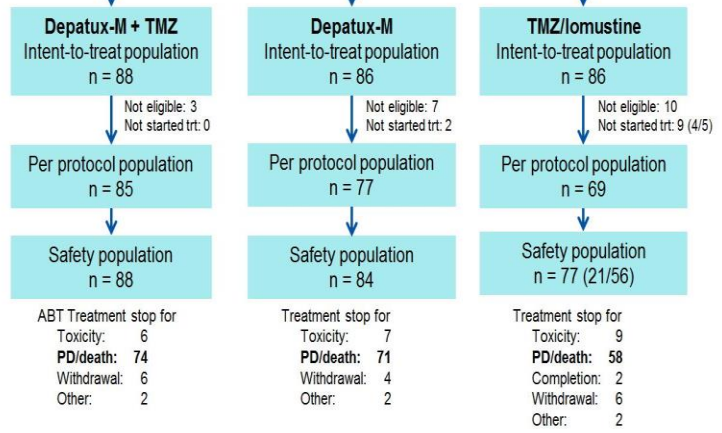
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- EGFR amplification (~50% of GBM) leads to *preferential exposure of a unique epitope* of the EGFR protein that binds Depatux-M
- Unlike other EGFR directed therapies, there is **limited binding to EGFR in normal tissue** such as skin and other epithelial 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

CONSORT: Randomized N = 260  
(between 16/2/2015 and 22/7/2016)



- Follow-up details at the time database lock (Oct 2018):
- Median follow-up for OS: 28.7 mo
  - PD or died: 251
  - Died: 237 (91%)
  - Lost to follow-up: 4

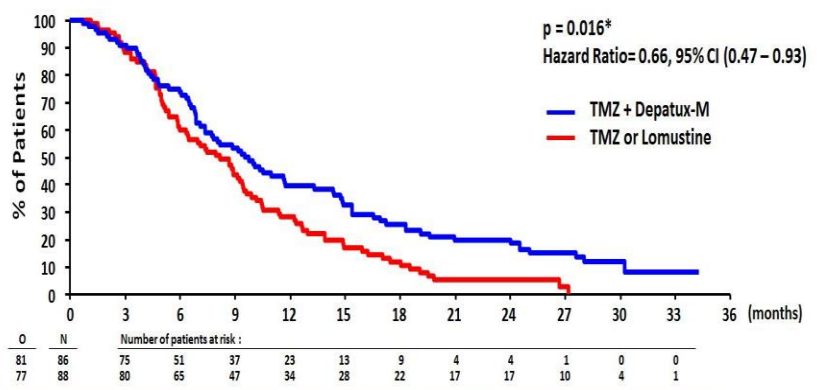
# Toxicity: Hematological, Ocular

Hematology (worst grade)	TMZ+Depatux-M n = 88 n (%)		Depatux-M n = 84 n (%)		Lomustine n = 56 n (%)		Temozolomide 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)		

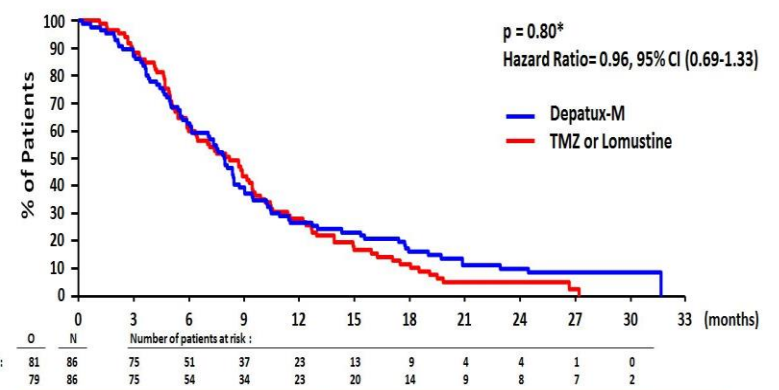
Ocular Toxicity (worst grade)	TMZ + Depatux-M n (%)	Depatux-M n (%)	Lomustine n = 56 n (%)	TMZ n = 21 n (%)
	grade 0	13 (14.8)	22 (26.2)	51 (91.1)
grade 1	18 (20.5)	9 (10.7)	2 (3.6)	0
grade 2	29 (33.0)	32 (38.1)	3 (5.4)	0
grade 3	27 (30.7)	20 (23.8)	0 (0.0)	0
grade 4	1 (1.1)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0

## OS with 24+ months follow up: Comparison TMZ+Depatux-M vs TMZ or Lomustine



Treatment	Patients	Observed Events	Median (95% CI) Months	% at 12 Months (95% CI)	% at 24 Months (95% CI)
TMZ or Lom	86	81	8.2 (5.9, 9.5)	28.2 (19.1, 37.9)	5.2 (1.7, 11.7)
TMZ+Depatux	88	77	9.6 (7.4, 11.8)	39.7 (29.4, 49.7)	19.8 (12.2, 28.8)

## OS with 24+ months follow-up Comparison of OS Depatux-M vs TMZ or Lomustine



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Depatux-M	86	79	7.9 (6.1, 8.7)	26.7 (17.9, 36.4)	10.0 (4.8, 17.6)



# 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.

# Checkpoint Inhibitors: Therapeutic Indications

Ipilimumab	Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab	Atezolizumab	Durvalumab	Avelumab
Metastatic Melanoma	Metastatic NSCLC	Advanced Melanoma	Urothelial Cancer	Urothelial Cancer	Merkel Cell Cacinoma
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			

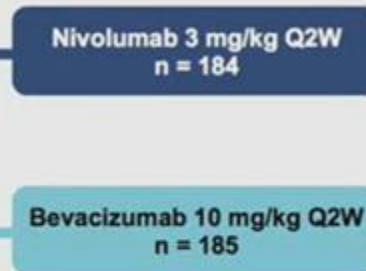
# Nivolumab Failed to Improve Overall Survival of Patients with Recurrent Glioblastoma

## CheckMate 143 Cohort 2 Study Design Nivolumab vs Bevacizumab in Recurrent GBM

### Screening/Randomization Phase

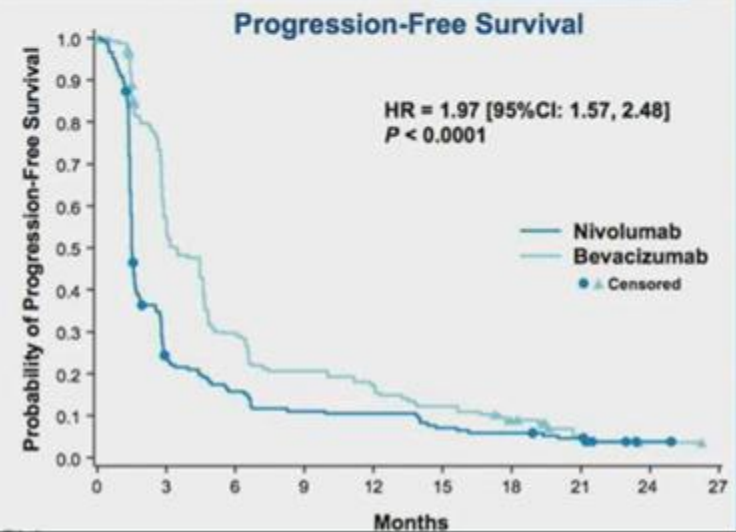
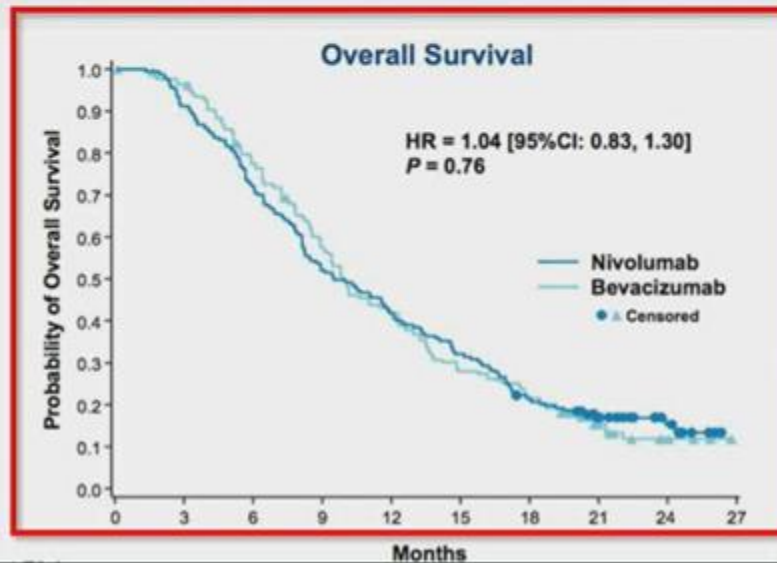


