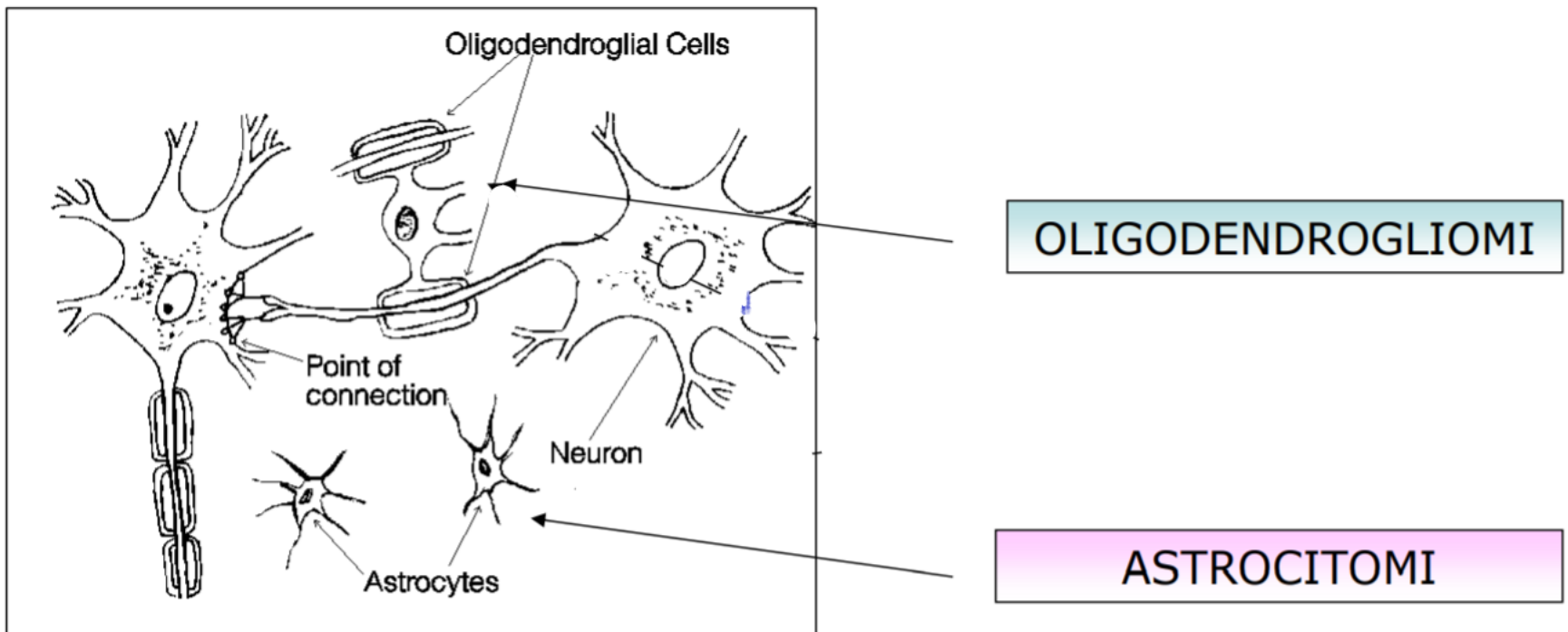


Gliomi di basso grado

Forme astrocitarie e oligodendrogliali di grado I (**astrocitoma pilocitico**) e grado II (**astrocitomi, oligodendrogliomi e gliomi misti**)

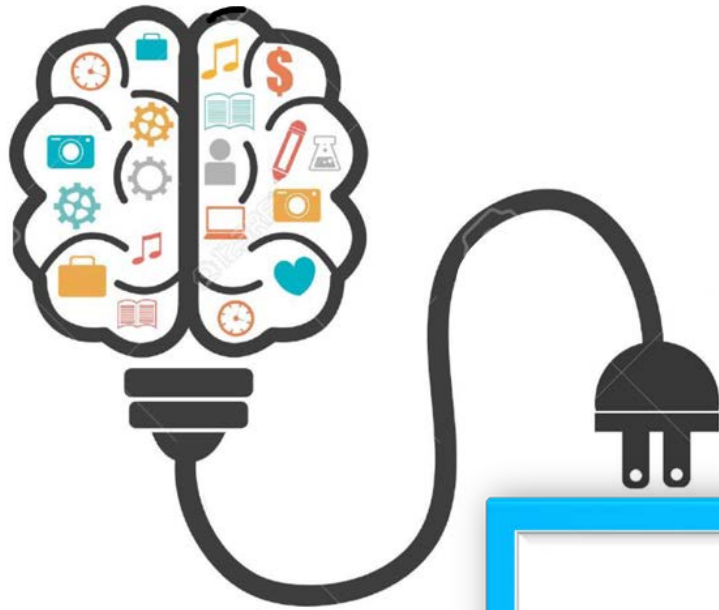




EPIDEMIOLOGIA

- 15% dei tumori primitivi cerebrali
- 30% dei gliomi nell'adulto
- II-IV decade di vita
- 5-year OS: 58-72%
- PFS: 37-55%





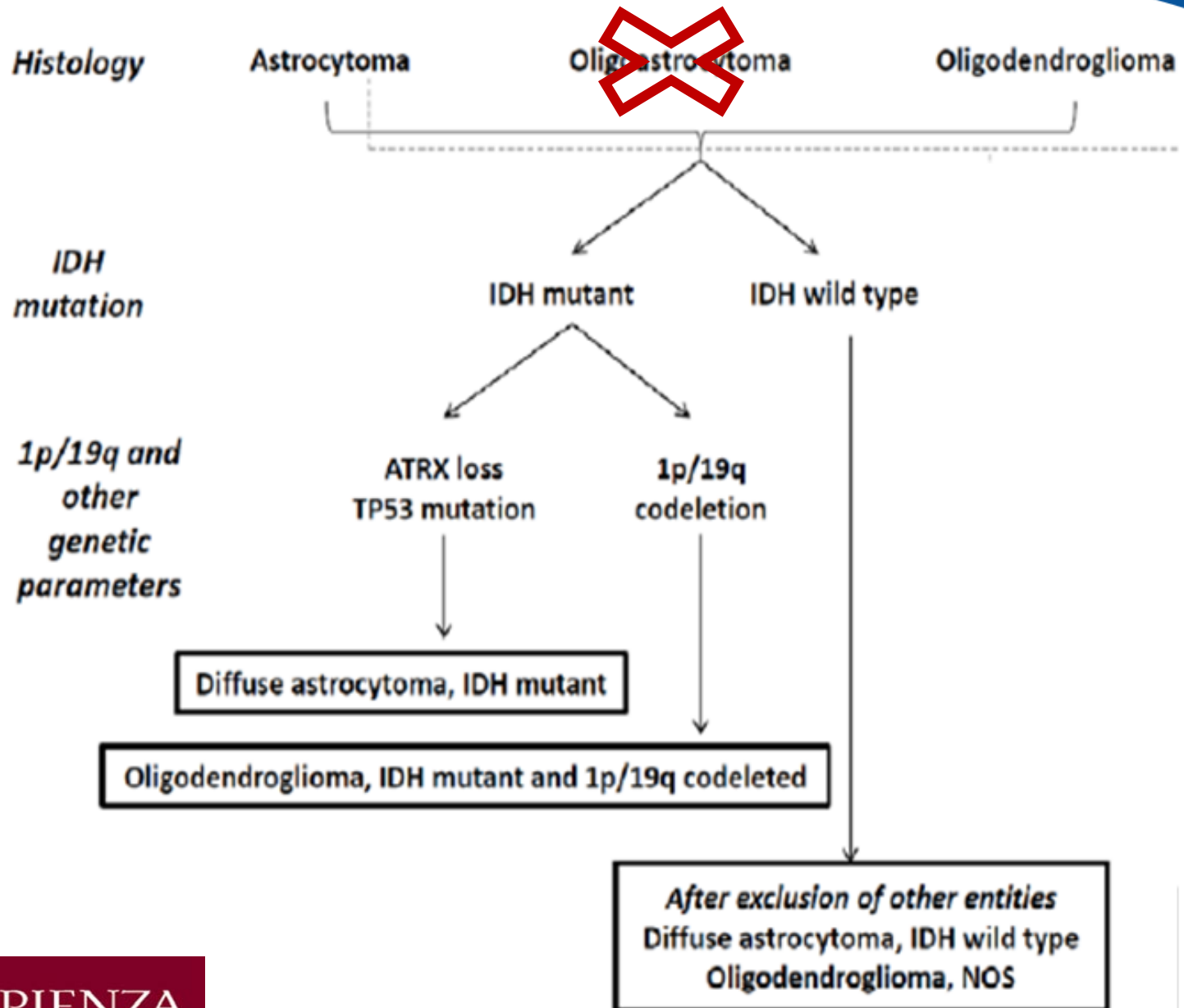
Diagnostic biomarkers

IDH1 or IDH2 mutations

Loss of nuclear **ATRX** expression

1p/19q co-deletion







Grading of selected CNS tumors: 2016 CNS WHO

WHO grades of select CNS tumours

Diffuse astrocytic and oligodendroglial tumours

▶ Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	II
Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	III
Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype	IV
Glioblastoma, IDH-mutant	IV
Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27M-mutant	IV
▶ Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted	II
▶ Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted	III

Other astrocytic tumours

▶ Pilocytic astrocytoma	I
▶ Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	I
▶ Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	II
Anaplastic pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	III

Ependymal tumours

Subependymoma	I
Myxopapillary ependymoma	I
Ependymoma	II
Ependymoma, <i>RELA</i> fusion-positive	II or III
Anaplastic ependymoma	III

Other gliomas

Angiocentric glioma	I
Chordoid glioma of third ventricle	II

Choroid plexus tumours

Choroid plexus papilloma	I
Atypical choroid plexus papilloma	II
Choroid plexus carcinoma	III

Neuronal and mixed neuronal-gliial tumours

Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumour	I
Gangliocytoma	I
Ganglioglioma	I
Diploic astrocytic ganglioglioma (Lhermitte-Duclos)	III
	I

Desmoplastic infantile astrocytoma and ganglioglioma	I
Papillary glioneuronal tumour	I
Rosette-forming glioneuronal tumour	I
Central neurocytoma	II
Extraventricular neurocytoma	II
Cerebellar liponeurocytoma	II

Tumours of the pineal region

Pineocytoma	I
Pineal parenchymal tumour of intermediate differentiation	II or III
Pineoblastoma	IV
Papillary tumour of the pineal region	II or III

Embryonal tumours

Medulloblastoma (all subtypes)	IV
Embryonal tumour with multilayered rosettes, C19MC-altered	IV
Medulloepithelioma	IV
CNS embryonal tumour, NOS	IV
Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour	IV
CNS embryonal tumour with rhabdoid features	IV

Tumours of the cranial and paraspinal nerves

Schwannoma	I
Neurofibroma	I
Perineurioma	I
Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumour (MPNST)	II, III or IV

Meningiomas

Meningioma	I
Atypical meningioma	II
Anaplastic (malignant) meningioma	III

Mesenchymal, non-meningothelial tumours

Solitary fibrous tumour / haemangiopericytoma	I, II or III
Haemangioblastoma	I

Tumours of the sellar region

Craniopharyngioma	I
Granular cell tumour	I
Pituitary tumour	I
Pituitary neuroendocrine tumour	I
Spindle cell oncocytoma	I





GRADING

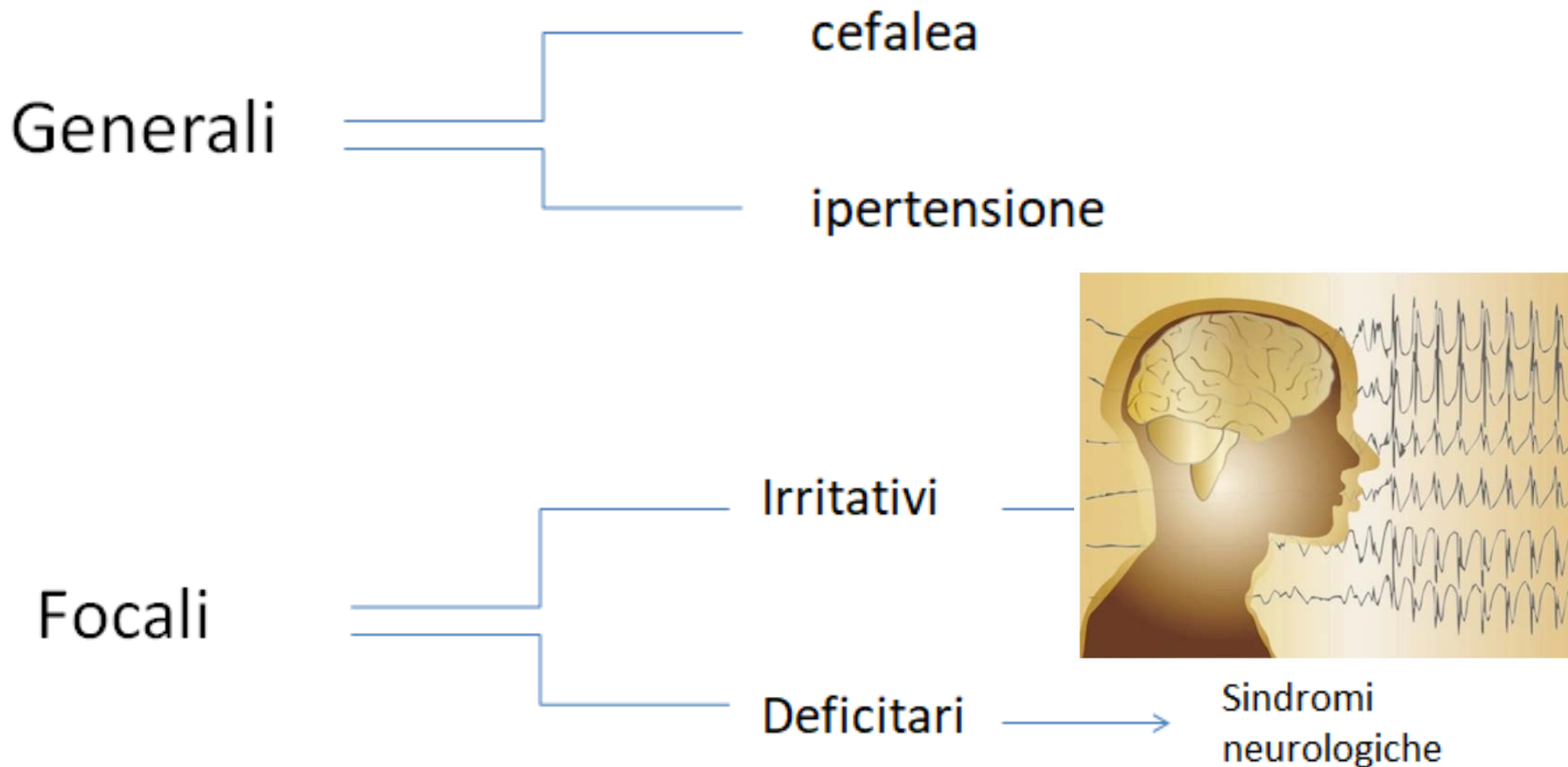
Grado I	Basso indice di proliferazione
	Trattabili con la sola chirurgia

Grado II	Natura infiltrante
	Tendenza a recidivare
	Potenziabile progressione verso forme a più alto grado di malignità (astrocitoma gemistocitico)





SEGNI e SINTOMI di PRESENTAZIONE



Eloquent areas

funzione motoria, visuospatiale, memoria e linguaggio



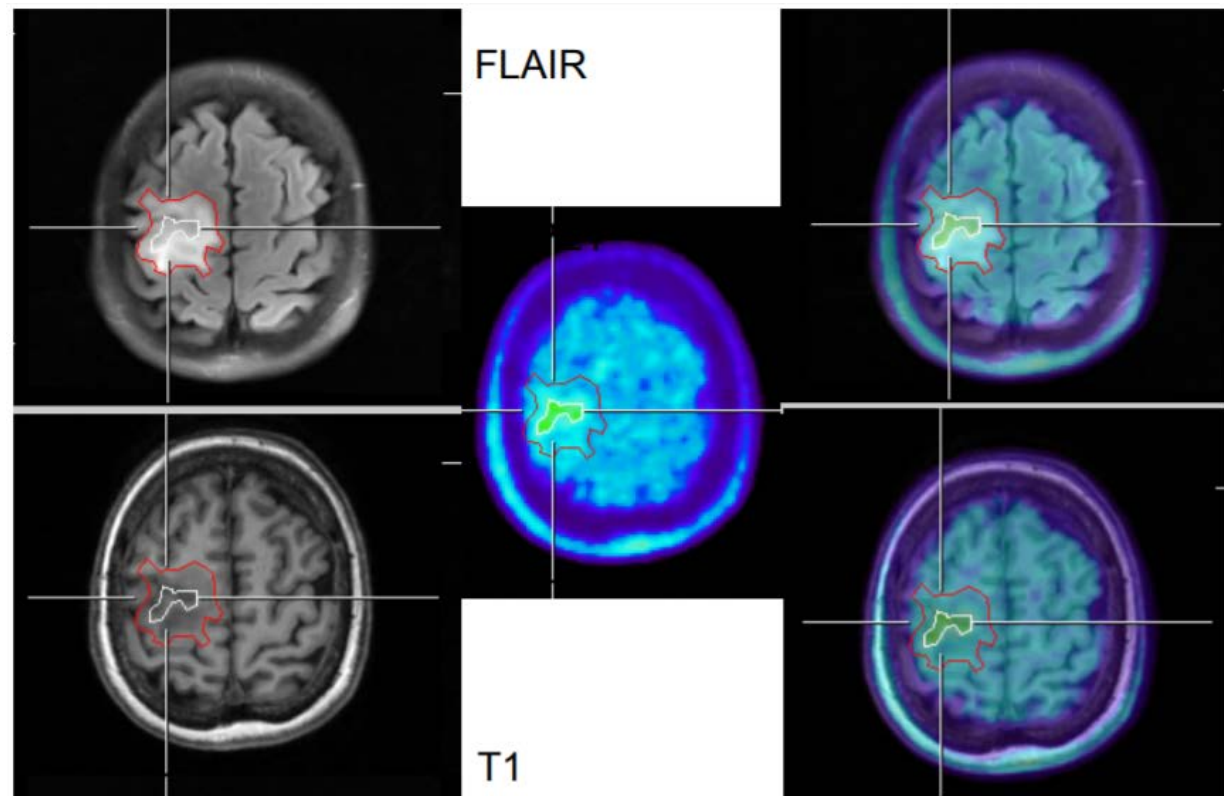
IMAGING

Morfologiche

- **TC** cerebrale con mdc
- **RMN** cerebrale con gadolinio

Non morfologiche

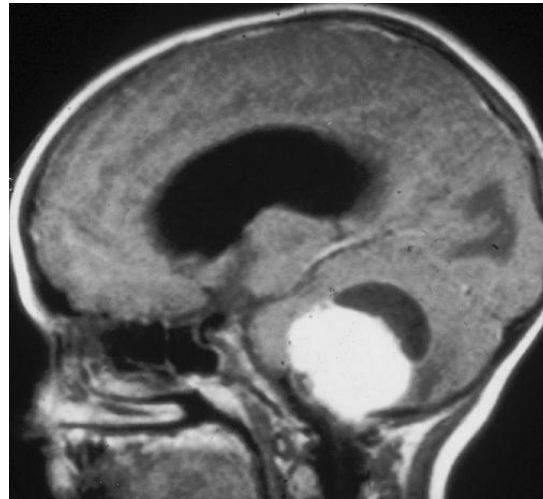
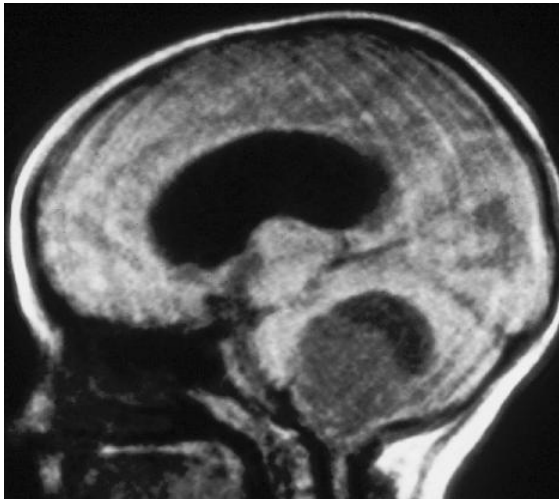
- **RM** perfusione
- **RM** Spettroscopia
- **PET**