### Treatment Phase

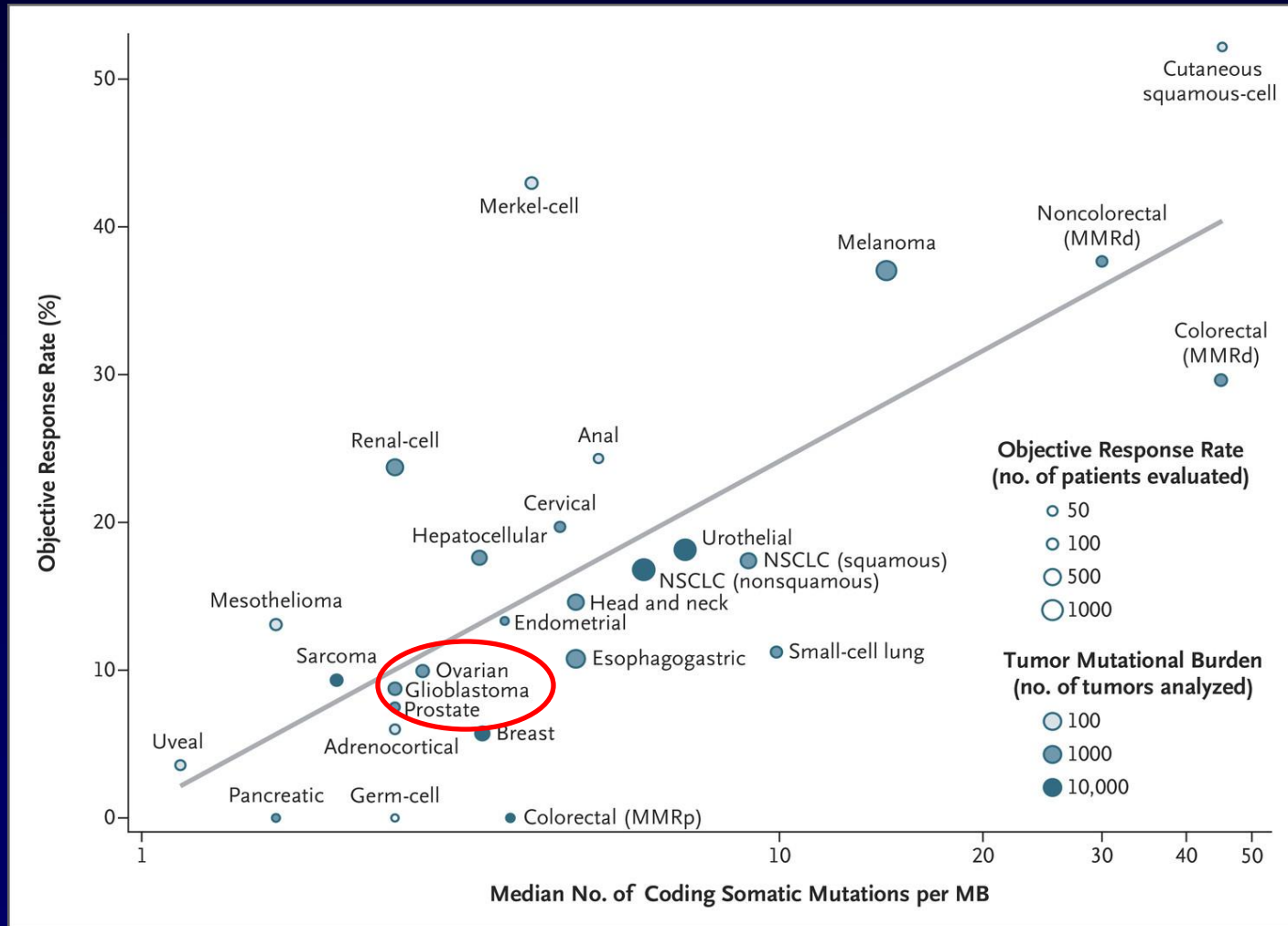


### Follow-up Phase

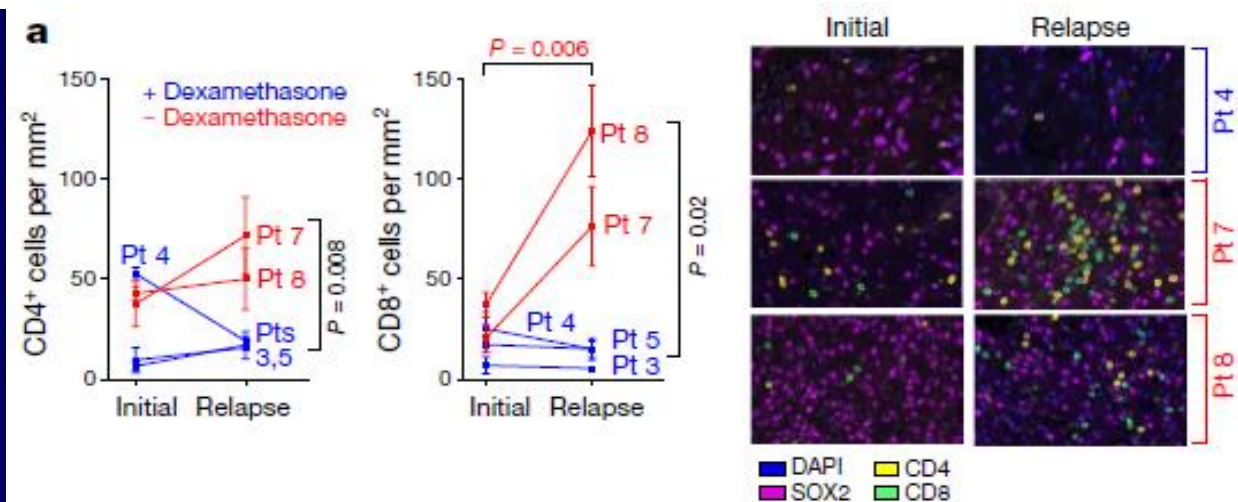
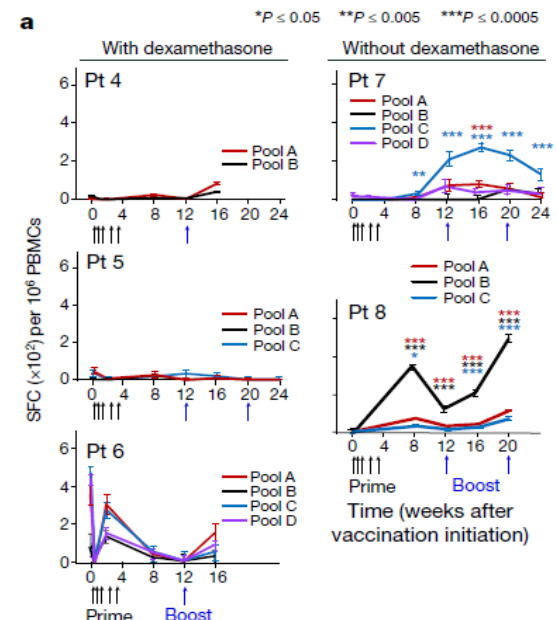
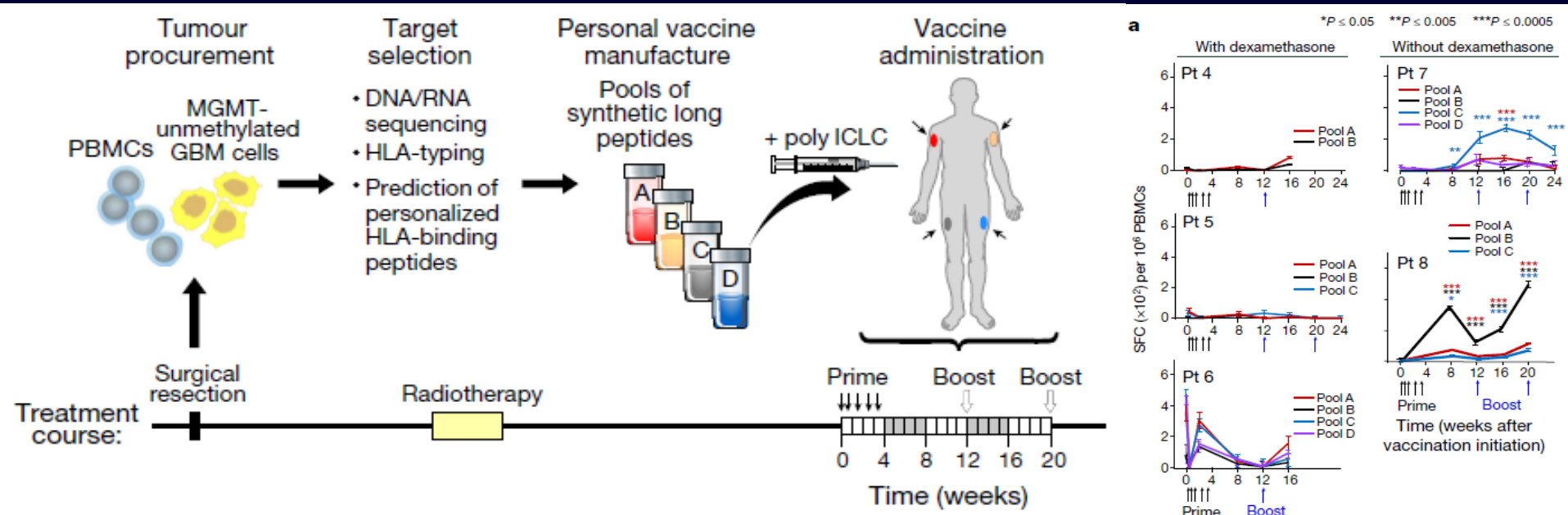
- Treatment until:**
- Confirmed progression
  - Unacceptable toxicity
  - Discontinuation due to other reason
- Follow-up:**
- Safety for  $\geq 100$  days
  - Progression
  - Survival every 3 months



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



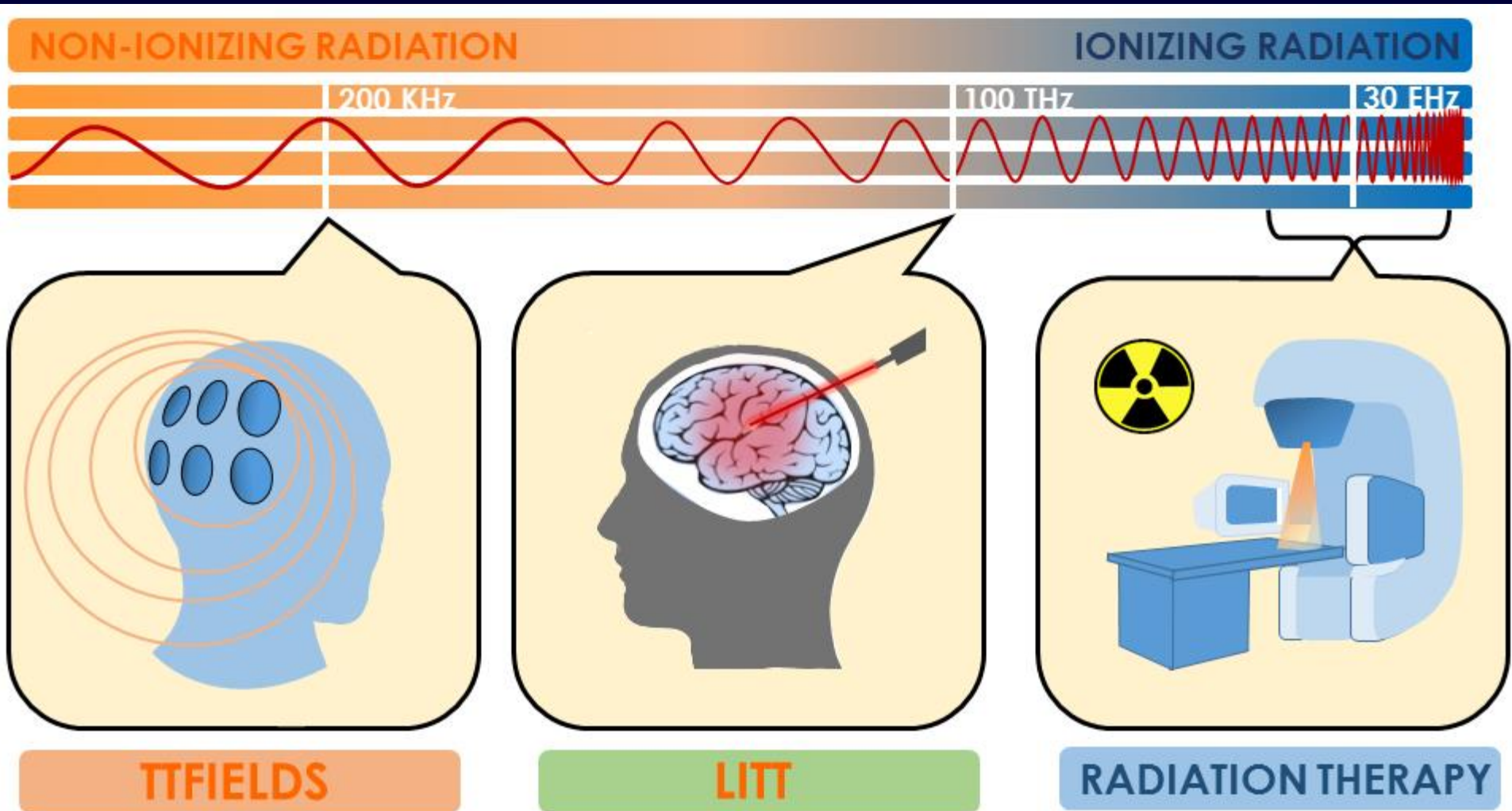
# Dexamethasone Attenuates Personalized Neoantigen Vaccines in Glioblastoma



# The Problem

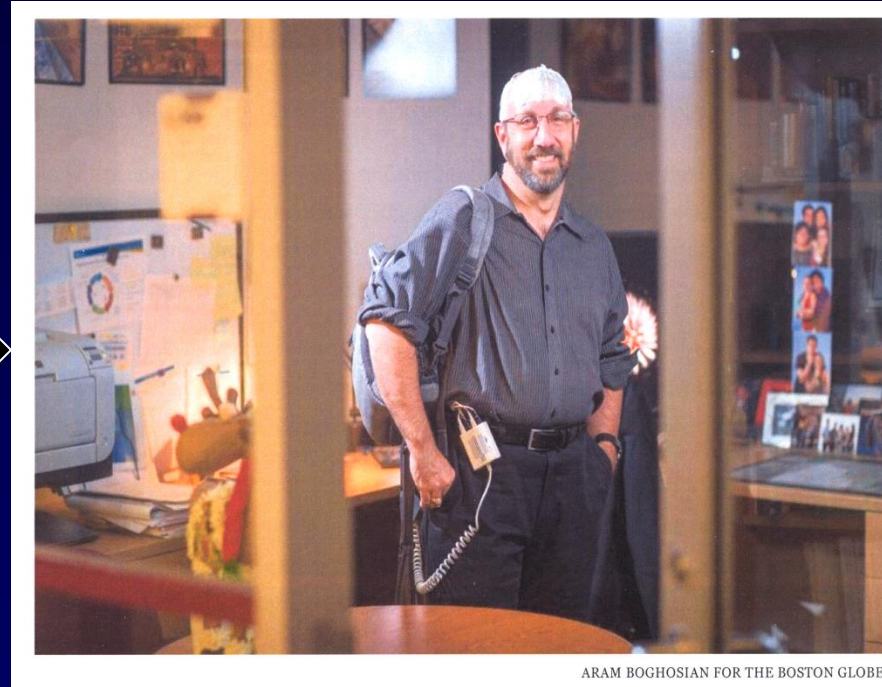
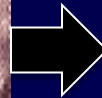
- There is no treatment that offers durable efficacy against glioblastoma growth and proliferation
- Anti-angiogenesis treatment using bevacizumab offers only temporary benefit.
- There is currently no treatment available for tumor invasion

# 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.

# NovoTTF-100A Alternating Electric Fields Therapy for Recurrent Glioblastoma



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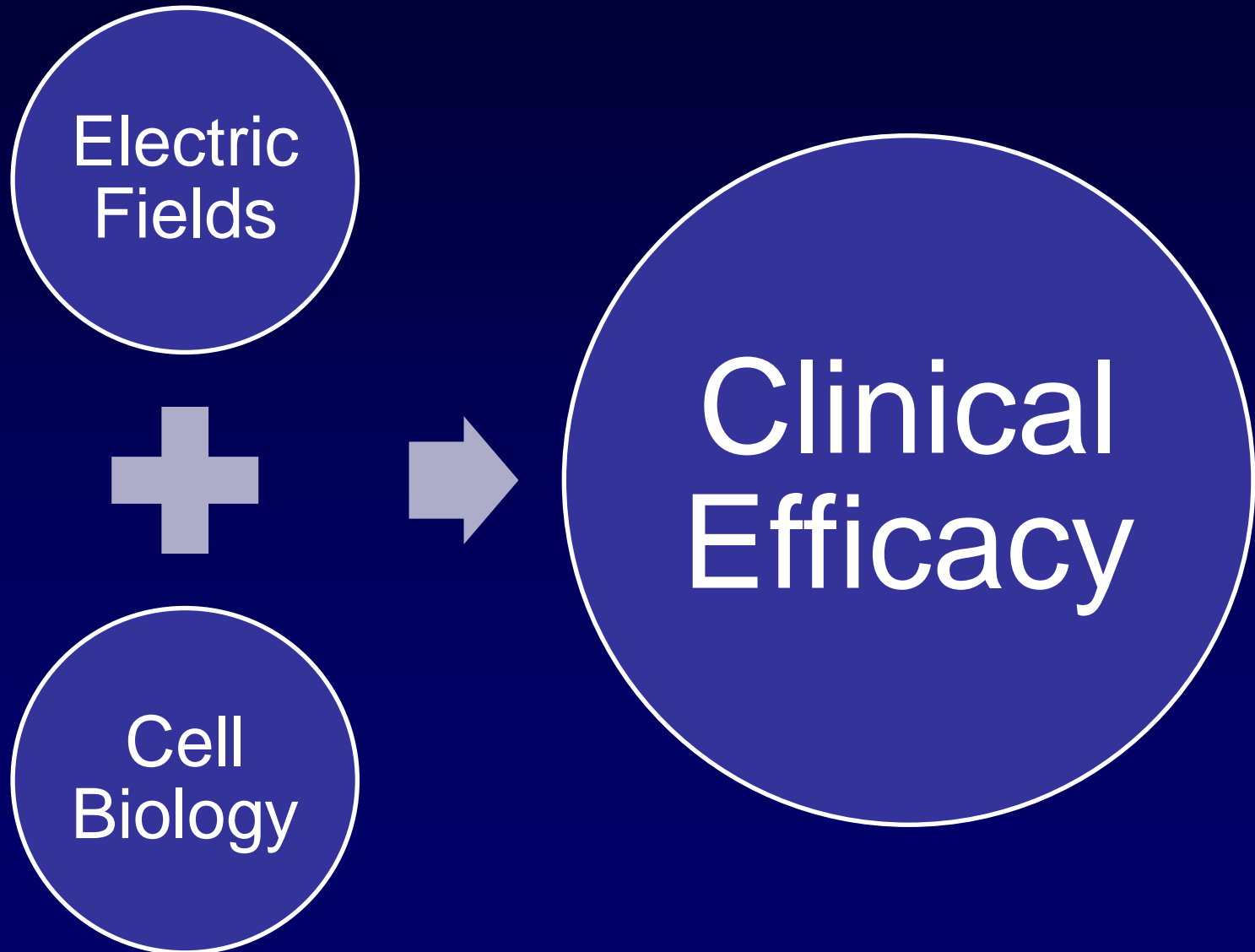
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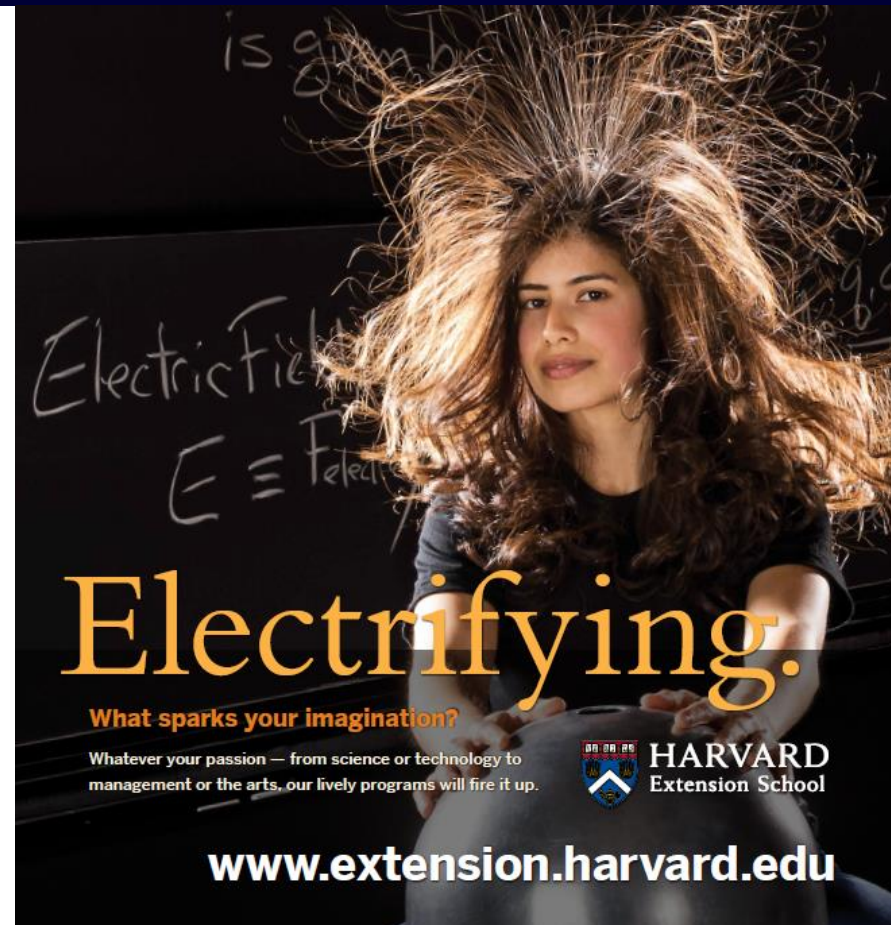
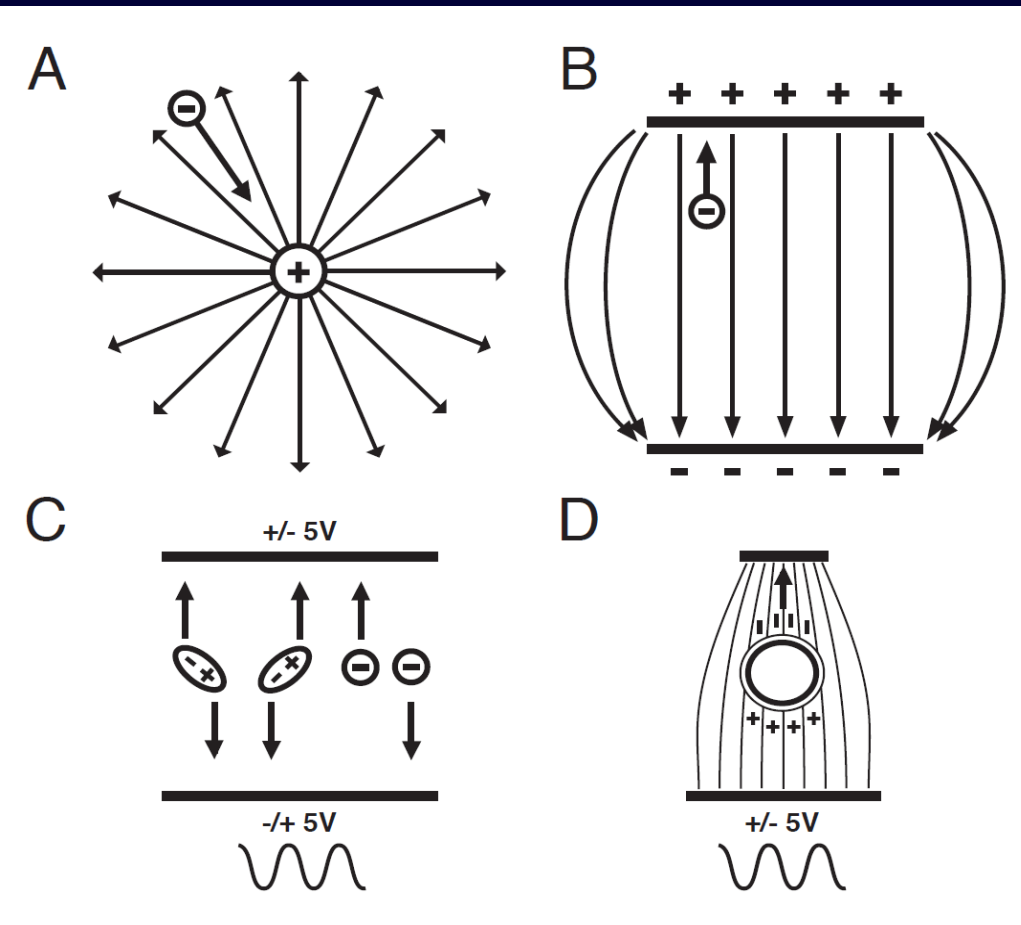
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# Tumor Treating Fields: Mechanisms of Actions

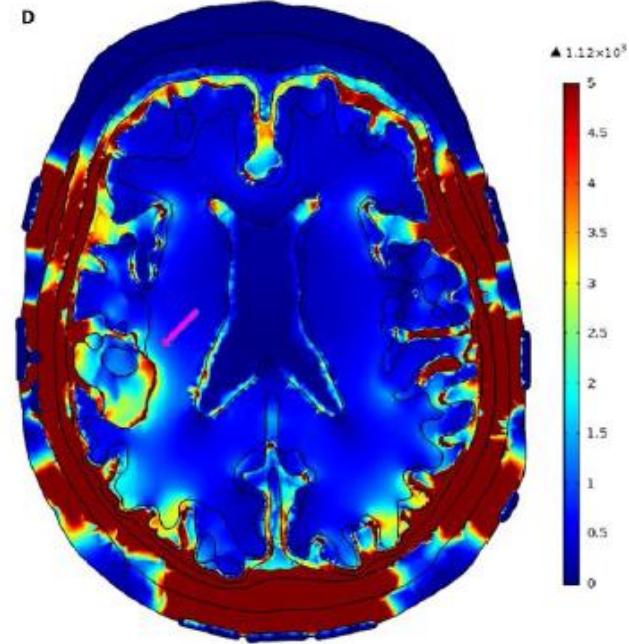
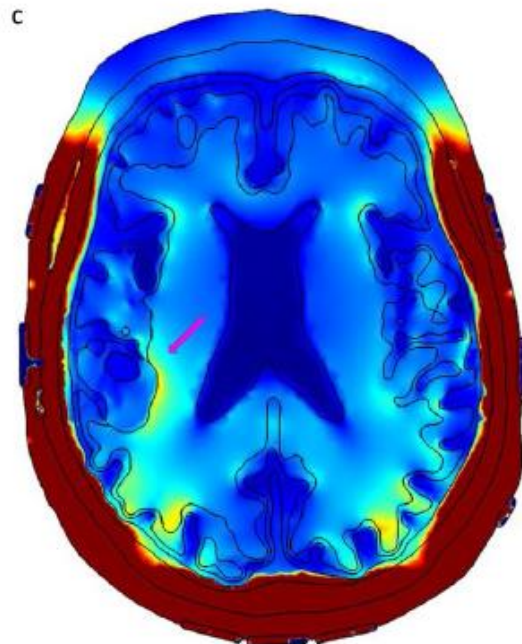
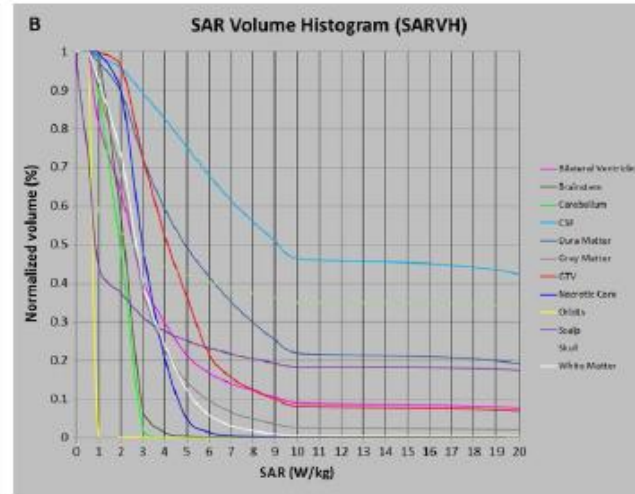
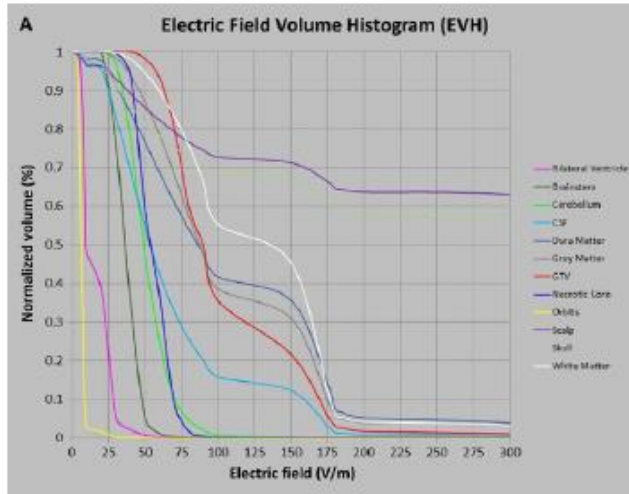


# Electric Field Effect on Charges and Dipoles

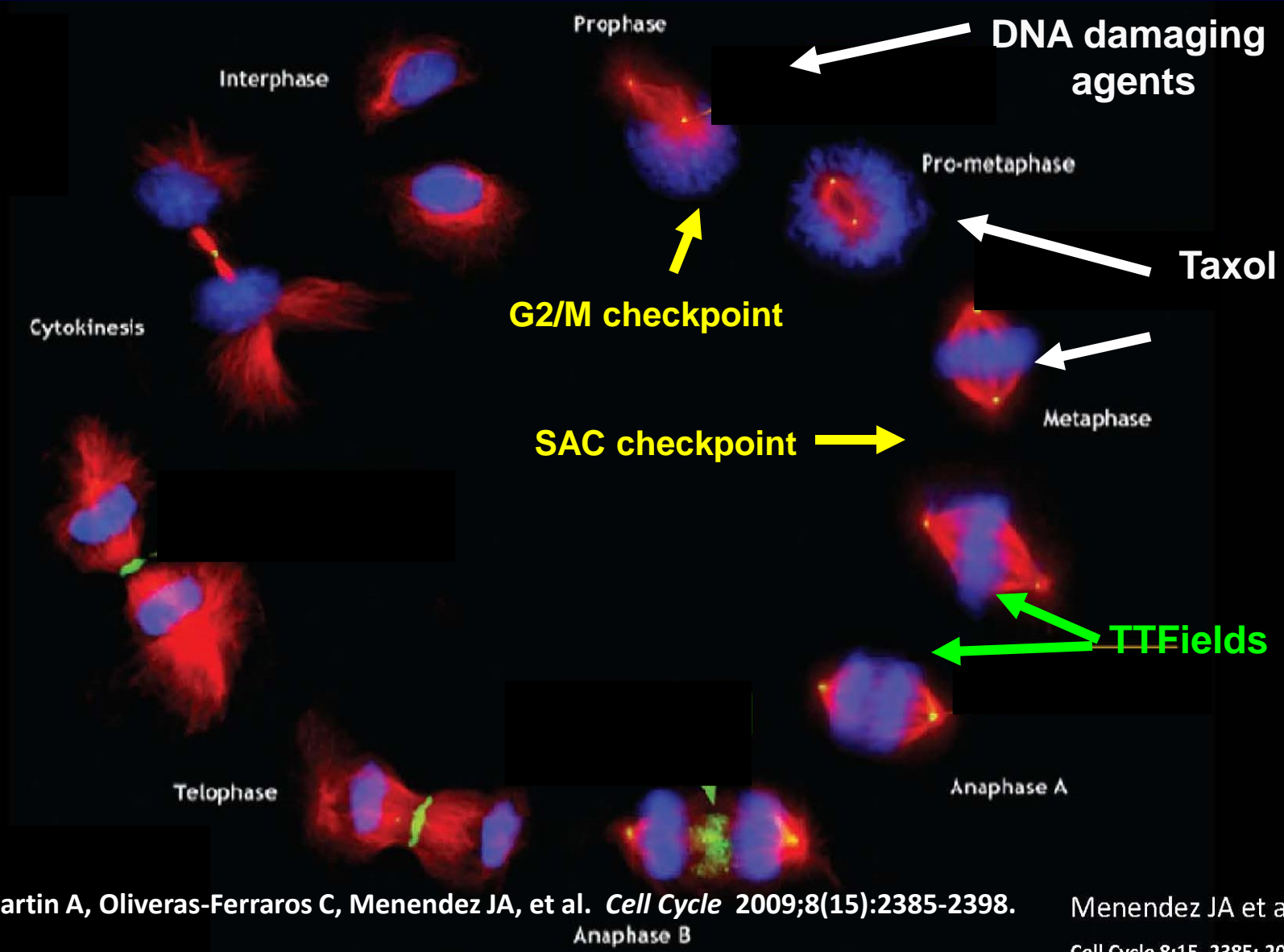


- An electric field is a potential difference in space
- Charges move and dipoles oscillate in a uniform alternating electric field

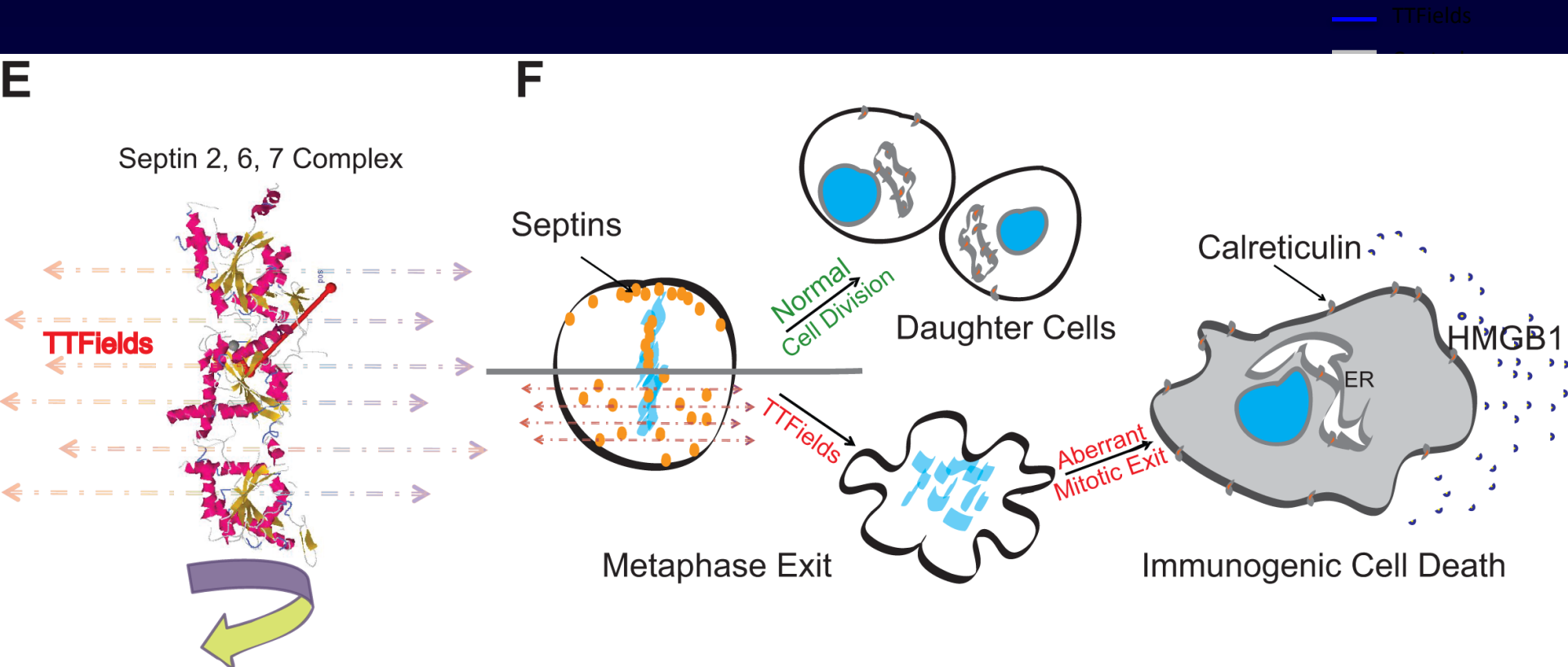
# EVH & SARVH in Gross Tumor Volume and Other Intracranial Structures