Gliomi circoscritti

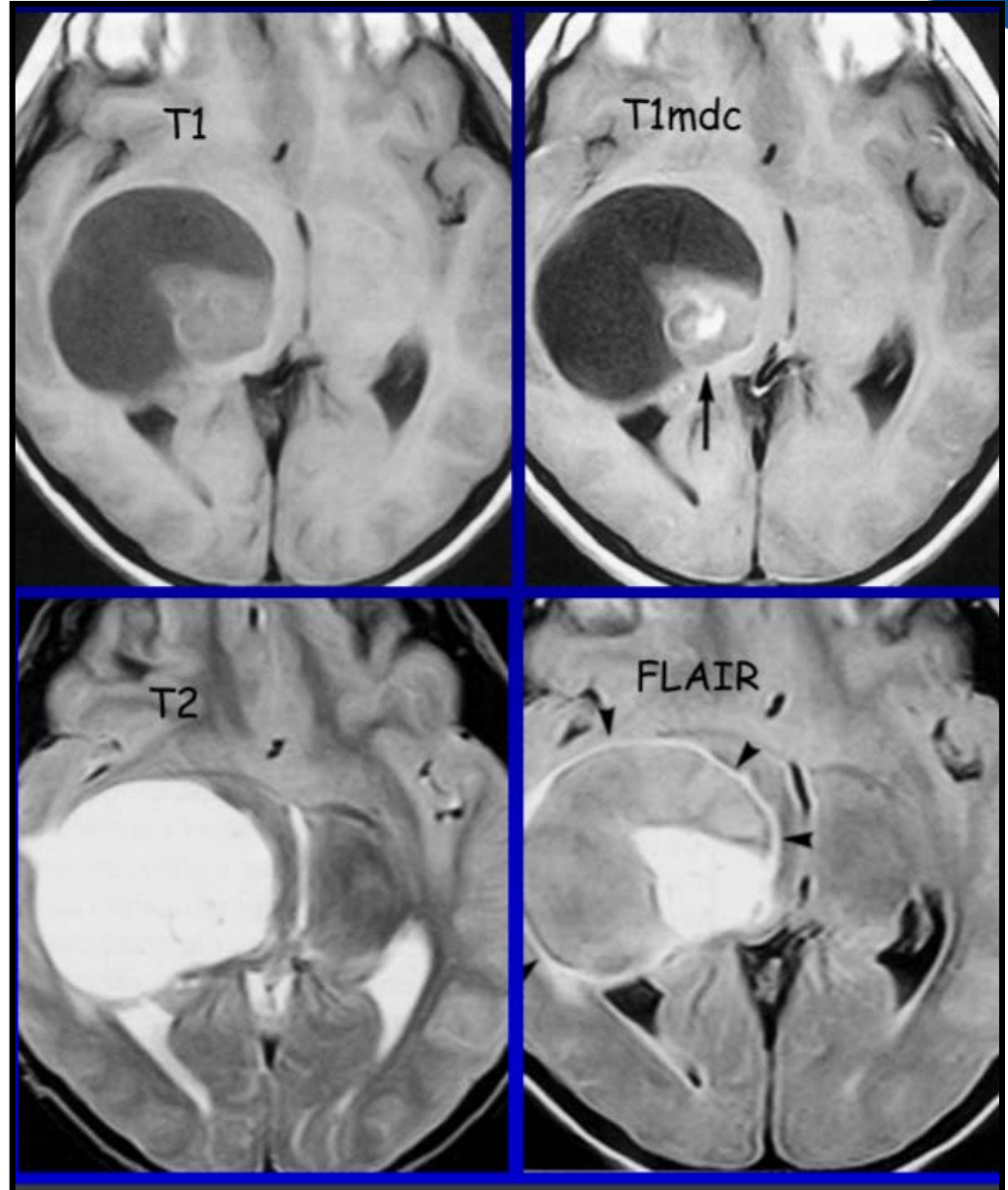
Astrocitoma pilocitico

- Età infantile-giovanile
- Sede: cervelletto, tronco encefalico, diencefalo



Treatment

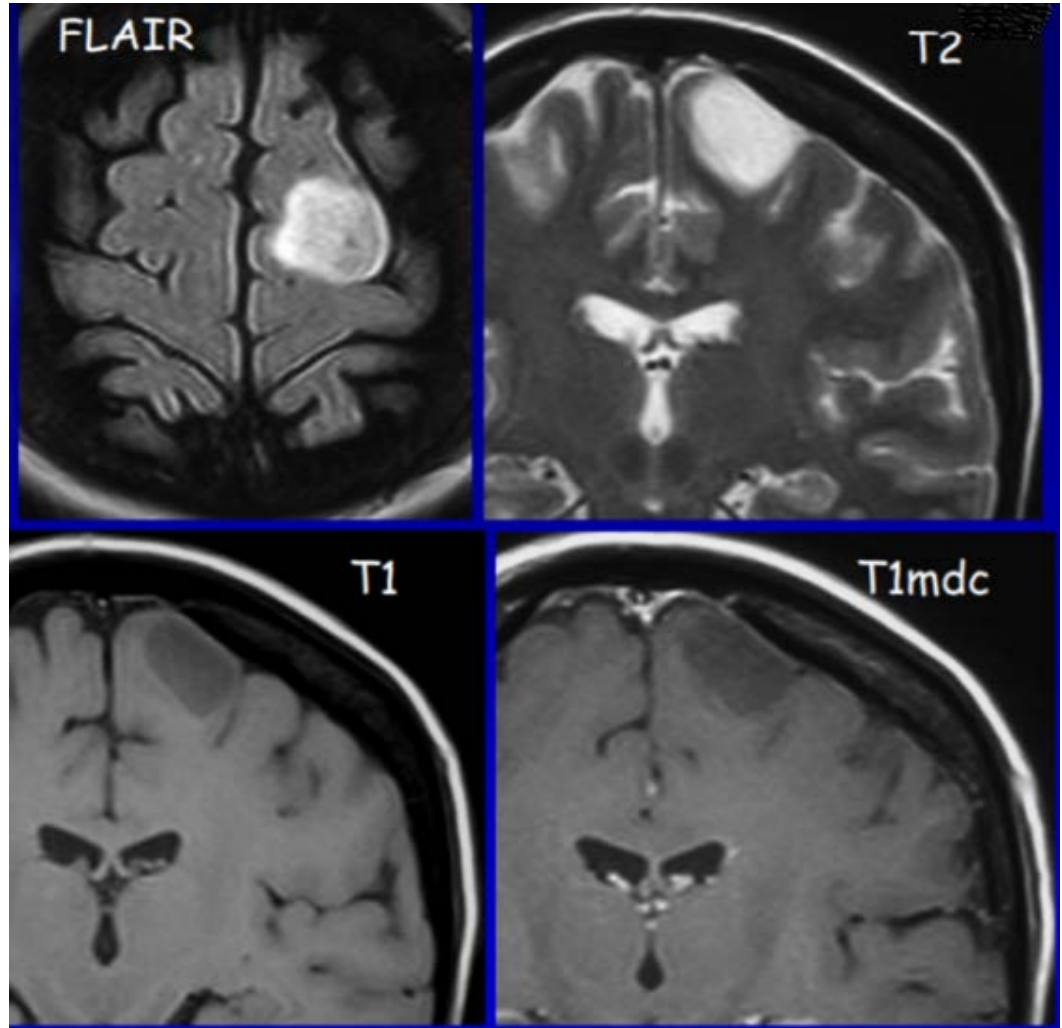
- Surgery
- Consider RT
 - Incomplete resection/biopsy
 - Significant tumor growth
 - Neurological symptoms



Gliomi infiltranti

Astrocitoma diffuso

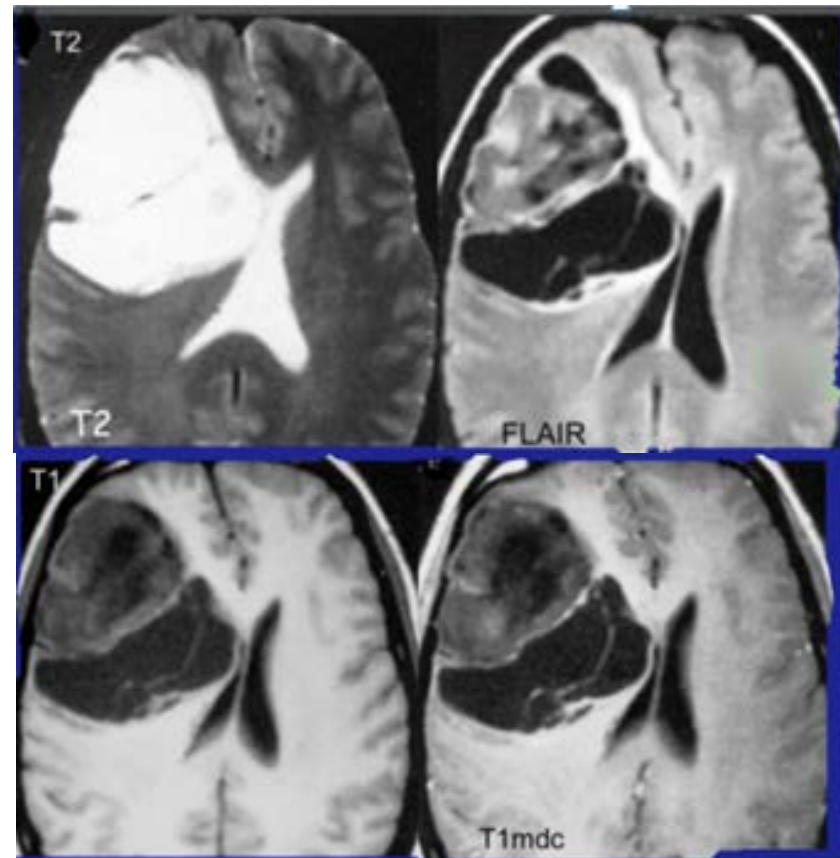
- ❑ Aspetto solido ben delimitato
- ❑ Lesione omogenea a margini apparentemente definiti
- ❑ Scarso edema perilesionale



Gliomi infiltranti

Oligodendroglioma

- ❑ Lesione disomogenea per voluminose calcificazioni
- ❑ Rare emorragie e cisti, scarso edema
- ❑ Sede: sostanza bianca fronto-parieto-temporale





INTEGRAZIONE TERAPEUTICA

CHIRURGIA



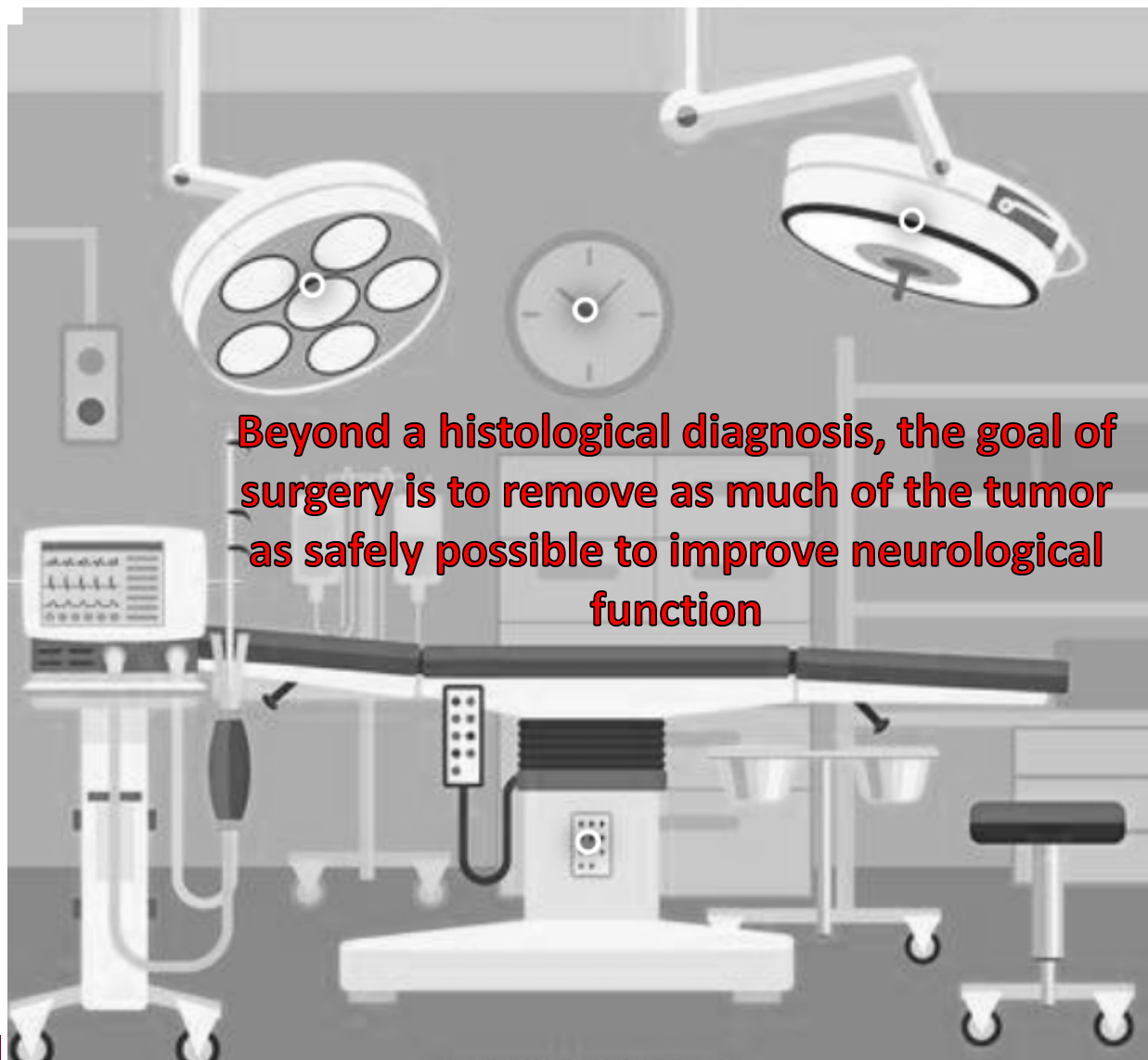
RADIOTERAPIA

CHEMIOTERAPIA





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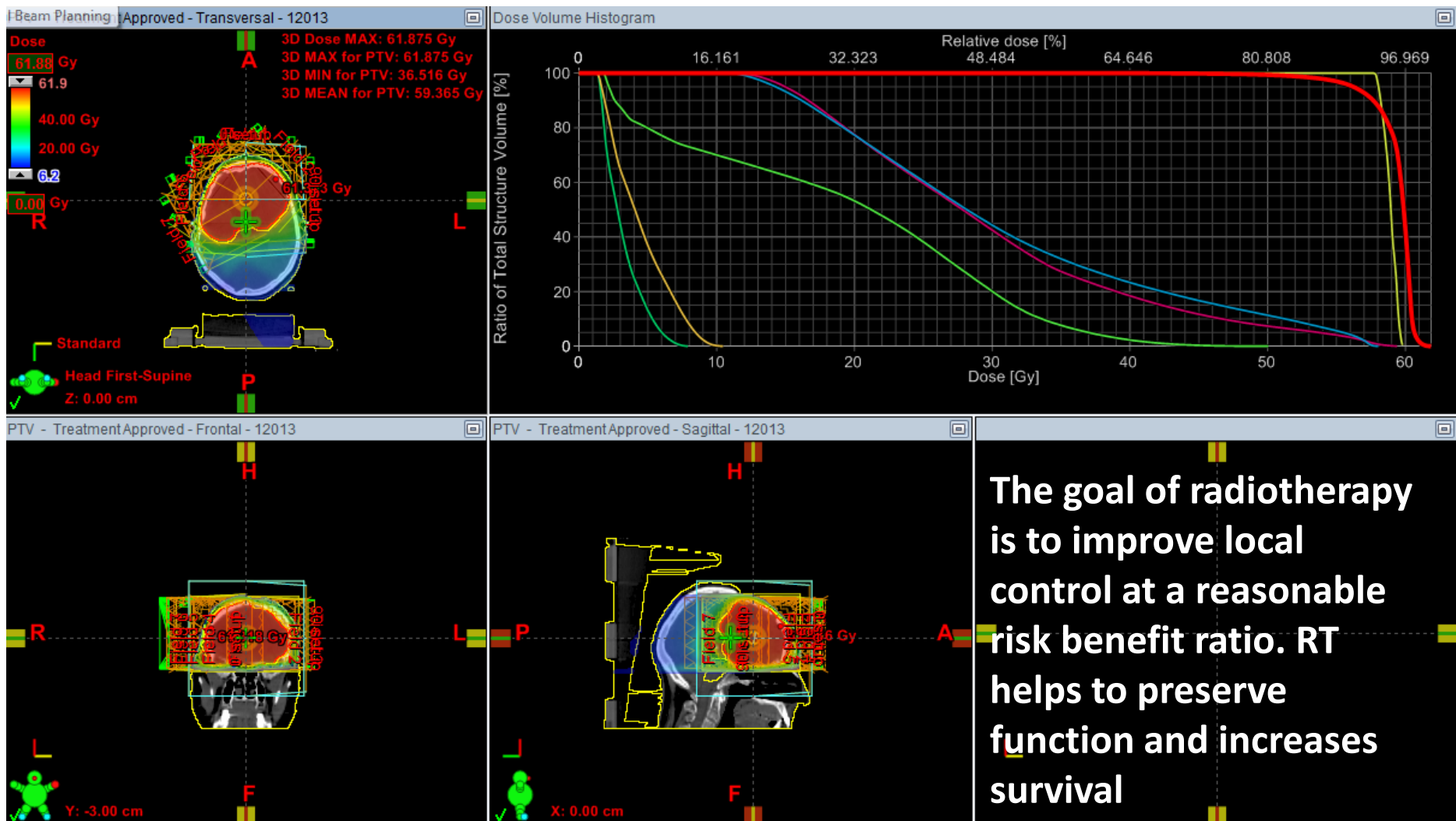


- **DIAGNOSI ISTOLOGICA**, valutazione della malignità e stato molecolare
- **GROSS TOTAL RESECTION, WHEN APPROPRIATE**: miglior outcome, maggior controllo delle crisi epilettiche





RADIOTERAPIA





Fattori prognostici sfavorevoli

→ **EORTC** (*European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer*)

- Età > 40 anni
- Deficit neurologici alla diagnosi
- Diametro lesionale > 6 cm
- Superamento della linea mediana
- Istotipo astrocitario



→ **RTOG** (*Radiation Therapy Oncology Group*)

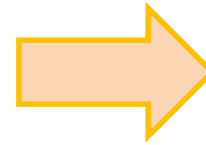
- Età > 40 anni
- Resezione subtotale





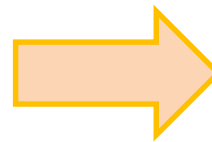
POST-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT

LOW RISK (gross total resection, alone or in combination with age ≤ 40 ys)



Observation
with MRI

HIGH RISK (incomplete resection or biopsy and/or persisting seizures, and/or older patients, progression on MRI, IDH1 or 2 wild type)



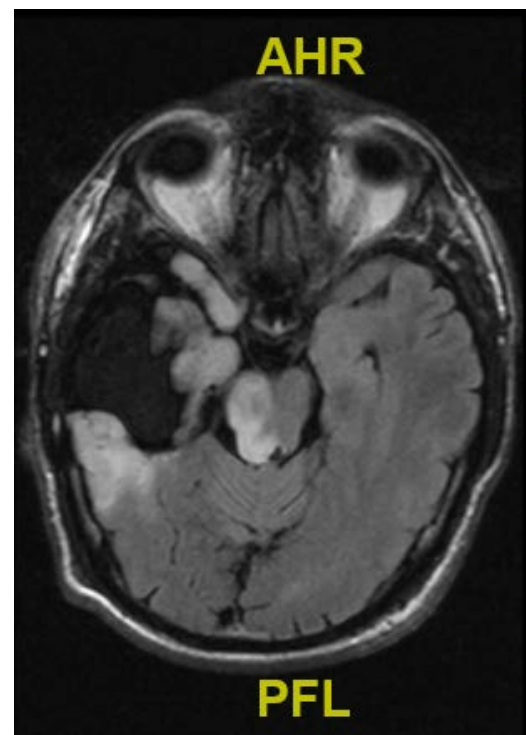
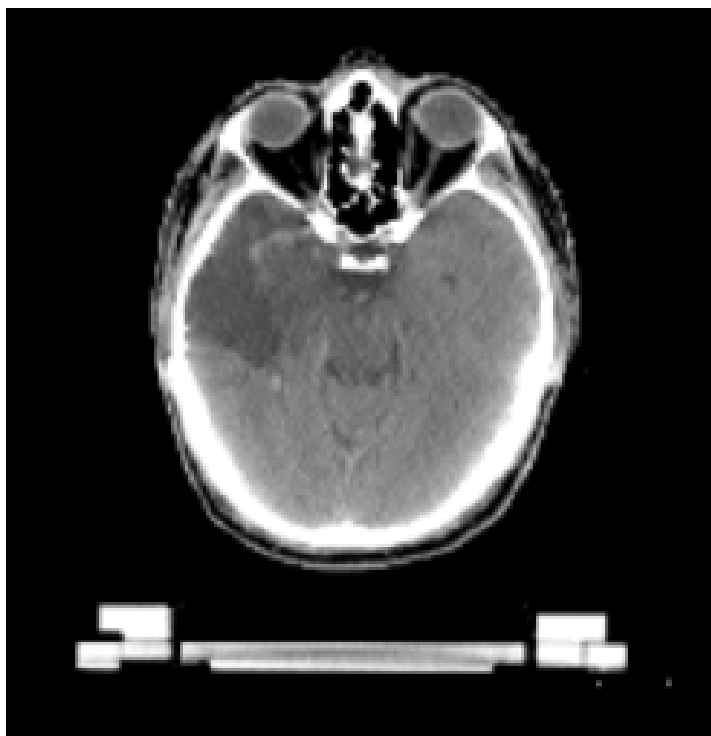
Treatment
required: **RT**
and/or **CHT**





TARGET DELINEATION

Planning CT *fused with* PRE and POST-operative MRI





TARGET VOLUME

- **Gross Tumor Volume (GTV):** tumor bed + macroscopically visible disease
- **Clinical Target Volume (CTV):** GTV + a margin to account for microscopic spread [1-2.5 cm]
- **Planning Target Volume (PTV) :** CTV + uncertainties of planning, including those arising from CT-MRI fusion and patient setup. The definite margin should be based on the institutional fixation technique and quality assurance measurements [0.3-0.5 cm]





CONTOURING

The screenshot displays the iPlan RT Image 4.1 software interface for radiotherapy planning. It features four main image windows showing axial MRI slices of a brain, each with a red contour outlining a target area. The windows are labeled as follows:

- Top-left: MR #1 (Sagittal Oblique) Axial View
- Top-right: CT #1 (Axial) Axial View
- Bottom-left: MR #2 (Axial Oblique) Axial View
- Bottom-right: MR #3 (Sagittal) Axial View

Each window includes a vertical scale on the right side, ranging from 0 to 350 mm. The interface also includes a right-hand navigation panel with the following sections:

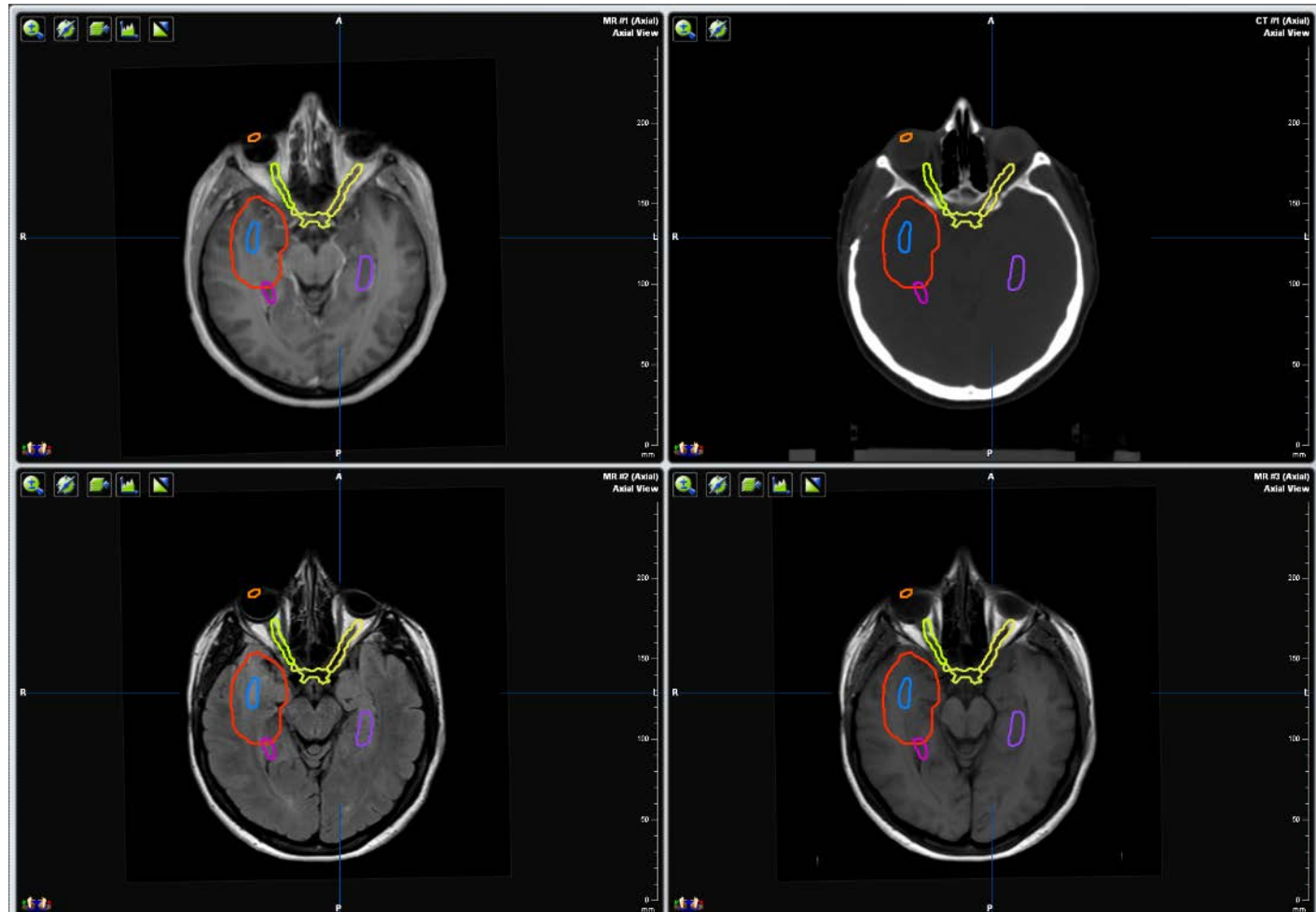
- Navigator:** PTV Astroc DEF, Viewing, Localization, Go to..., Next.
- Functions:** Additional Image Sets, Add Data..., Other Images, Import Image..., Export Image..., Export all..., Image Set Manipulation, Orientation..., Delete Slices...
- Bottom Panel:** Multiple Sets, Other Images, Plan Content.
- Bottom Right:** Undo, Redo, BRAINLAB iPlan RT Image 4.1 logo.