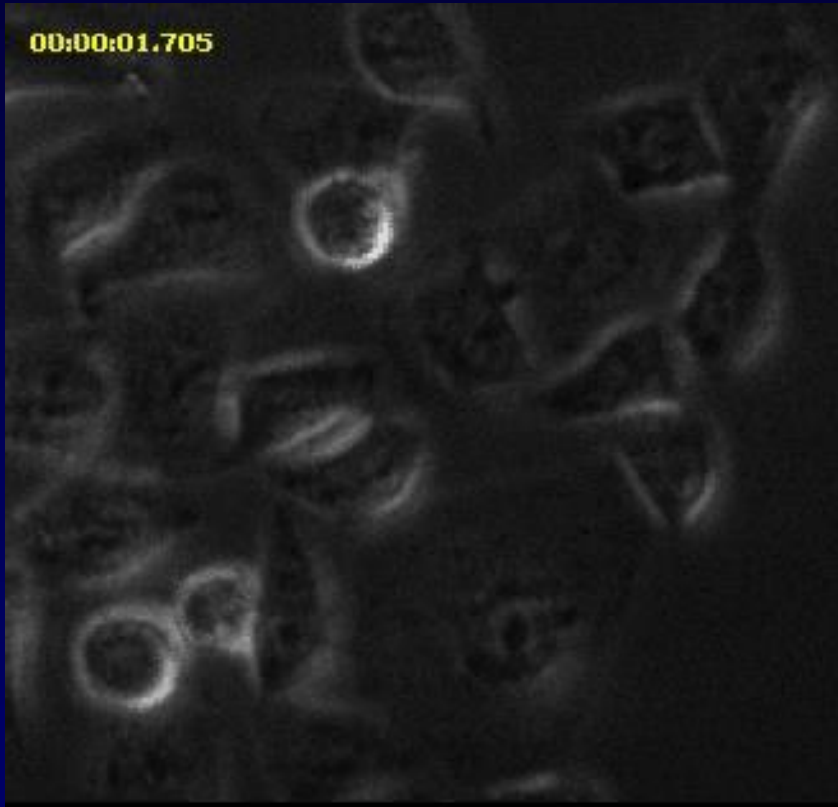
# Tumor Treating Fields Appear to Affect Cells After DNA Damaging Agents and Spindle Poisons



# Perturbation of Septin Heterotrimeric Complexes Causes Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress and Subsequent Immunogenic Cell Death



# Normal Mitosis



Phase Contrast



DNA (DRAQ5)

# Tumor Treatment Fields Disrupt Cells During Transition from Metaphase to Anaphase

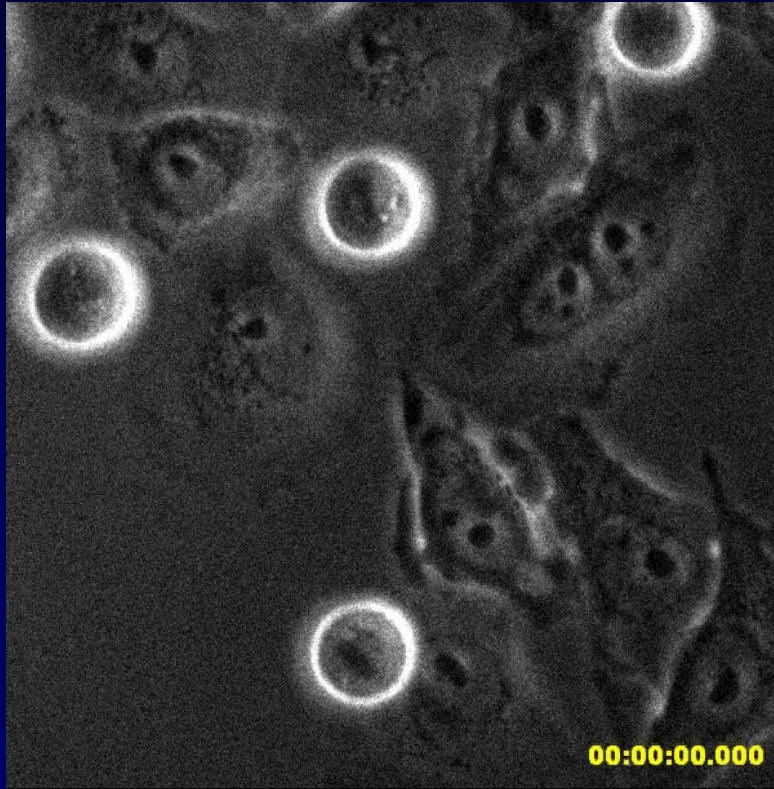


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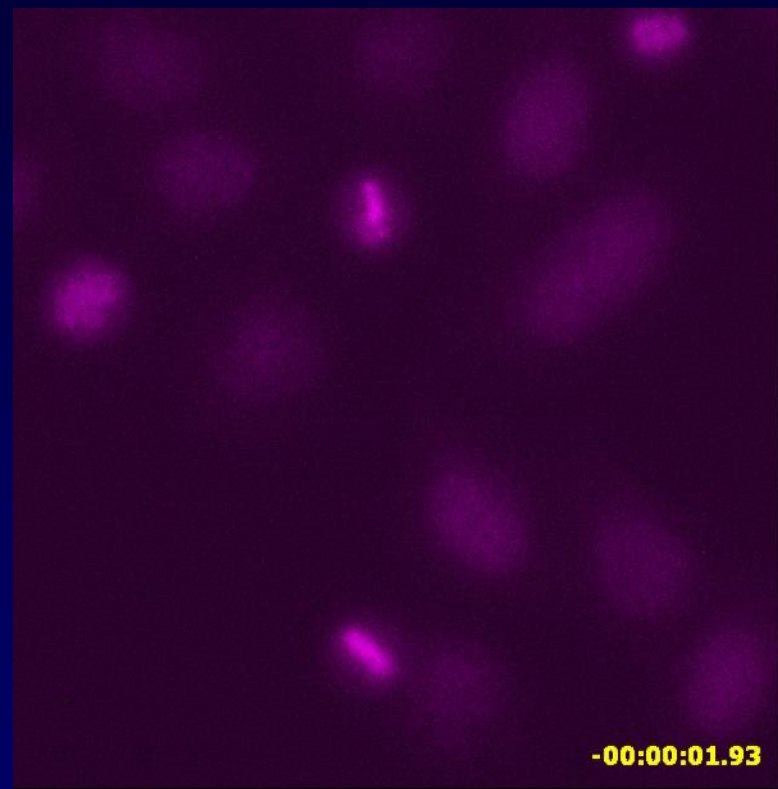


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# TTFields Perturb Cytokinesis



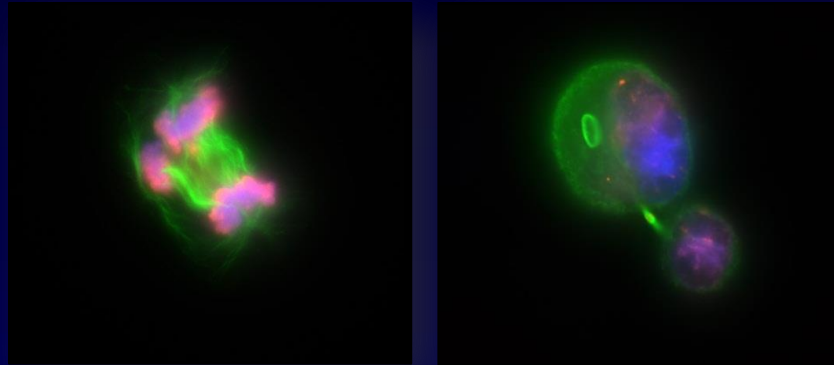
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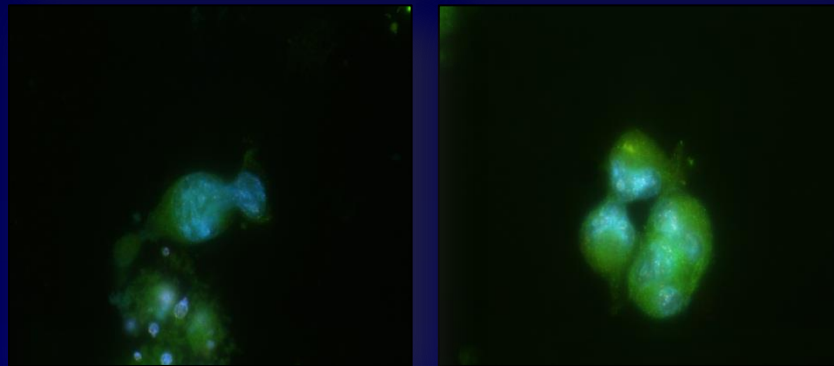
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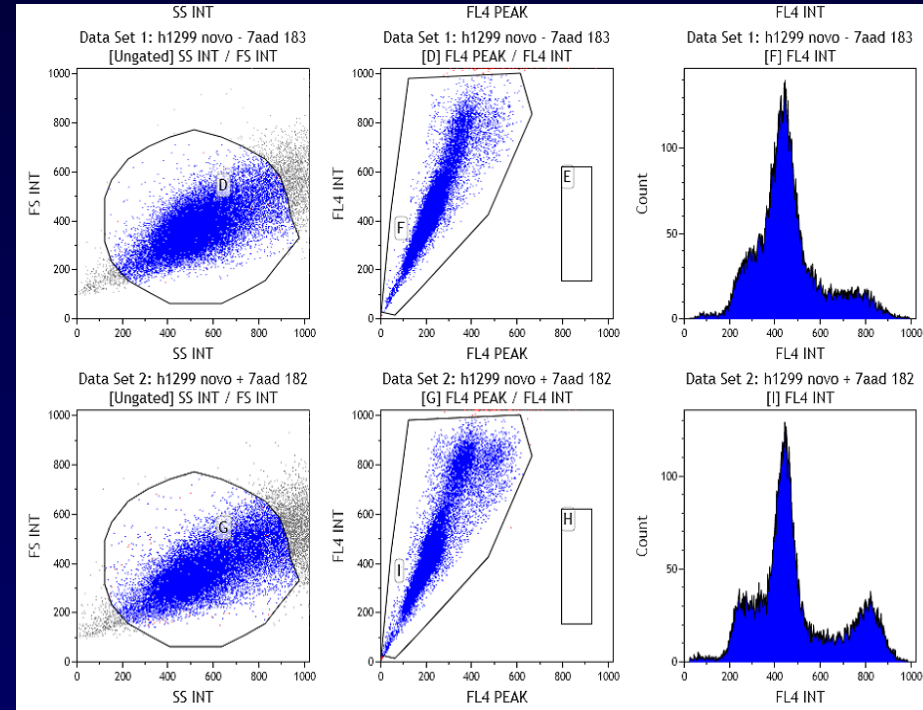
# Cells Exposed to TTFields in Mitosis Exhibit Signs of Physical Perturbation in Anaphase



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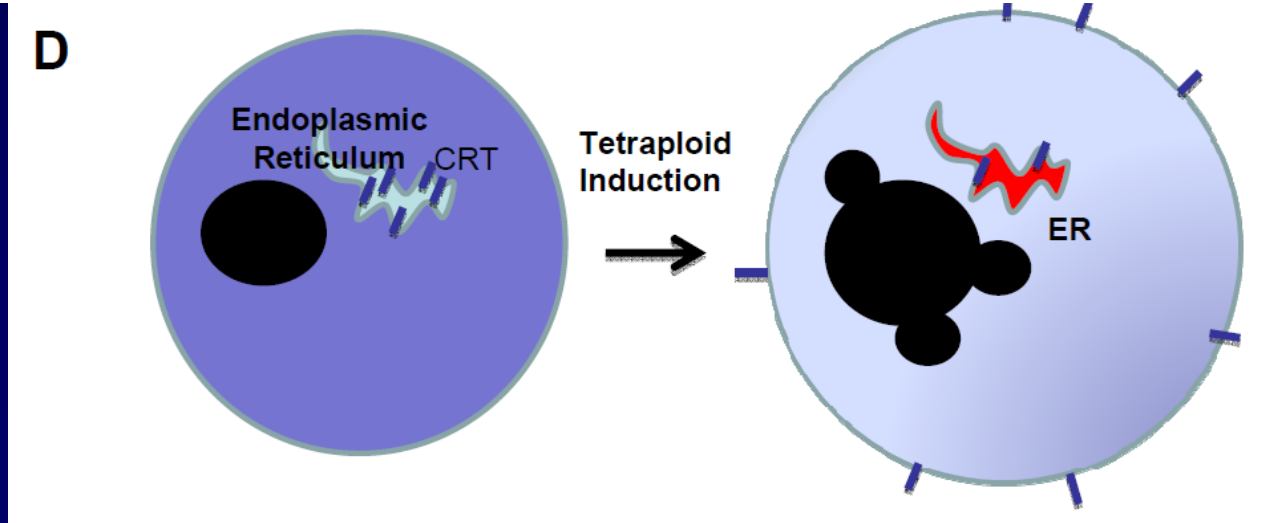
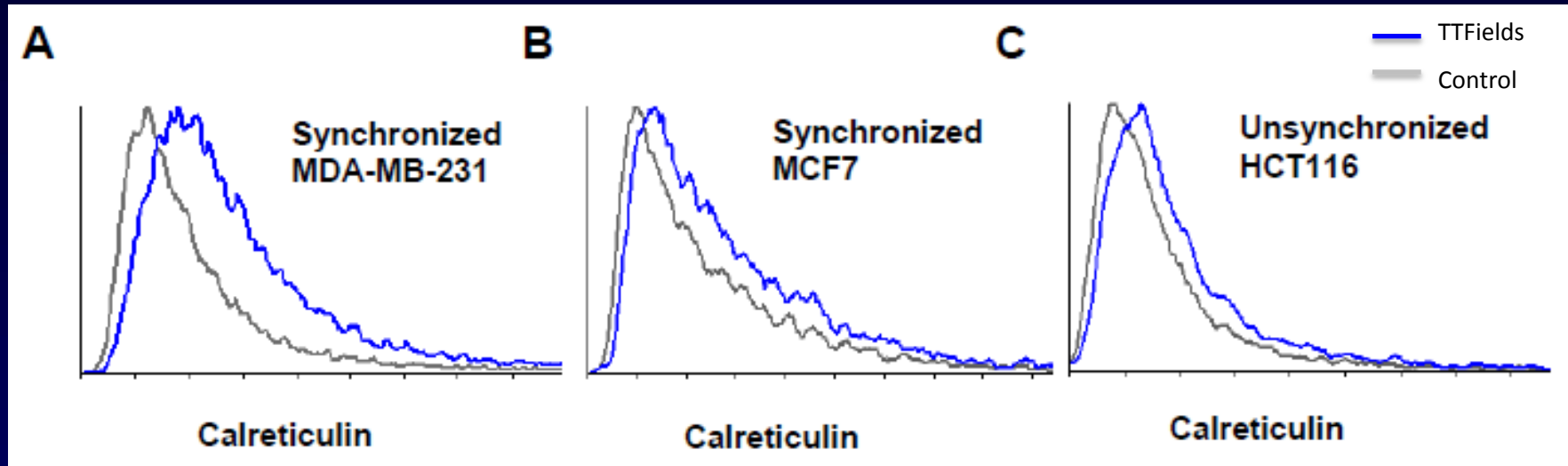


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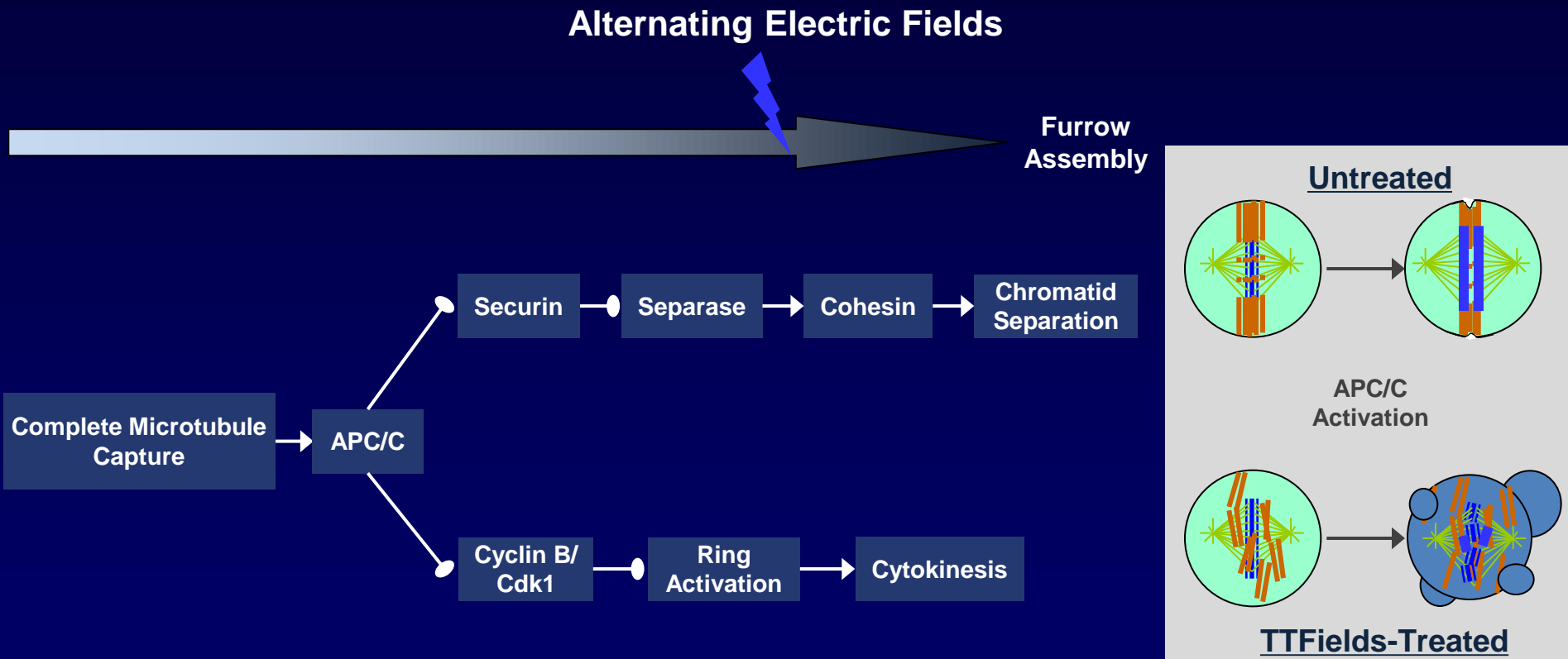


Top: Non-TTFields exposed cells  
Bottom: TTFields exposed Cells

# Prerequisite for Immunogenic Cell Death: Cell Cultures Treated with TFields Exhibited Signs of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress



# Cells Exposed to Alternating Electric Fields in Mitosis Exhibit Signs of Physical Perturbation in Anaphase

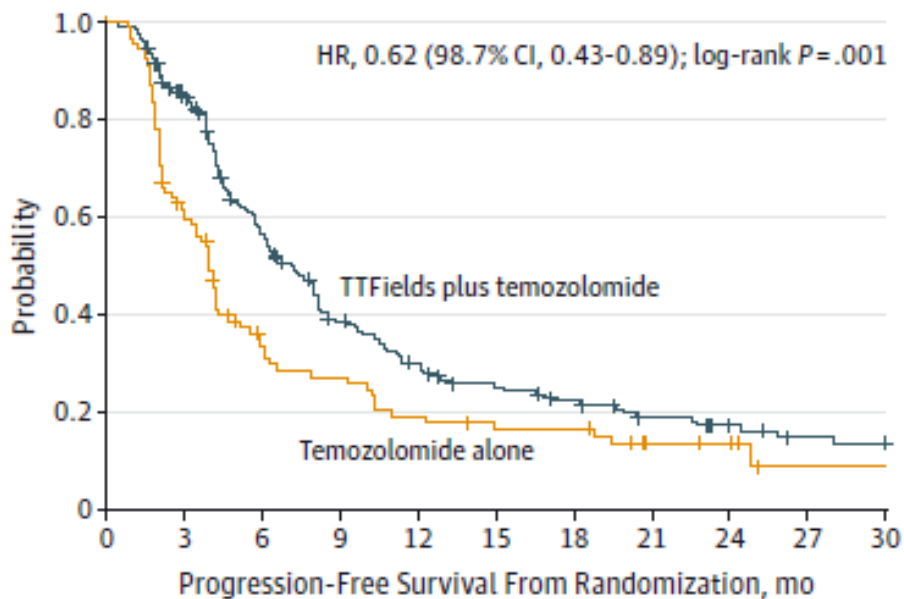


# Maintenance TFields Added to Radiotherapy and Temozolomide Improves Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

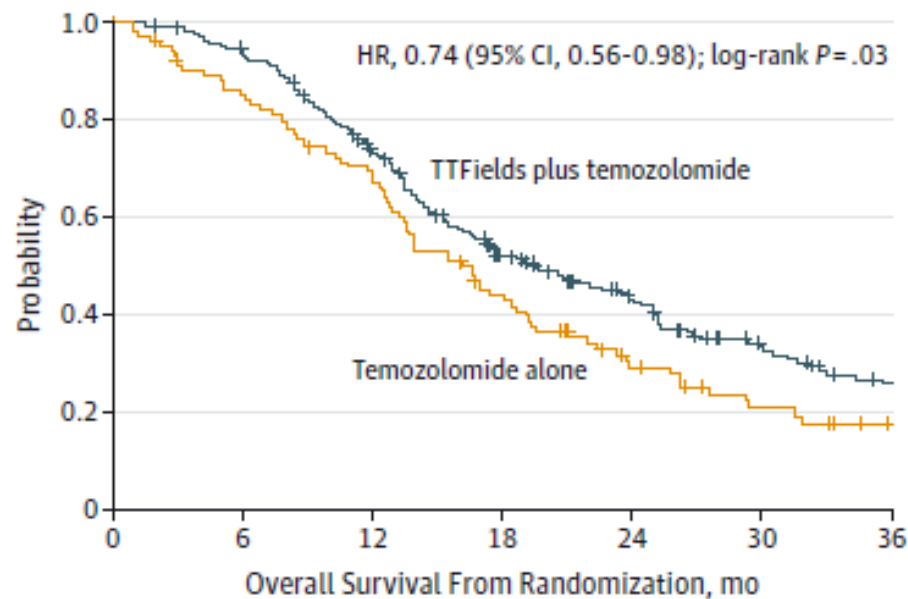
PFS: 7.1 vs 4.0 months

OS: 20.5 vs 15.6 months

**A** Progression-free survival



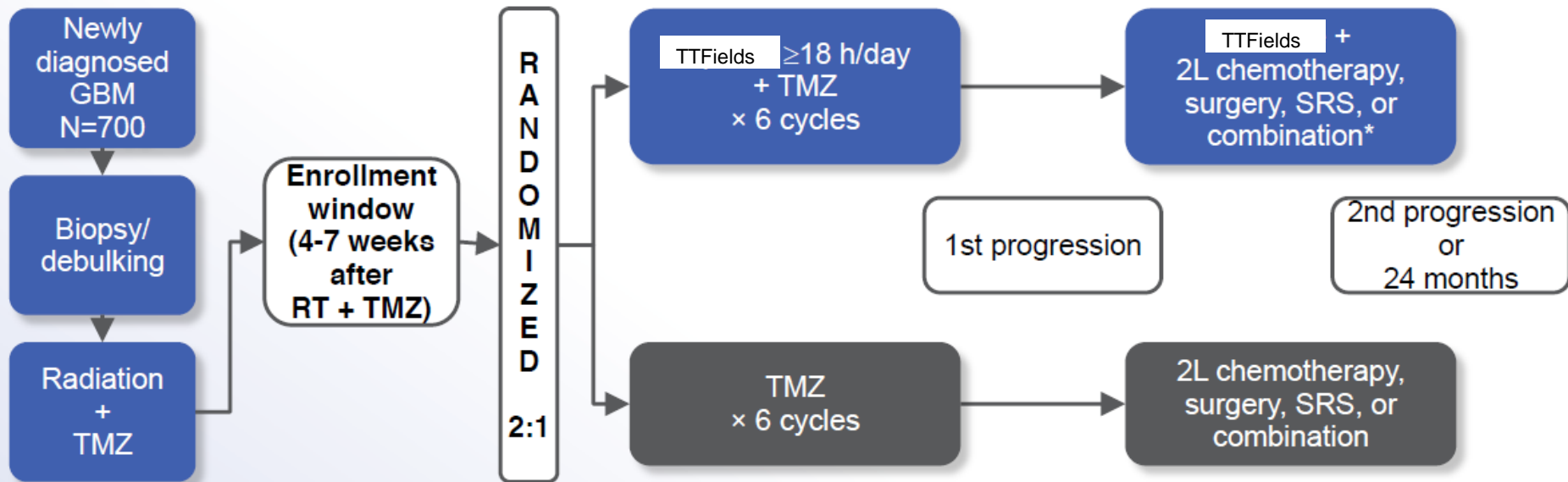
**B** Overall survival



PFS: progression free survival

OS: overall survival

# EF-14 Trial Design: TTFields + Temozolomide versus Temozolomide Alone



- Primary endpoint (ITT population): PFS
- Secondary endpoint (PP population): OS
- Additional secondary endpoints: PFS6, 1-y/2-y survival, ORR, safety, QoL

Stratification by

1. Resection (biopsy vs partial vs gross total)
2. *MGMT* promoter methylation status

# EF-14 5-Year Survival Analysis:

## Baseline Patient Characteristics are Balanced:

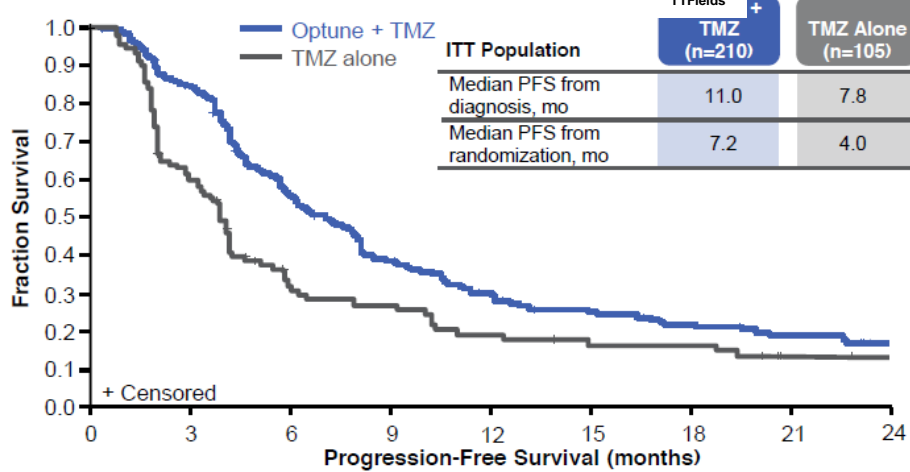
ITT Population	TTFields + TMZ (n=466)	TMZ Alone (n=229)
<b>Characteristics</b>		
Median age, years (range)	56 (19-83)	57 (19-80)
Female sex, %	32	31
Median KPS (range)	90 (60-100)	90 (70-100)
Extent of resection, %		
Gross total resection	53	53
Partial resection	34	34
Biopsy	13	13
Median time from diagnosis to randomization, mo (range)	3.8 (1.7-6.2)	3.7 (1.4-6.3)
<b>Duration of Therapy with TMZ, mo</b>		
Median (range)	6 (0-51)	5 (0-33)
<b>Duration of Therapy with Optune, mo</b>		
Median (range)	8.2 (0-82)	0 (0-0)

# EF-14 5-Year Survival Analysis: Baseline Patient Characteristics are Balanced

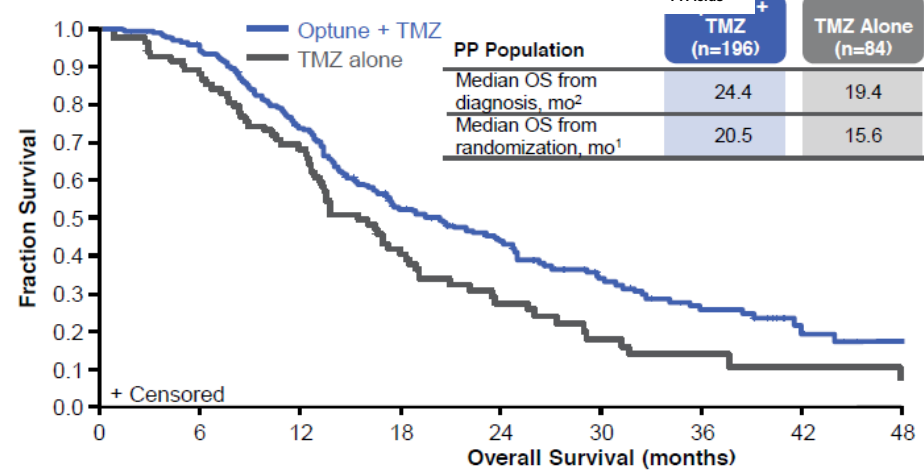
ITT Population	TTFields + TMZ (n=466)	TMZ Alone (n=229)
<b>Molecular Profiles, %</b>		
<i>MGMT</i> status		
Tissue available and tested	83	81
Methylated	35	42
Unmethylated	54	51
Insufficient for testing	10	7
<i>IDH1 R132</i> mutation status		
Tissue available and tested	65	65
Positive	7	5
<b>Medications, %</b>		
Antiepileptics	44	41
Corticosteroids	29	28
<b>Adherence to Optune,* %</b>	75	-