ORGANS AT RISK

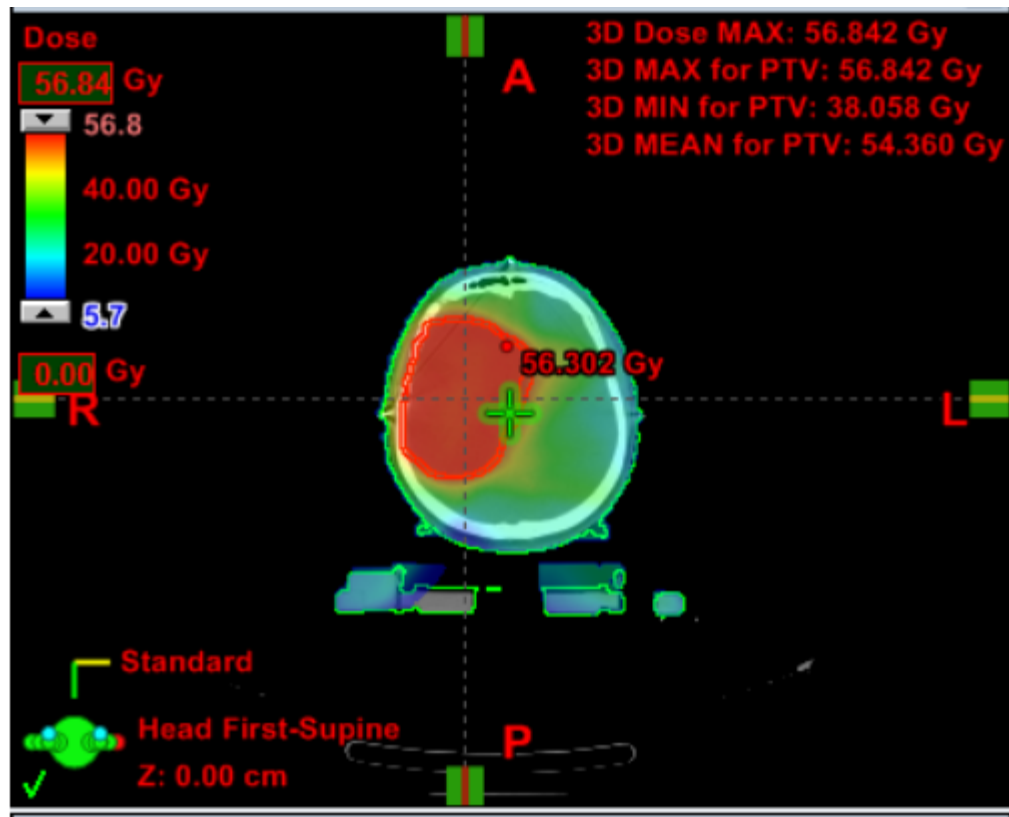
- N.Ottici
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- Cristallino
- Brainstem
- Brain

Ipofisi
Coclea
Ippocampo



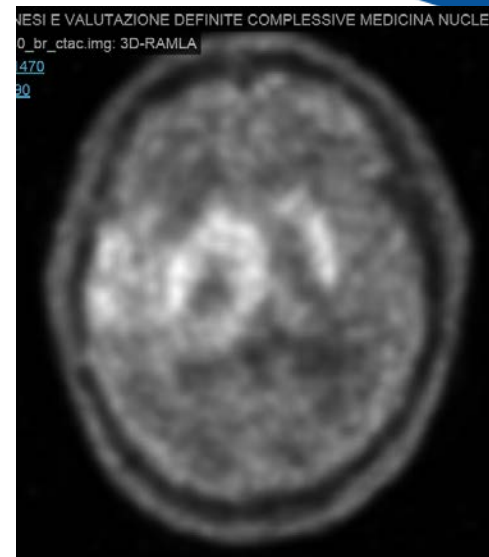
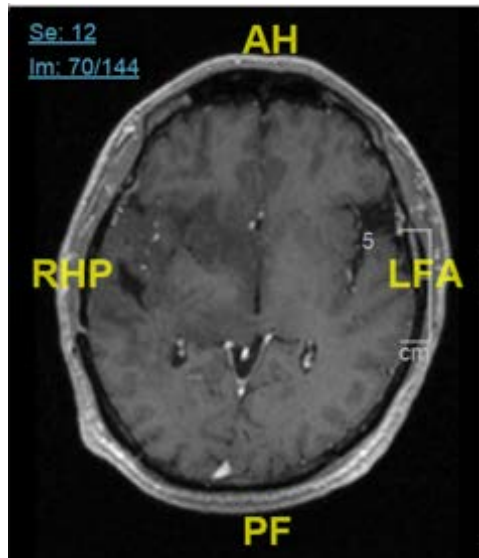
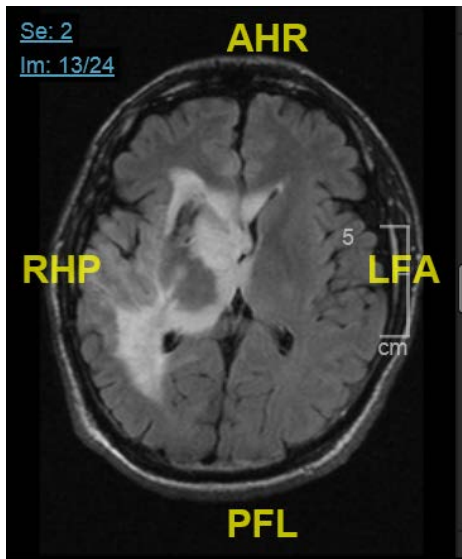
RT DOSE

- **Dose totale: 45-54 Gy** in frazioni da 1.8-2 Gy
- Nessun vantaggio per dosi più alte ma, maggior incidenza di radionecrosi e riduzione della QoL, in particolare fatigue, insonnia e decadimento cognitivo [EORTC 22844]
- Valuta RT dose escalation 59.4-60 Gy per **IDH-wt LGG**

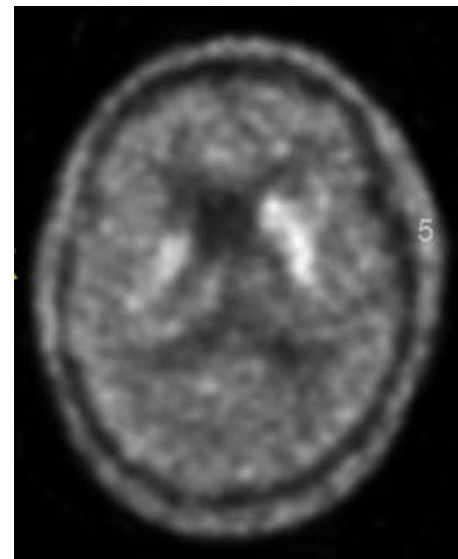
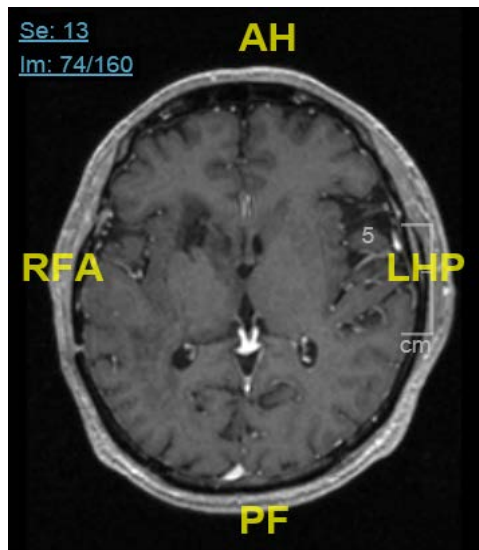
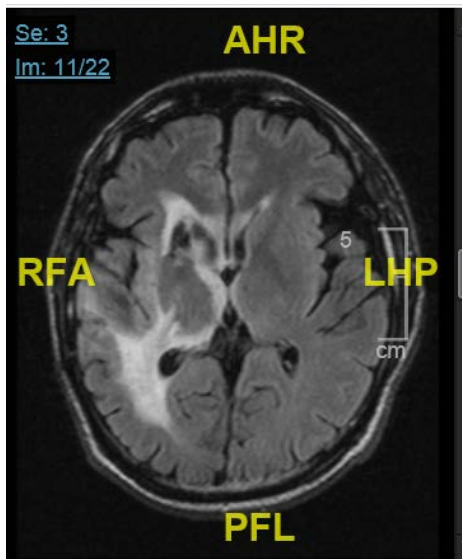




Imaging pre-RT (2011)

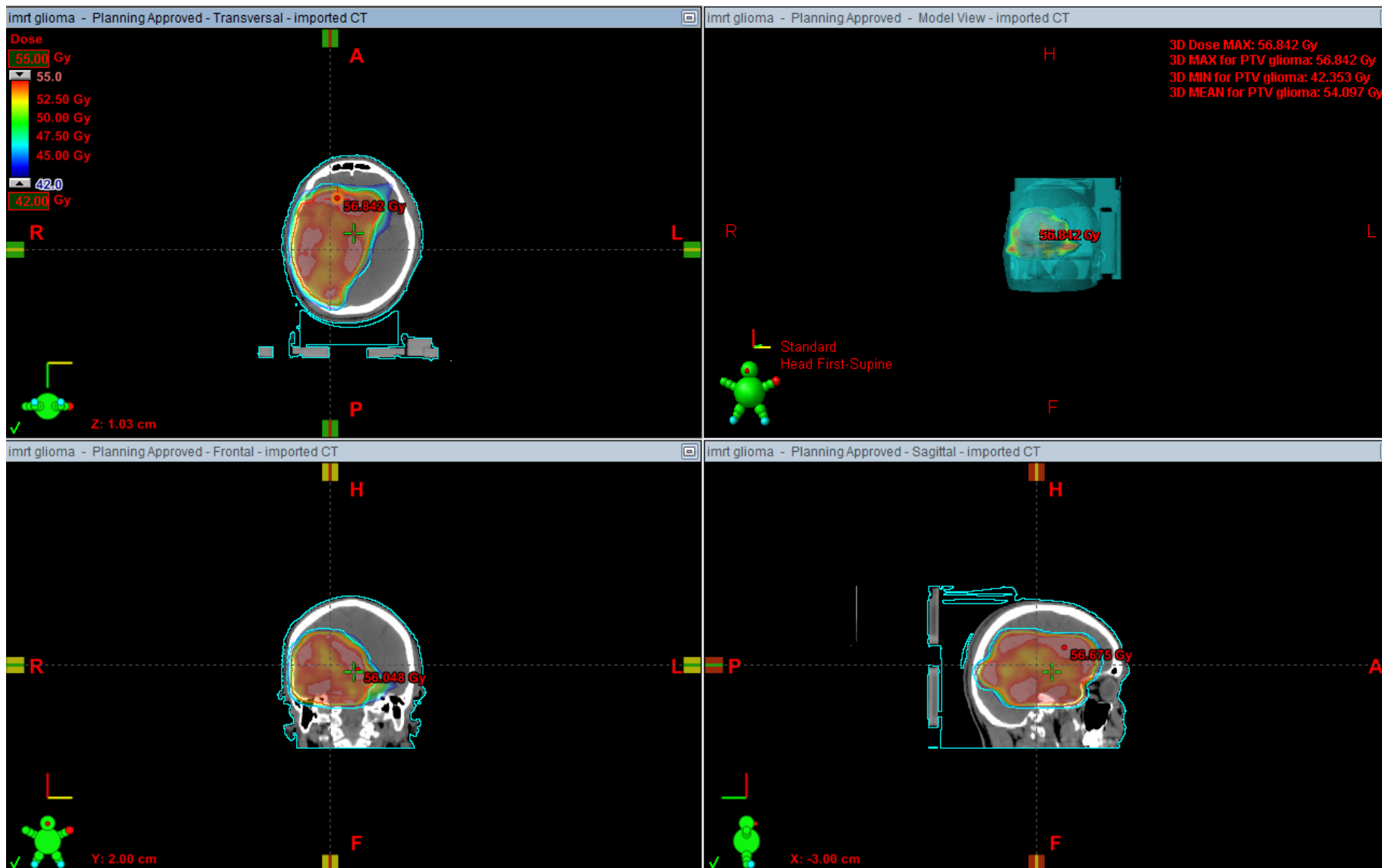


Imaging post-RT (2013)



Trattamento RT-CHT concomitante con TMZ 75 mg/mq/die

Dose totale sul letto chirurgico: 54 Gy in 30 frazioni da 1.8 Gy /die (volume totale di 70.74 cc)





CHEMIOTERAPIA

Temozolomide

- 75 mg/m² orally, daily including weekends during radiotherapy
- 150–200 mg/m² orally, days 1–5, fasting in the morning every 4 weeks for six cycles of maintenance treatment

Nimustine, carmustine, lomustine, and fotemustine

- Different regimens, most commonly lomustine 110 mg/m² orally every 6 weeks

Procarbazine, lomustine, and vincristine

- Procarbazine 60 mg/m² orally, days 8–21
- Lomustine 110 mg/m² orally, day 1
- Vincristine 1–4 mg/m² intravenously (maximum 2 mg), days 8 and 29 for 6–8 weeks