# EF-14: Outcome Consistent Across Interim and 5-Year Survival Analyses

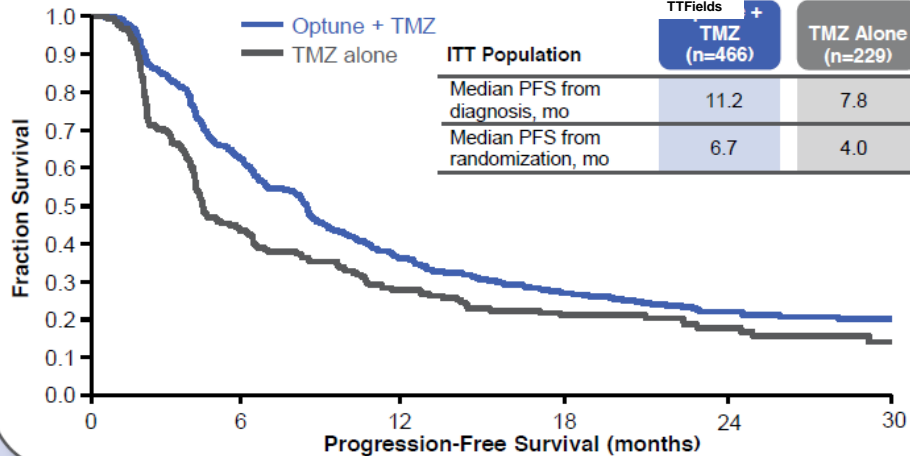
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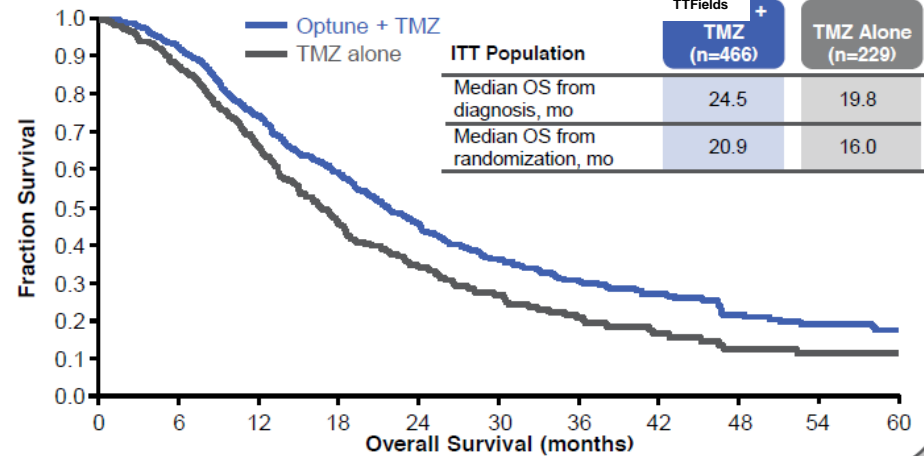
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PFS 5-year Survival Analysis<sup>3</sup>



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# EF-14 Safety Analysis:

## Grade 3 or 4 Adverse Events in $\geq 2\%$ of Patients

Safety Population	TFields + TMZ (n=456) %		TMZ Alone (n=216) %	
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>System Organ Class</b>				
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

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<b>System Organ Class</b>				
Metabolism and nutrient disorders	2	1	5	0
Hyperglycemia	<1	1	2	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	4	<1	4	0
Nervous system disorders	21	3	18	2
Aphasia	2	0	1	0
Brain edema	2	<1	2	<1
Convulsion	5	1	6	<1
Headache	3	0	2	0
Hemiparesis	4	0	2	0
Neurological decompensation	2	0	1	0
Psychiatric disorders	3	1	3	0
Renal and urinary disorders	1	0	2	0
Respiratory disorders	2	4	3	2
Pulmonary embolism	<1	3	<1	2
Vascular disorders	4	0	2	0
Hypertension	2	0	<1	0

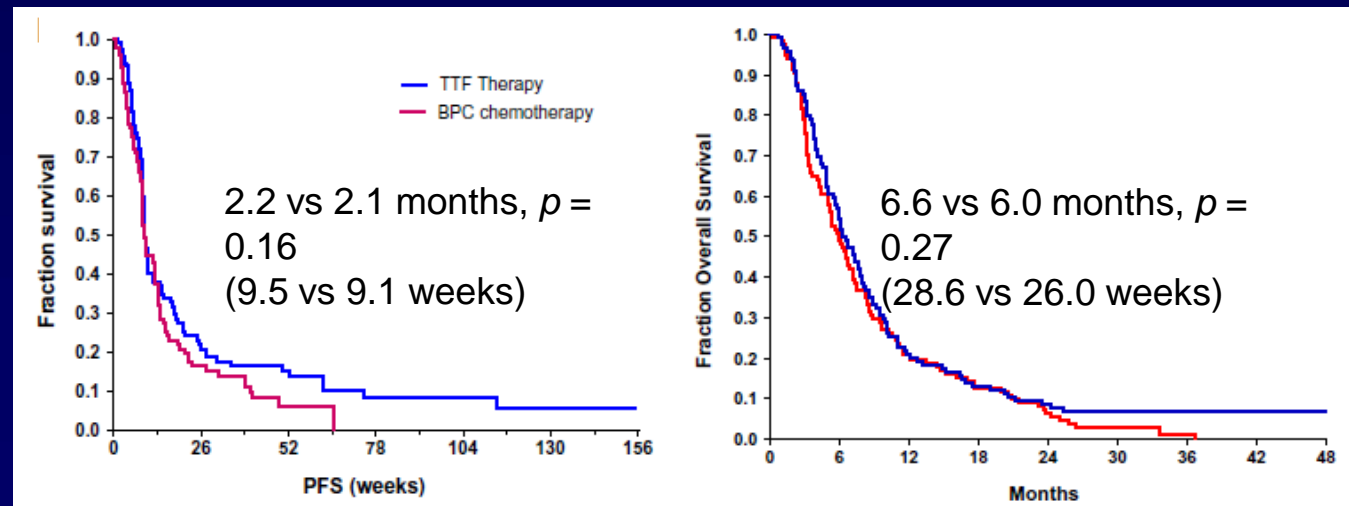
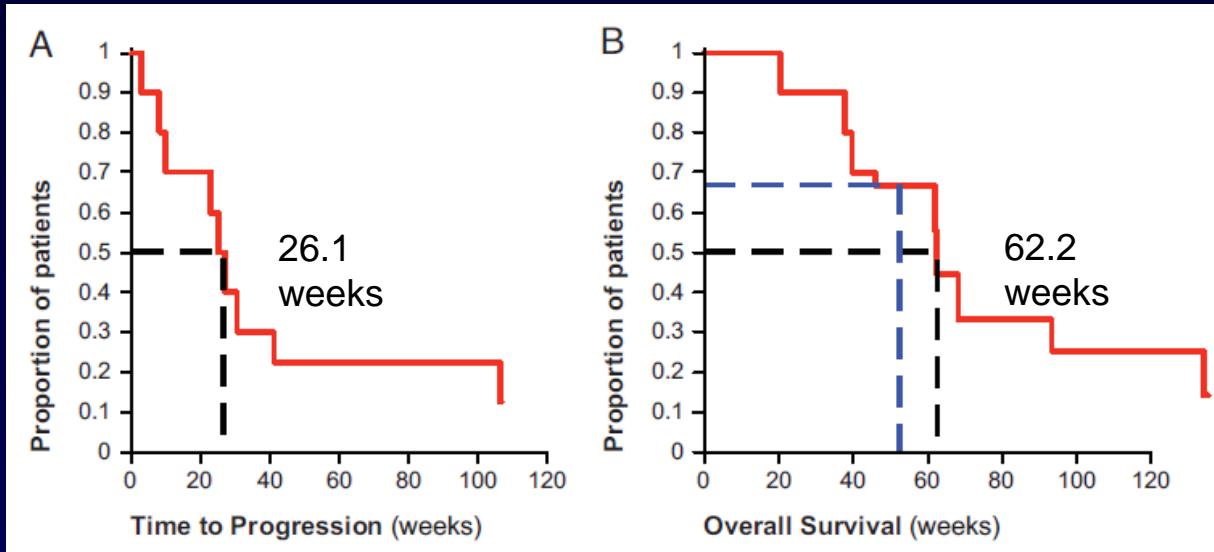
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# Tumor Treating Fields for Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma

- TTFs plus TMZ is superior to TMZ alone in newly diagnosed glioblastoma patients
  - Side effects are similar in the two groups and consist primarily of hematologic adverse events
  - Control group did not include sham treatment

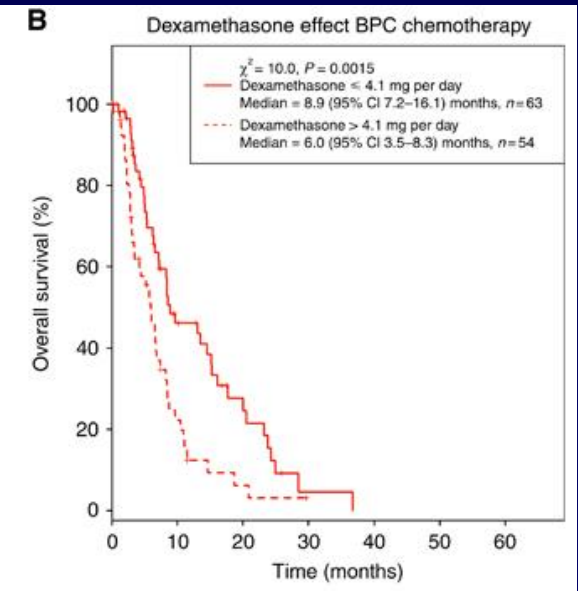
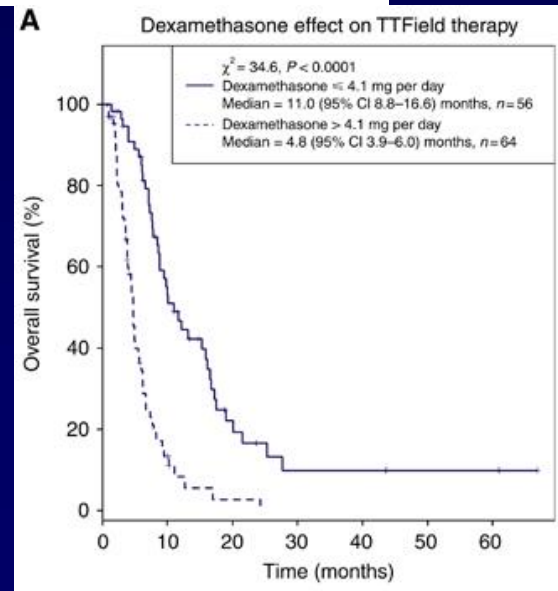
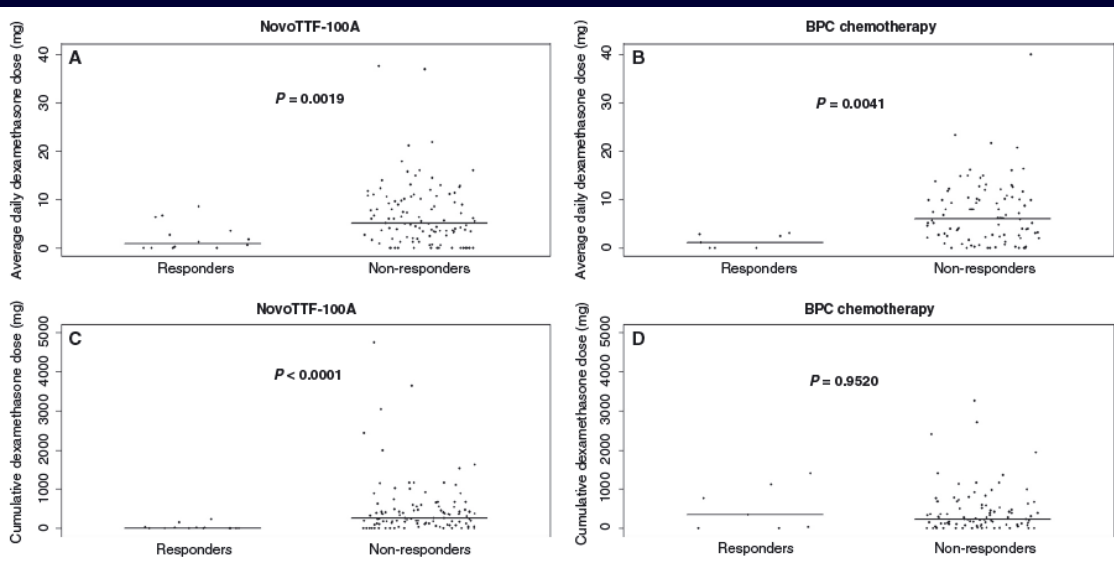
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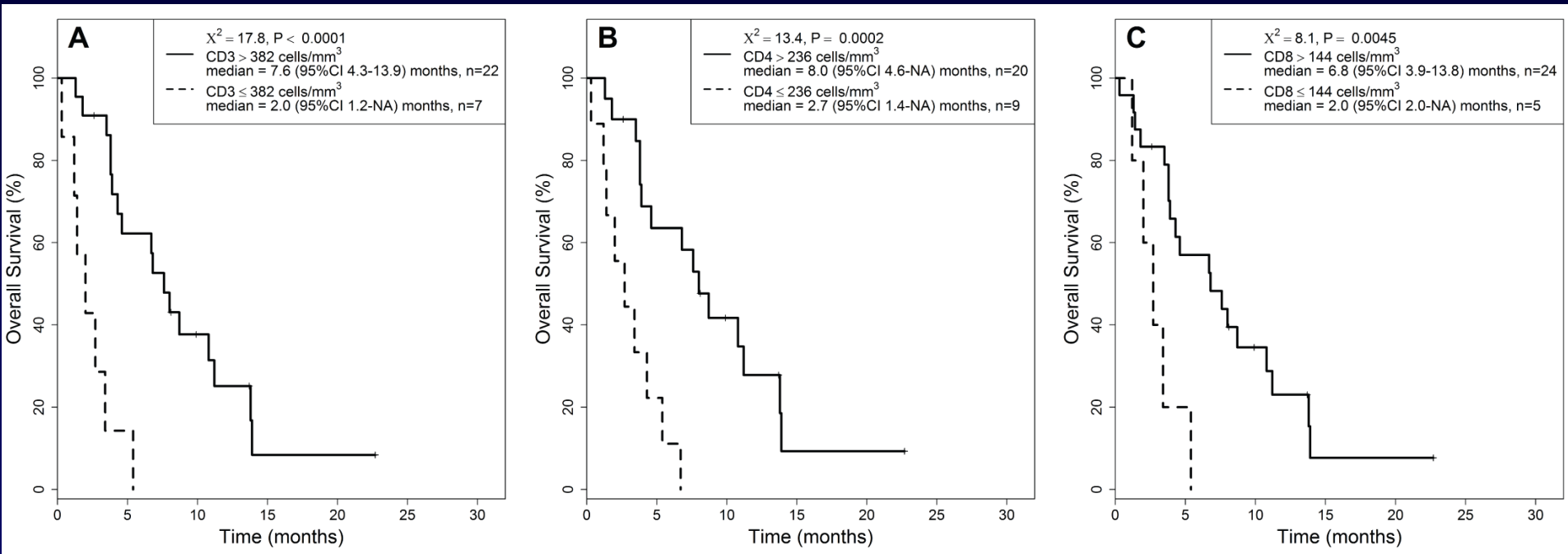
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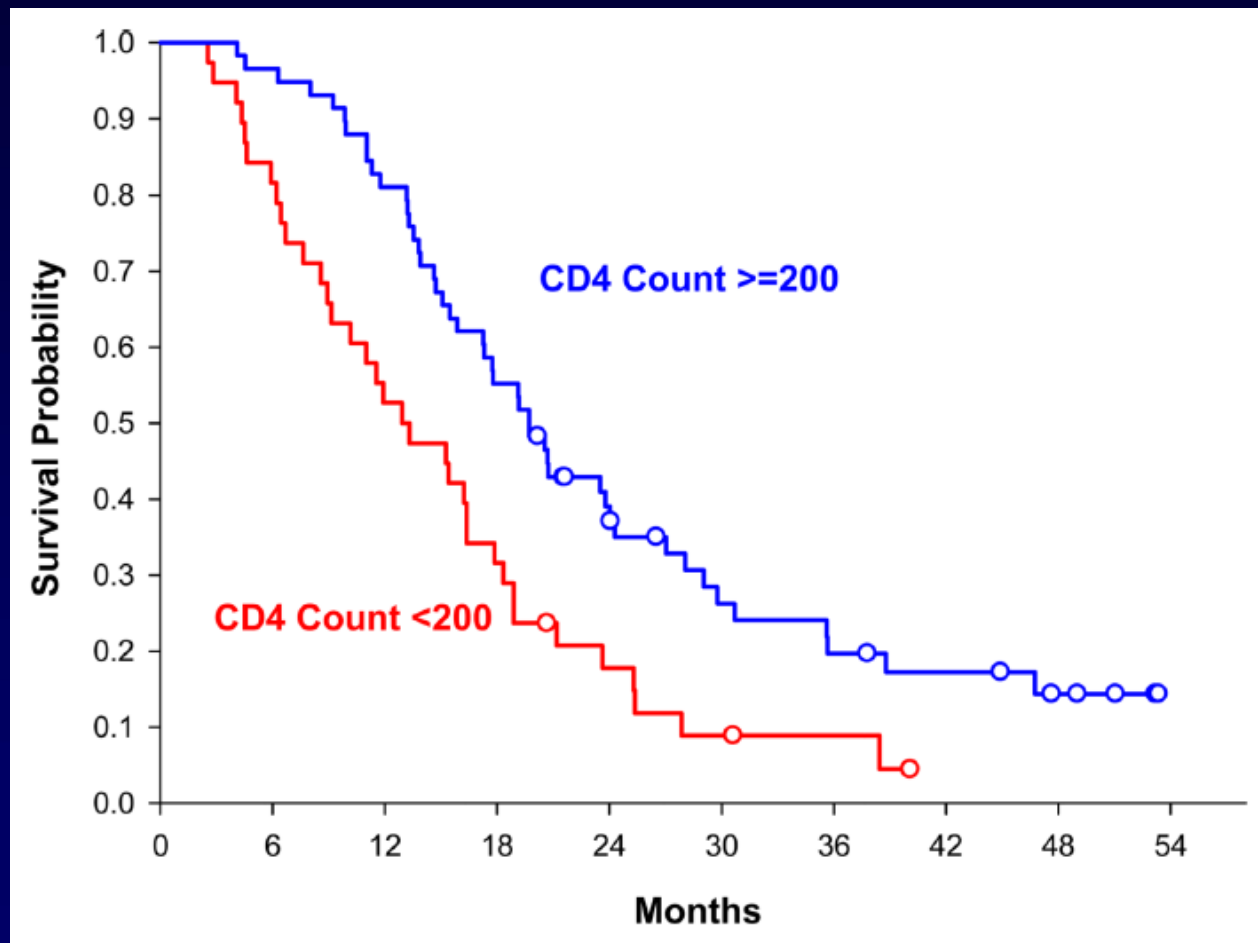
# Dexamethasone Interferes with TTFields and Chemotherapy



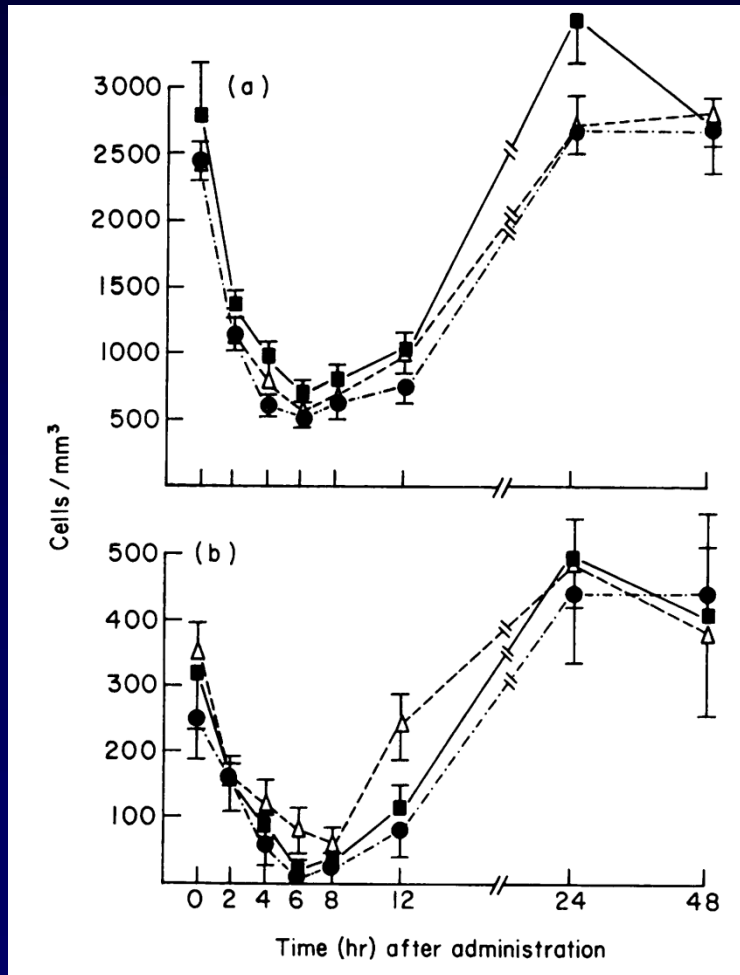
# CD3, CD4 and CD8 Counts Influence Survival of Validation Cohort Treated with Tumor Treating Fields



# Absolute CD4 Lymphocyte Count is Prognostic for Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma Patients



# Dexamethasone Affects Lymphocyte and Monocyte Count (Quantitative Effect)

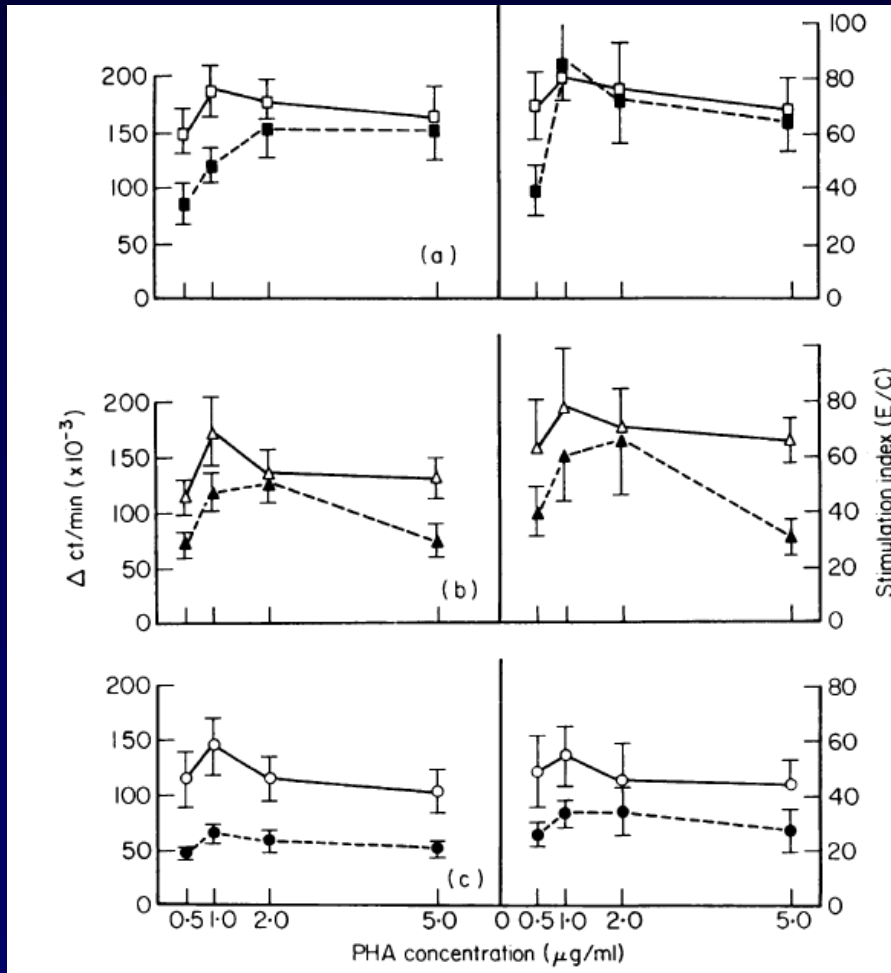


Lymphocytes

Monocytes



# Dexamethasone Affects Lymphocyte and Monocyte Count (Qualitative Effect)



Hydrocortisone

Prednisone

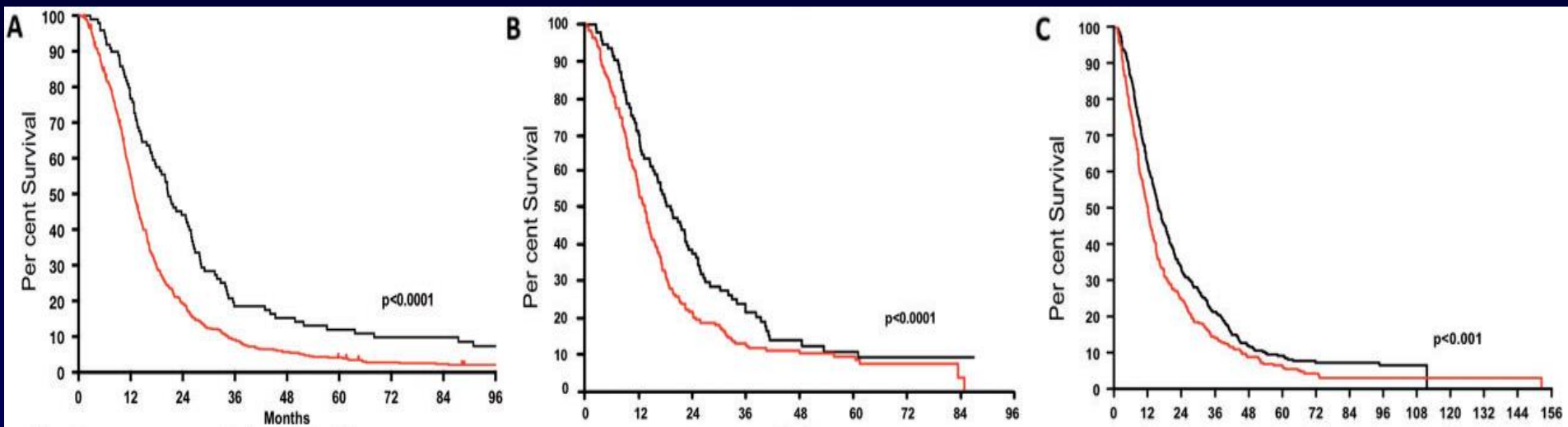
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# Dexamethasone Compromises Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

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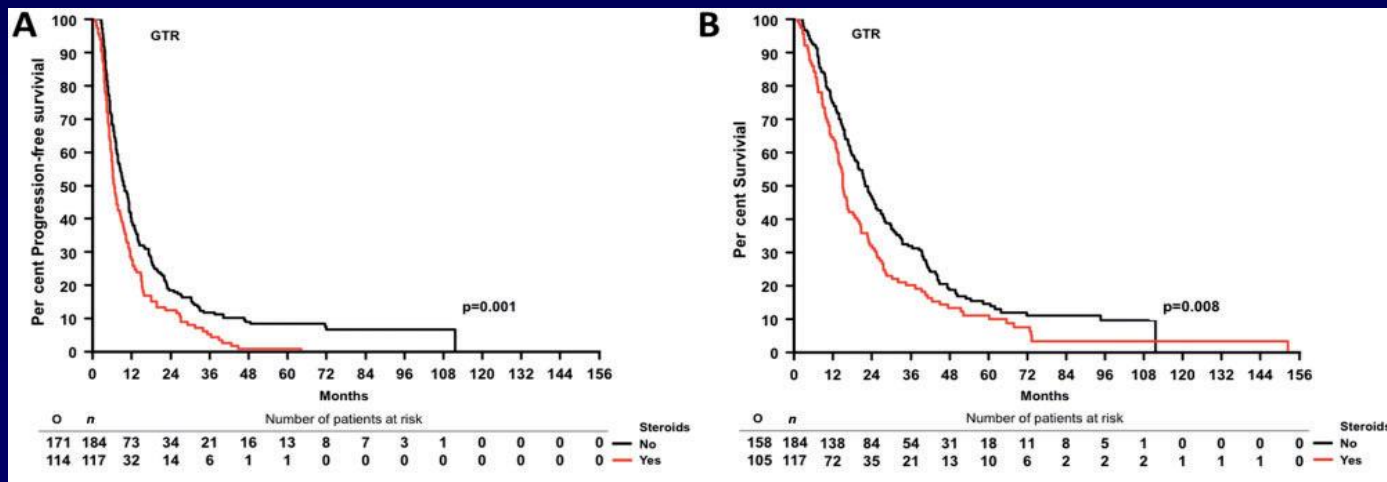
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GGN