Bevacizumab

- 10 mg/kg once every 2 weeks





Diffuse gliomas: benefit & timing of postsurgical management

EORTC 22845

RTOG 9802

EORTC 22033-26033

RTOG 0424





Long-term efficacy of early versus delayed radiotherapy for low-grade astrocytoma and oligodendroglioma in adults: the EORTC 22845 randomised trial

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	No early radiotherapy (n=157)	Early radiotherapy (n=154)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
Overall survival			
Median years (95% CI)	7.4 (6.1–8.9)	7.2 (6.4–8.6)	0.97 (0.71–1.34)
Proportion alive at 5 years	65.7% (57.8–73.5)	68.4% (60.7–76.2)	
Progression-free survival			
Median years (95% CI)	3.4 (2.9–4.4)	5.3 (4.6–6.3)	0.59 (0.45–0.77)
Proportion free from progression at 5 years	34.6% (26.7–42.5)	55.0% (46.7–63.3)	

Table 2: Survival and progression-free survival





EORTC 22845: early versus delayed radiotherapy

PFS

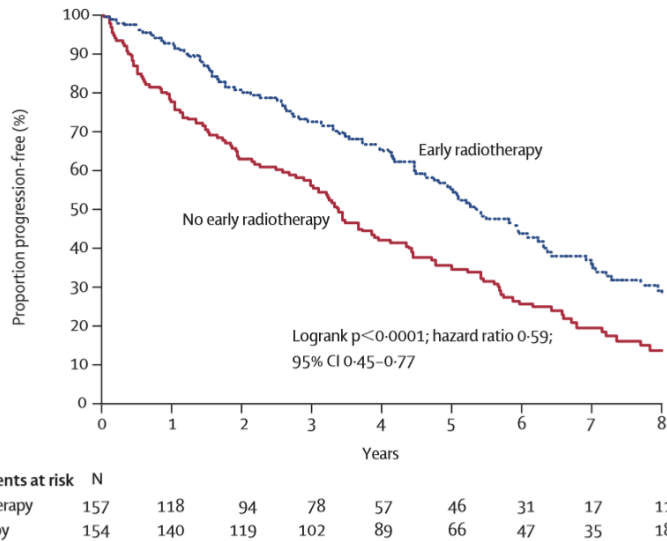


Figure 3: Progression-free survival by intention-to-treat analysis

Number of events: O=121 for control group; O=96 for early radiotherapy group.

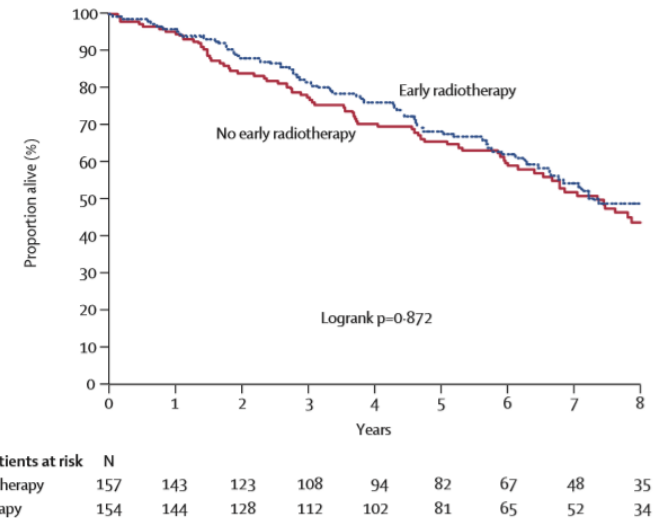


Figure 2: Overall survival by intention-to-treat analysis

Number of events: O=80 for control group; O=76 for early radiotherapy group.

OS





ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Radiation plus Procarbazine, CCNU, and Vincristine in Low-Grade Glioma

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METHODS

We included patients with grade 2 astrocytoma, oligoastrocytoma, or oligodendroglioma who were younger than 40 years of age and had undergone subtotal resection or biopsy or who were 40 years of age or older and had undergone biopsy or resection of any of the tumor. Patients were stratified according to age, histologic findings, Karnofsky performance-status score, and presence or absence of contrast enhancement on preoperative images. Patients were randomly assigned to radiation therapy alone or to radiation therapy followed by six cycles of combination chemotherapy.

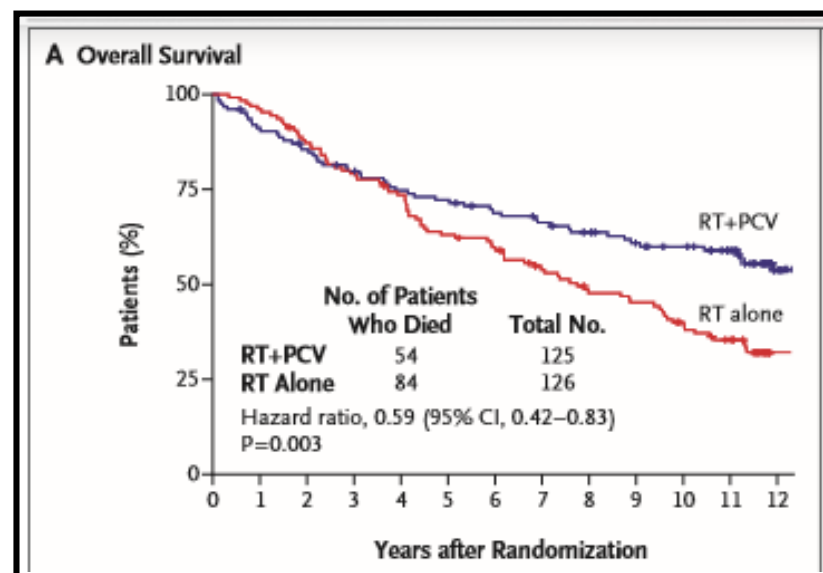
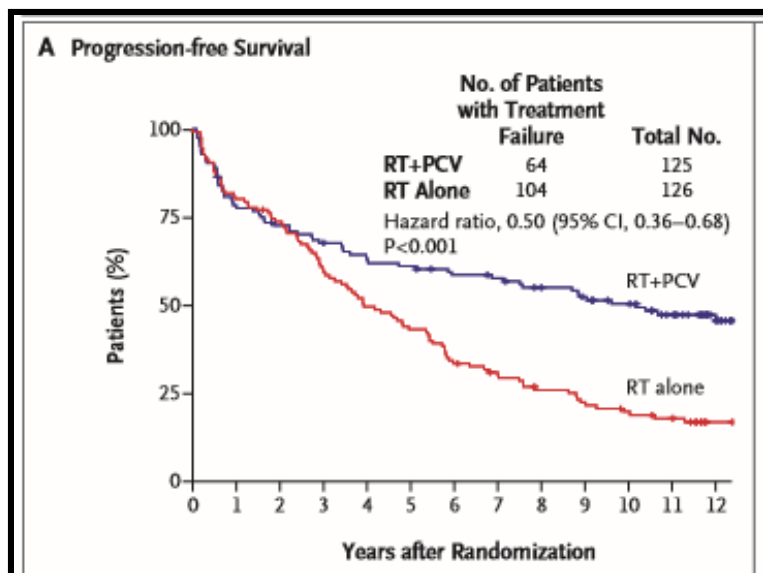
RESULTS

A total of 251 eligible patients were enrolled from 1998 through 2002. The median follow-up was 11.9 years; 55% of the patients died. Patients who received radiation therapy plus chemotherapy had longer median overall survival than did those who received radiation therapy alone (13.3 vs. 7.8 years; hazard ratio for death, 0.59; $P=0.003$). The rate of progression-free survival at 10 years was 51% in the group that received radiation therapy plus chemotherapy versus 21% in the group that received radiation therapy alone; the corresponding rates of overall survival at 10 years were 60% and 40%. A Cox model identified receipt of radiation therapy plus chemotherapy and histologic findings of oligodendroglioma as favorable prognostic variables for both progression-free and overall survival.





RADIATION PLUS PROCARBAZINE, CCNU, AND VINCRISTINE IN GLIOMA

**Median PFS**

RT + CHT: 10.4 ys

RT alone: 4.0 ys

10 ys PFS

RT + CHT: 51%

RT alone: 21%

Median OS

RT + CHT: 13.3 ys

RT alone: 7.8 ys

10 ys OS

RT + CHT: 60%

RT alone: 40%

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RADIATION PLUS PROCARBAZINE, CCNU, AND VINCRISTINE IN GLIOMA

Table 2. Most Common Toxic Effects, According to Treatment Group.

Event	Radiation Therapy Alone (N=126)					Radiation Therapy plus PCV (N=125)				
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
	<i>no. of patients with event</i>									
Constitutional symptoms	43	20	4	1	0	46	30	10	1	0
Fatigue	42	20	3	1	0	47	25	7	1	0
Weight loss	8	0	1	0	0	14	10	4	0	0
Blood or bone marrow disorder	2	2	1	0	0	11	20	52	12	0
Hemoglobin decreased	2	0	0	0	0	32	11	5	1	0
Packed red-cell transfusion required	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Platelet count decreased	1	1	0	0	0	20	12	23	0	0
Platelet transfusion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neutropenia	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	44	11	0
Febrile neutropenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Infection	0	1	0	0	0	11	15	2	0	0
Lymphopenia	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Gastrointestinal disorder	32	6	2	0	0	45	50	12	0	0
Anorexia	8	1	0	0	0	23	8	1	0	0
Constipation	3	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	0	0
Nausea	20	4	2	0	0	46	29	3	0	0
Vomiting	3	2	2	0	0	22	15	4	0	0
Hepatic disorder	2	0	0	0	0	27	9	3	2	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	1	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

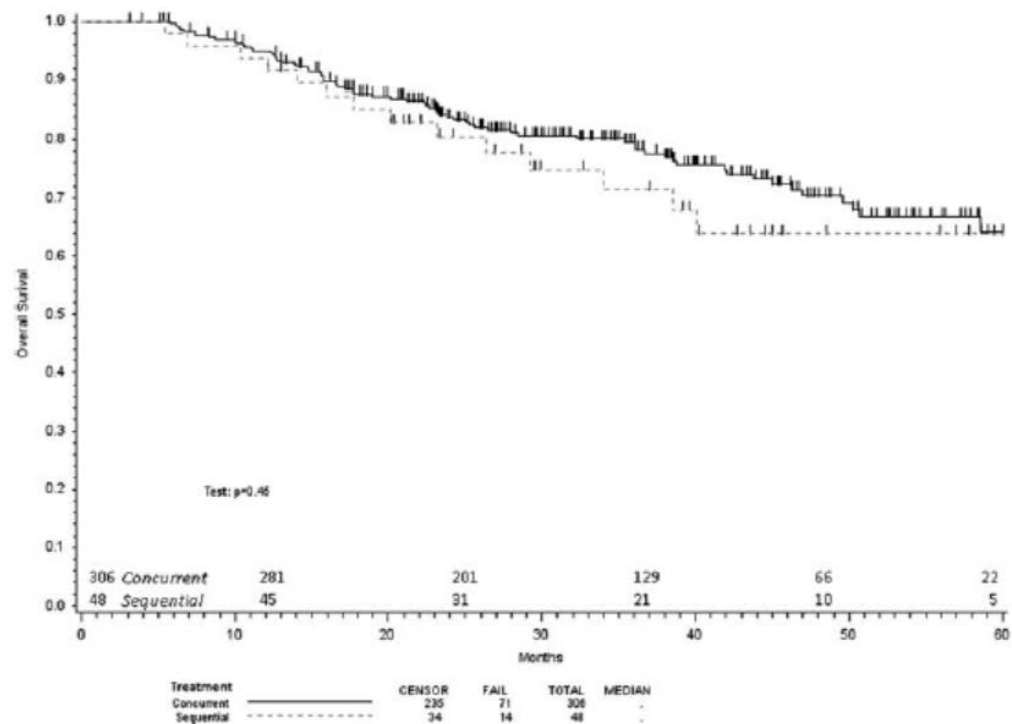




Concurrent Versus Sequential Chemoradiation for Low-grade Gliomas Meeting RTOG 9802 Criteria

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Vivek Verma, MD,‡ and Chi Zhang, MD, PhD*

With a median FUP time of 38.3 months, **there were no statistical differences for OS ($p=0.45$) between concurrent-CRT and sequential-CRT treatments groups**



Kaplan-Meier comparison of overall survival between cohorts.