GGN (Gross Total Resection): PFS

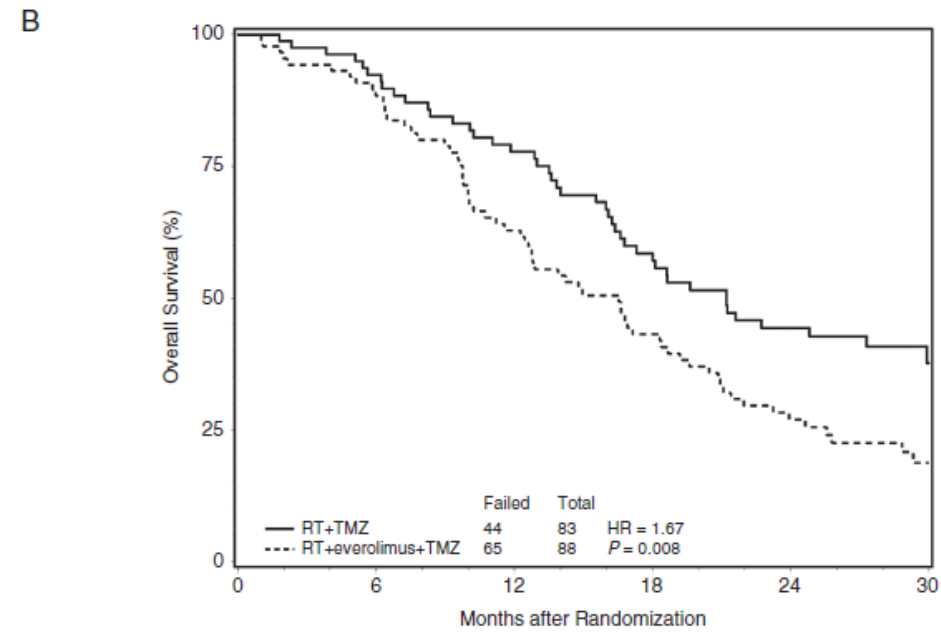
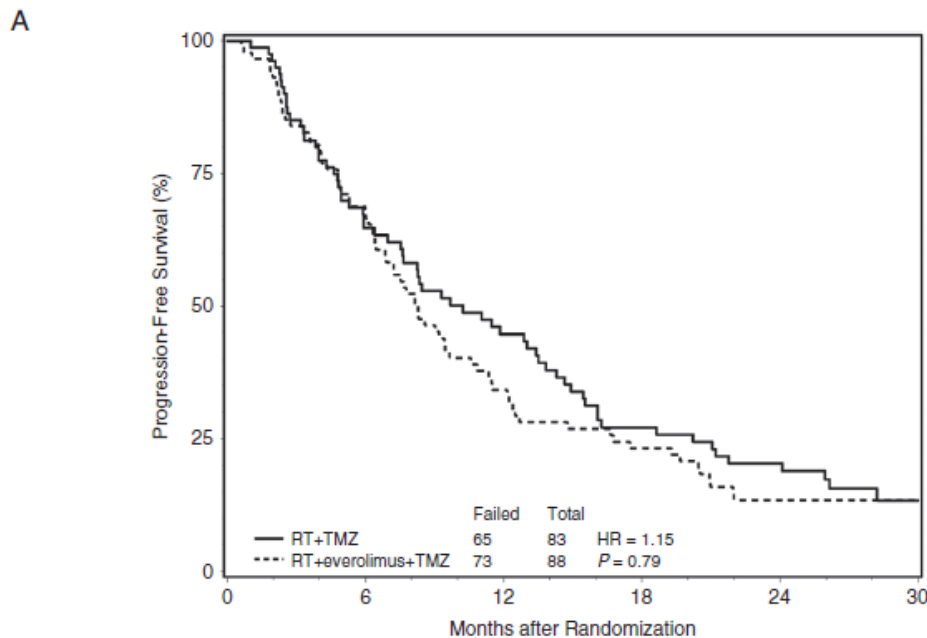
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# Immunosuppressant Everolimus Shortens Survival of Glioblastoma Patients

## Progression Free Survival

## Overall Survival



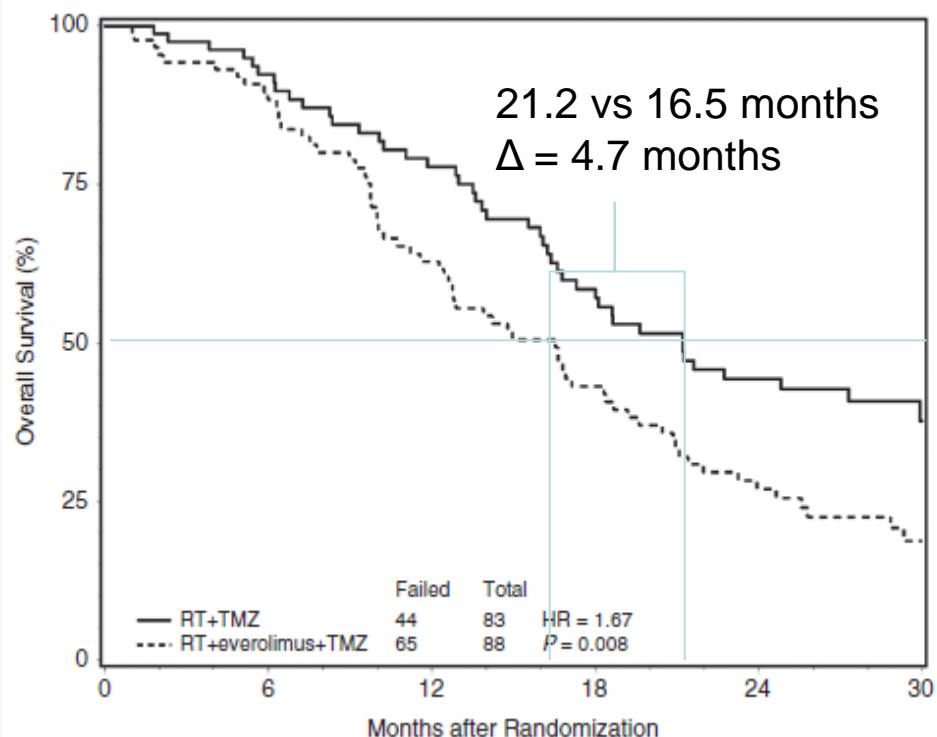
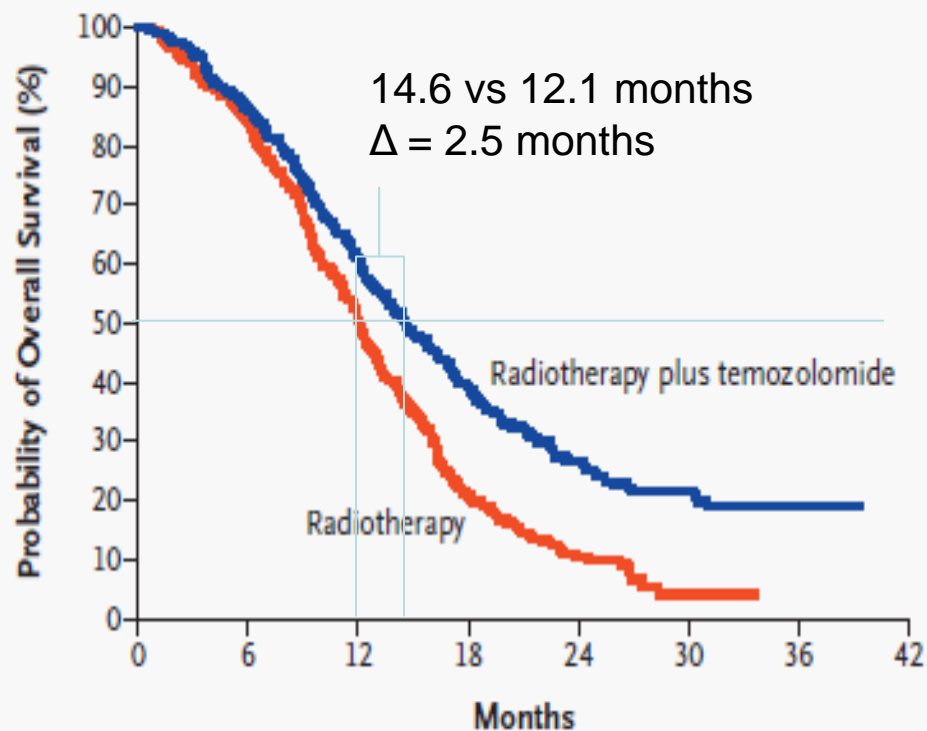
Patients at Risk

Months	0	6	12	18	24	30
RT+TMZ	83	50	33	20	14	3
RT+everolimus+TMZ	88	58	28	19	10	5

Patients at Risk

Months	0	6	12	18	24	30
RT+TMZ	83	71	57	42	28	11
RT+everolimus+TMZ	88	75	51	35	20	6

# Immunosuppressant Everolimus Attenuates Temzolomide Benefit During Radiotherapy



Stupp R, Mason WP, van den Bent MJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005;352(10):987-996.

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

# Separate Package Inserts for Everolimus from Pharma

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Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

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### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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

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- 10 mg once daily with or without food. (2.1)

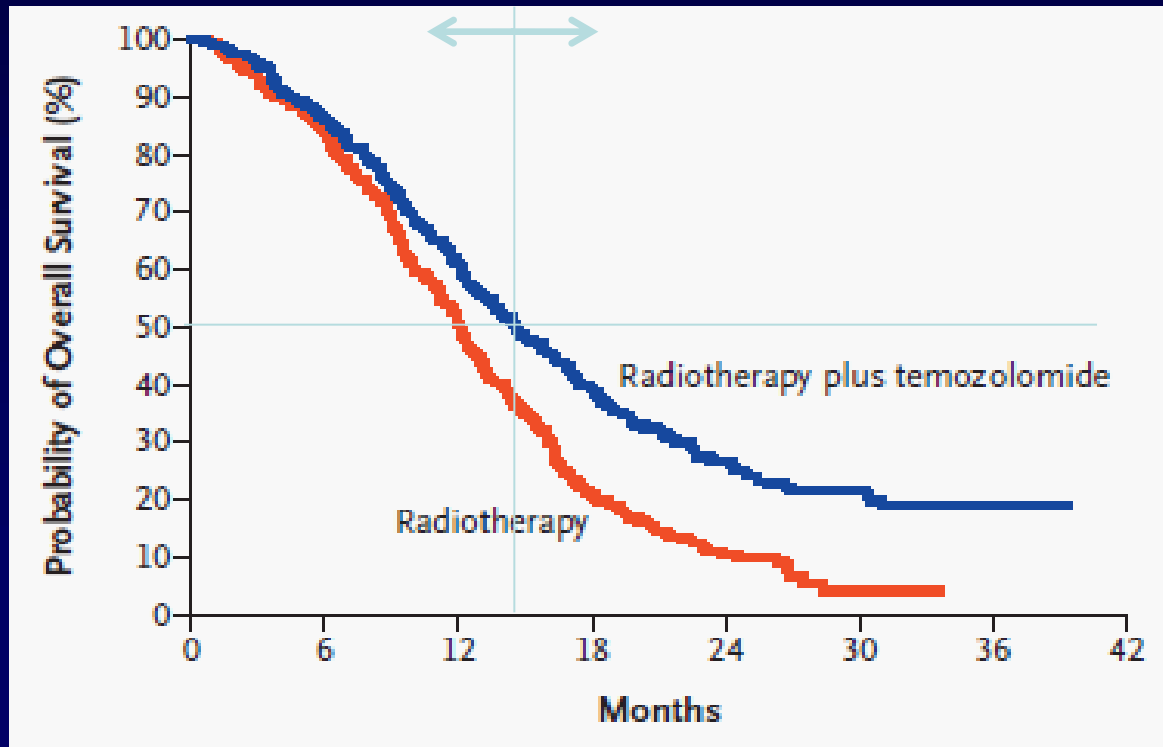
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# Potential Positive and Negative Factors Influencing Glioblastoma Patient Survival

<i>IDH-1</i> :	wild-type	mutated
<i>MGMT</i> :	unmethylated	methylated
TTFields:	not used	used
Dexamethasone:	used	not used
mTOR inhibitors:	used	not used



# Update on the Management of Malignant Gliomas

- Tumor Treating Fields therapy was approved by the FDA for newly diagnosed glioblastoma patients in 2015.
- Bevacizumab received final approval by the FDA for use in recurrent glioblastoma in 2017.
- Checkpoint inhibitors offer no survival advantage to glioblastoma patients.
- Dexamethasone interferes with treatments against glioblastoma.

# Clinical Trials Using Tumor Treating Fields for Brain Metastasis

Disease	Phase	Treatment	Endpoint	Status	NCT
Recurrent GBM	Pilot	TTFields+bevacizumab	PFS	Recruiting	NCT01894061
Recurrent GBM	II	TTFields + Bevacizumab	PFS	Recruiting	NCT02663271
Recurrent GBM	II	TTFields+genomic analysis to identify the genetic signature of response	ORR via RANO	Recruiting	NCT01954576
Recurrent GBM (first recurrence)	II	TTFields+bevacizumab/CCNU	AEs, PFS, OS	Pending	NCT02348255
Recurrent GBM (bevacizumab-naïve)	Pilot	TTFields+bevacizumab+SBRT	AEs	Recruiting	NCT01925573
Recurrent GBM	Pilot	TTFields	Response	Recruiting	NCT02441322
Newly diagnosed unresectable GBM	II	TTFields+bevacizumab+TMZ	AEs	Recruiting	NCT02343549
Recurrent atypical and anaplastic meningioma	Pilot	TTFields	PFS	Recruiting	NCT01892397
COMET: 1-5 NSCLC brain metastases (with controlled systemic disease)	II	TTFields vs. best supportive care	Time to cerebral and distant progression	Recruiting	NCT01755624
METIS: 1-10 NSCLC brain metastases	III	TTFields vs. best supportive care	Time to cerebral progression	Recruiting	NCT02831959

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# Clinical Trials Using Tumor Treating Fields for Systemic Malignancies

Trial	Phase	Treatment	Endpoint	Status	NCT
PANOVA: Newly diagnosed advanced pancreatic	Open-label pilot	TTFields + gemcitabine with/without nab-paclitaxel	AEs	Completed	NCT01971281
INNOVATE: Recurrent ovarian carcinoma	Open-label pilot	TTFields + weekly paclitaxel	AEs	Completed	NCT02244502
STELLAR: Malignant pleural mesothelioma	II	TTFields + pemetrexed + cisplatin/ carboplatin	OS	Recruiting	NCT02397928
LUNAR: Advanced non-small cell lung cancer	III	TTFields + anti-PD1 inhibitor or paclitaxel	OS	Planning	Not available

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