Temozolomide chemotherapy versus radiotherapy in high-risk low-grade glioma (EORTC 22033-26033): a randomised, open-label, phase 3 intergroup study

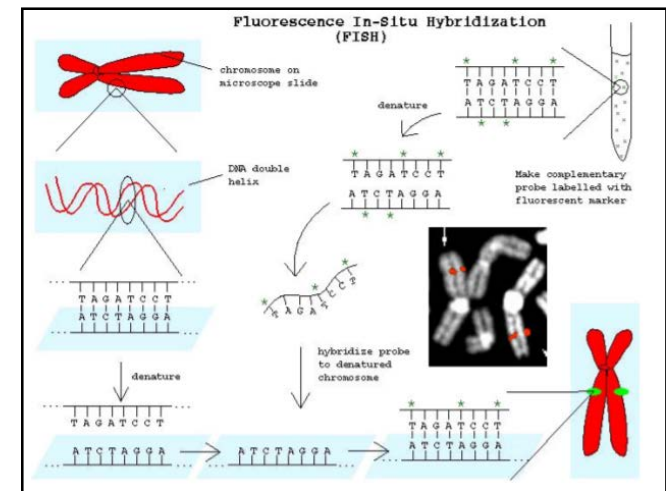


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Primary endpoint: PFS

Secondary endpoints: OS, QoL, neurocognitive evaluation and association of molecular markers with outcome

- 1p/19q codeletion status
- MGMT promotor methylation status
- IDH1/2 mutations





EORTC 22033-26033 - Primary Endpoint: PFS

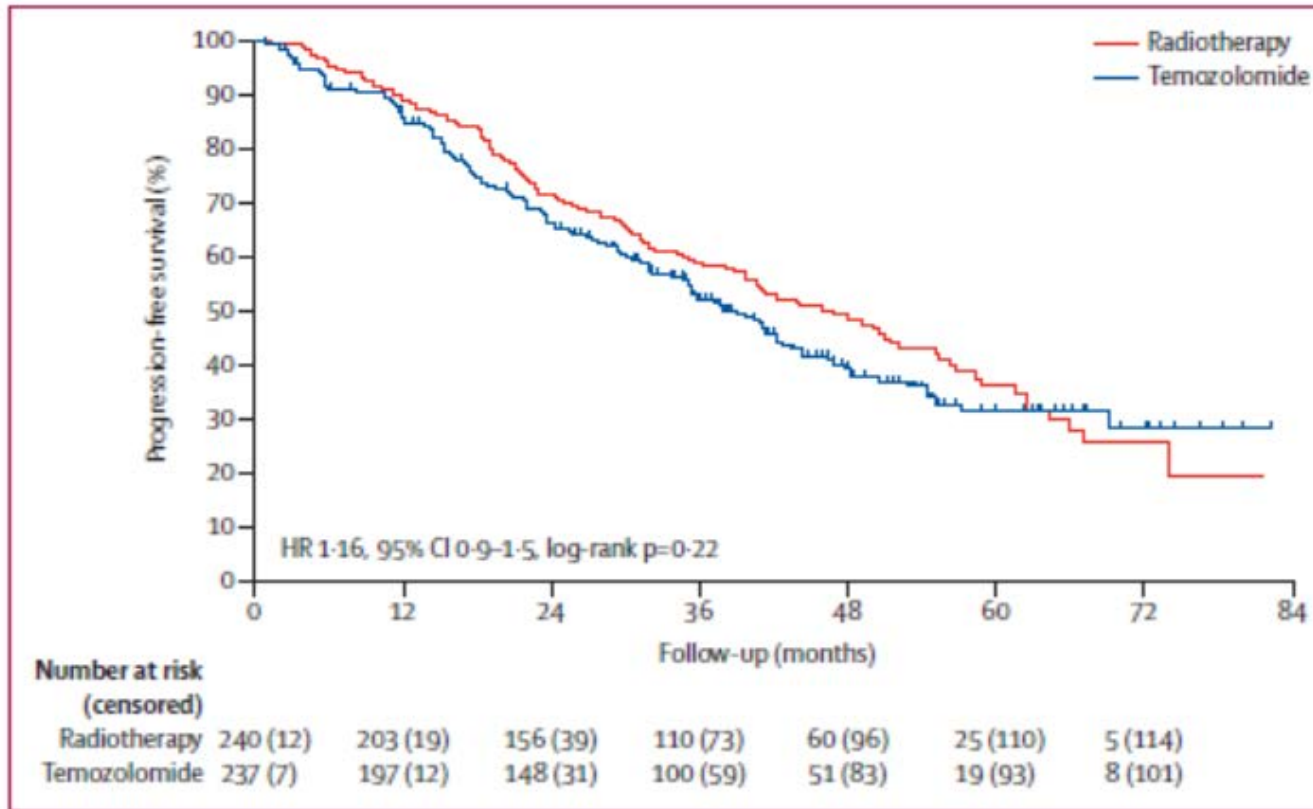


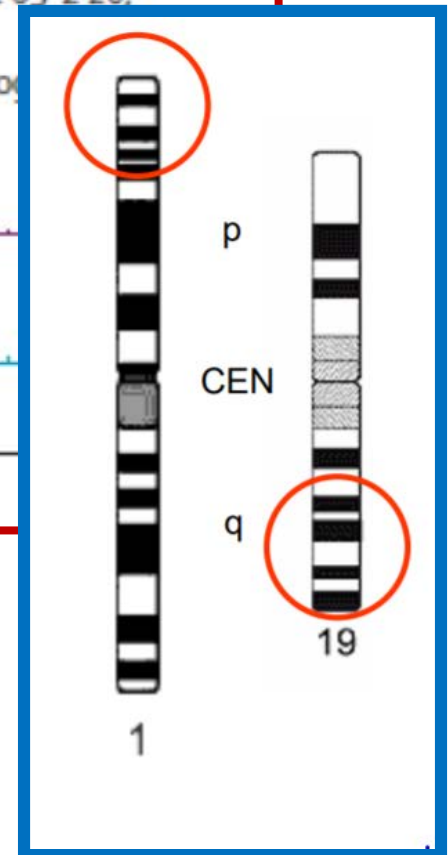
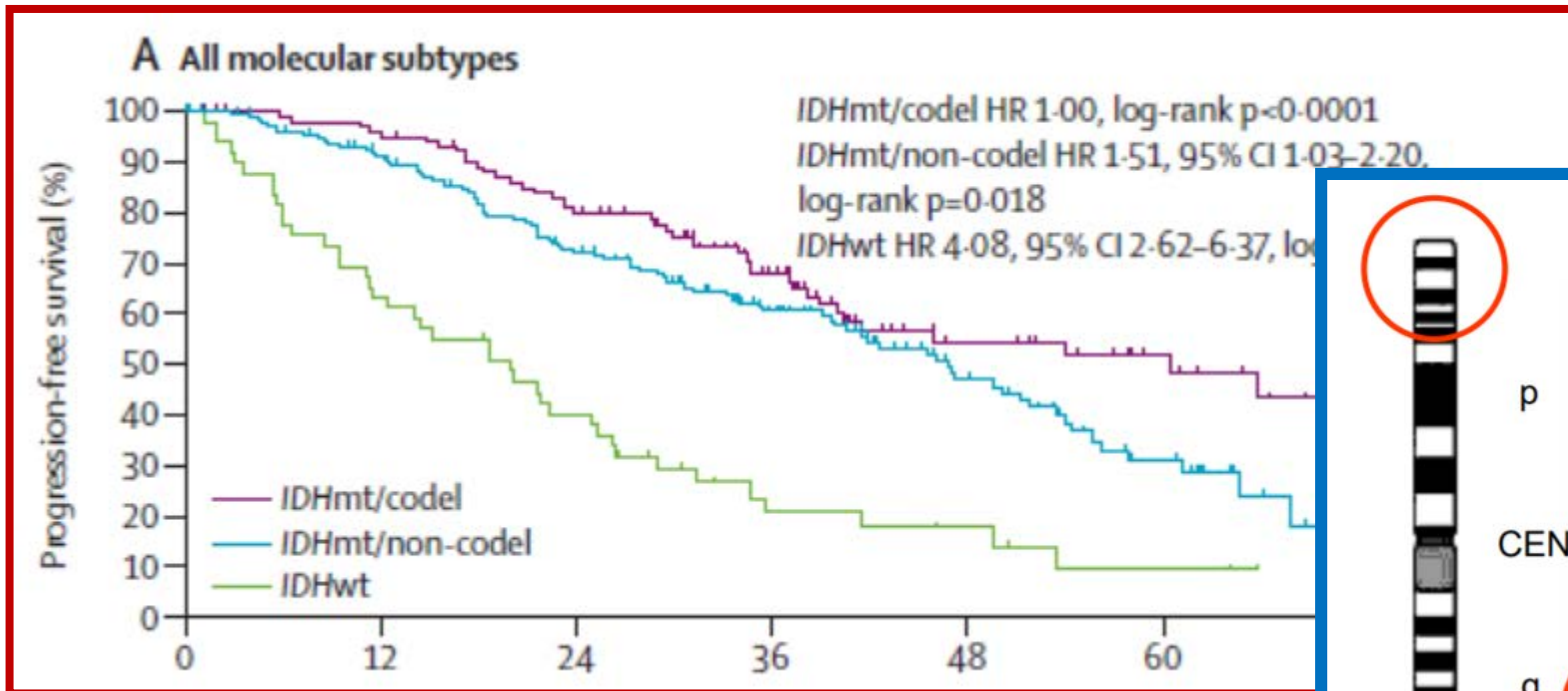
Figure 2: Progression-free survival

No significant difference in PFS in pts with LGG when treated with either radiotherapy alone or temozolomide chemotherapy alone





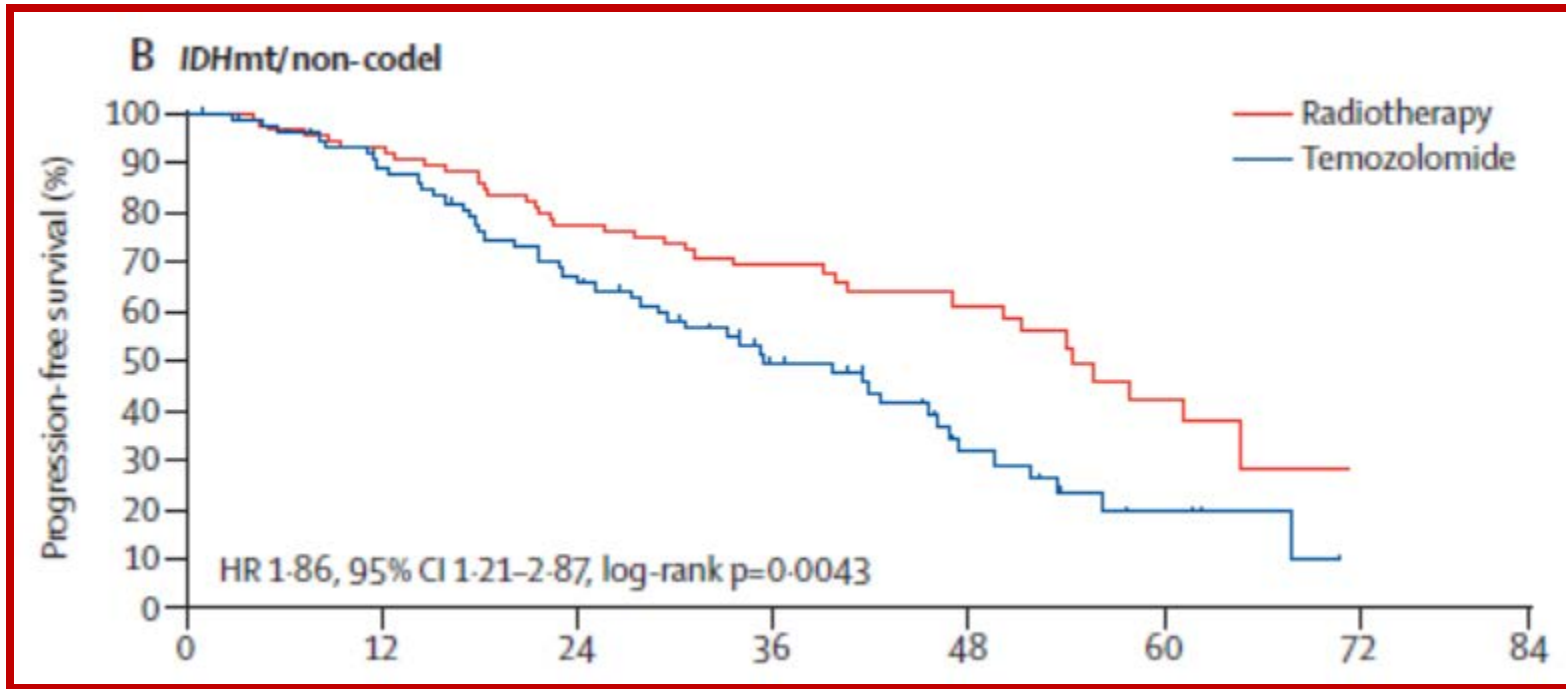
EORTC 22033-26033 - Secondary Endpoint: Molecular markers and outcome



	PFS (months)
IDHmt/codel	62
IDHmt/non-codel	48
IDHwt	20



EORTC 22033-26033 - Secondary Endpoint: Molecular markers and outcome



Pts with IDHmt/non-codel tumors had **a longer PFS when treated with RT than with TMZ** (median PFS 55 vs 36 months, **p= 0.0043**)





Health-related quality of life in patients with high-risk low-grade glioma (EORTC 22033-26033): a randomised, open-label, phase 3 intergroup study

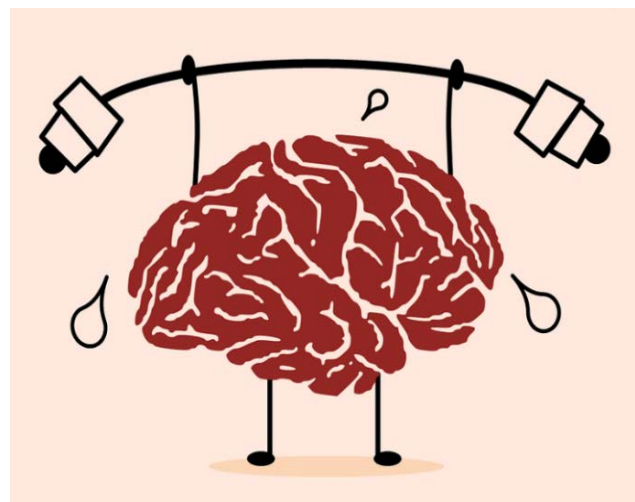


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Global health

Social functioning

Communication deficit



Visual disorder

Motor dysfunction

Drowsiness

Interpretation The effect of temozolomide chemotherapy or radiotherapy on HRQOL or global cognitive functioning did not differ in patients with low-grade glioma. These results do not support the choice of temozolomide alone over radiotherapy alone in patients with high-risk low-grade glioma.





Clinical Investigation

Phase 2 Study of Temozolomide-Based Chemoradiation Therapy for High-Risk Low-Grade Gliomas: Preliminary Results of Radiation Therapy Oncology Group 0424

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There is emerging evidence that addition of chemo-therapy to radiation therapy has survival benefits for patients with low-grade gliomas (LGGs). The 3-year overall survival rate of 73.1% for eligible high-risk LGG patients treated with radiation and concurrent and adjuvant temozolomide in Radiation Therapy Oncology Group 0424 is significantly higher than the a priori specified historical controls treated with radiation alone ($P < .001$) with acceptable toxicity.

3 ys OS rate
73% present study
54% historical controls





PLANNED/ONGOING TRIALS WITH MOLECULAR INCLUSION CRITERIA

NEW CODEL phase III trial (RTOG/EORTC)

RT+PCV vs RT+TMZ in 1p/19q codeleted gr III e II

Primary endpoint: PFS and OS

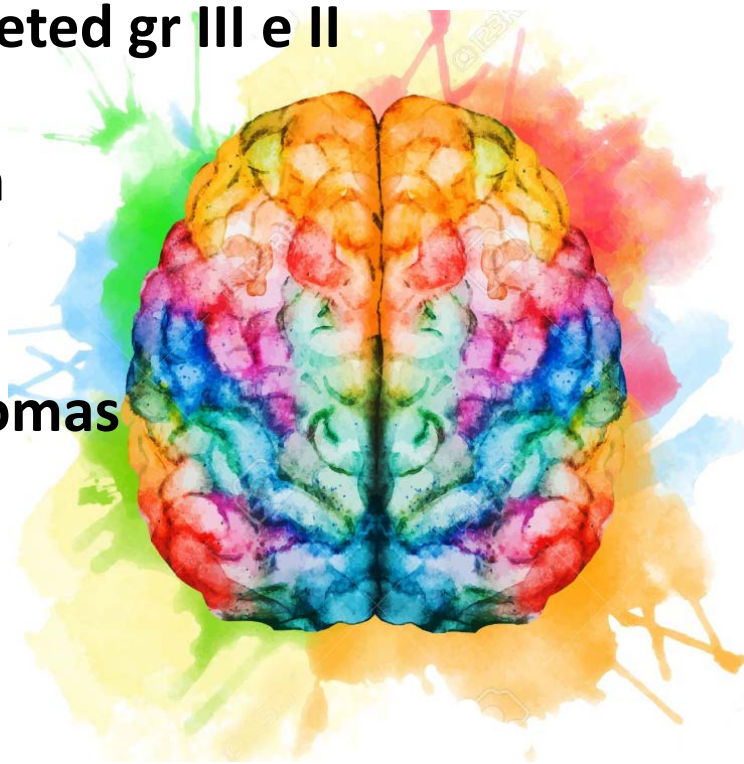
Secondary endpoint: neurocognition

POLO phase III trial (ANOCEF)

PCV vs RT+PCV in IDH1 mut gr II gliomas

Primary endpoint: neurocognition

Secondary endpoint: PFS and OS





European Association for Neuro-Oncology (EANO) guideline

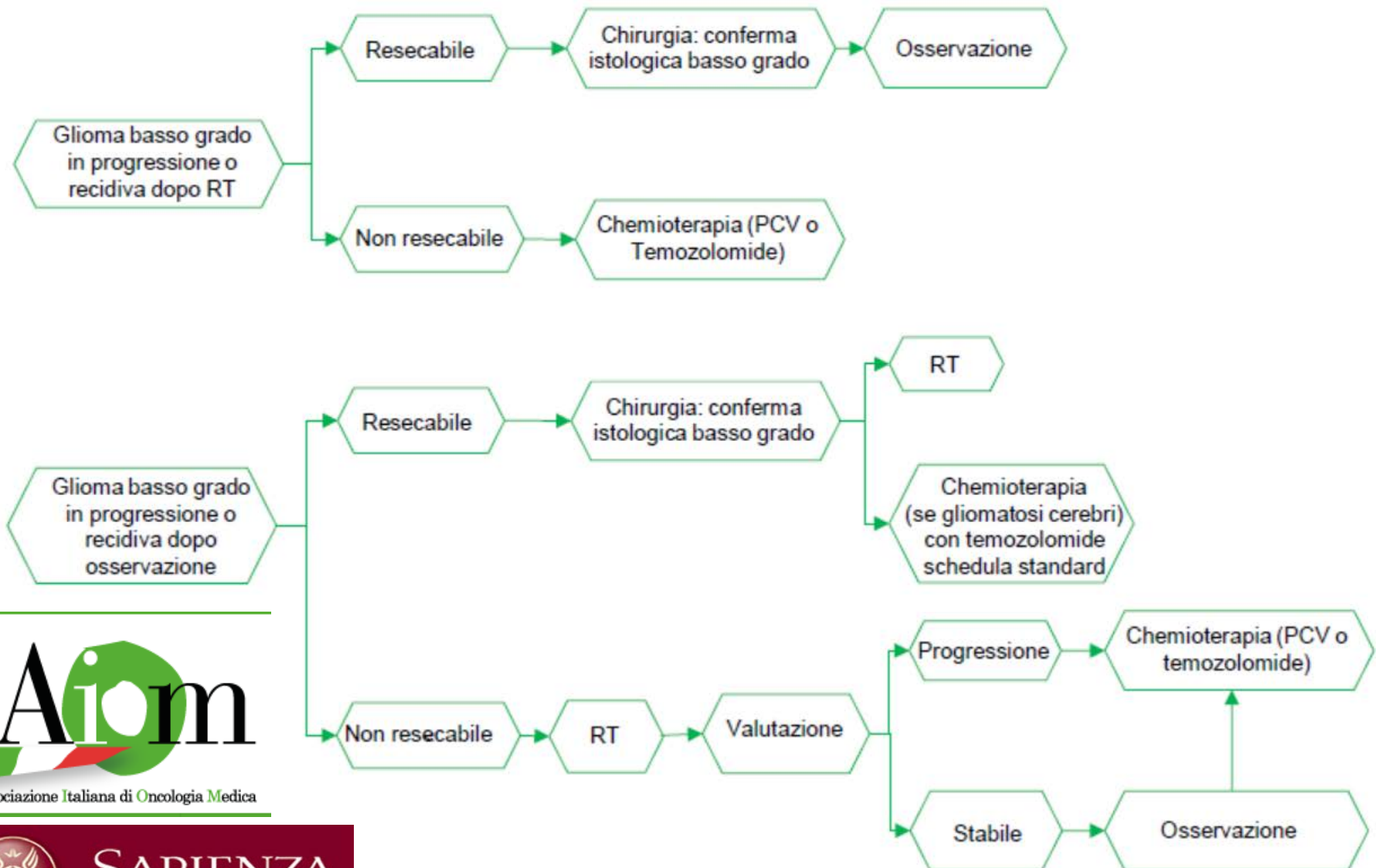
	First-line treatment*	Salvage therapies†‡	Comments and references
Diffuse astrocytic and oligodendroglial tumours			
Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	Watch-and-wait or radiotherapy followed by PCV (or temozolomide plus radiotherapy followed by temozolomide)	Nitrosourea (or temozolomide rechallenge or bevacizumab§)	RTOG 9802 trial ¹⁵ and extrapolation from WHO grade III tumours ¹⁶
Gemistocytic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	Watch-and-wait or radiotherapy followed by PCV (or temozolomide plus radiotherapy followed by temozolomide)	Nitrosourea (or temozolomide rechallenge or bevacizumab§)	..
Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-wild-type	Watch-and-wait (remains controversial), radiotherapy, radiotherapy followed by PCV, or temozolomide and radiotherapy followed by temozolomide (according to MGMT status [remains controversial])	Temozolomide, or nitrosourea (or temozolomide rechallenge) or bevacizumab§	Extrapolation from IDH-wild-type glioblastoma ¹⁷
Diffuse astrocytoma, not otherwise specified	Watch-and-wait or radiotherapy followed by PCV (or temozolomide plus radiotherapy followed by temozolomide)	Nitrosourea (or temozolomide rechallenge or bevacizumab§)	..
Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted			
Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted	Watch-and-wait or radiotherapy followed by PCV	Temozolomide or bevacizumab§	Extrapolation from WHO grade III tumours ^{21,23} and RTOG 9802 trial ¹⁵
Oligodendroglioma, not otherwise specified	Watch-and-wait or radiotherapy followed by PCV	Temozolomide or bevacizumab§	Extrapolation from WHO grade III tumours ^{21,23} and RTOG 9802
Other astrocytic tumours			
Pilocytic astrocytoma	Surgery only	Surgery followed by radiotherapy	..
Pilomyxoid astrocytoma	Surgery only	Surgery	..
Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	Surgery only	Surgery	..
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	Surgery only	Surgery	..

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RECIDIVA/PROGRESSIONE di LGG





FOLLOW UP

- Follow up clinico-strumentale
- Esami bioumorali con dosaggio dell'antiepilettico



	RM cerebrale gadolinio
CHT	3 mesi
1st year	4 mesi
> 1st year	6 mesi





**Grazie per
l'attenzione!**

- ❖ Le modalità di trattamento e le sequenze ottimali in pz affetti da LGG risultano controverse
- ❖ Ad oggi il principale fattore prognostico risulta essere l'assetto molecolare del tumore, predittivo dell'aggressività e della risposta ai trattamenti
- ❖ RT postoperatoria aumenta significativamente PFS e il controllo delle crisi epilettiche
- ❖ L'obiettivo è bilanciare un effetto favorevole sulla PFS rispetto alla tossicità a lungo termine in una popolazione di giovani pazienti

