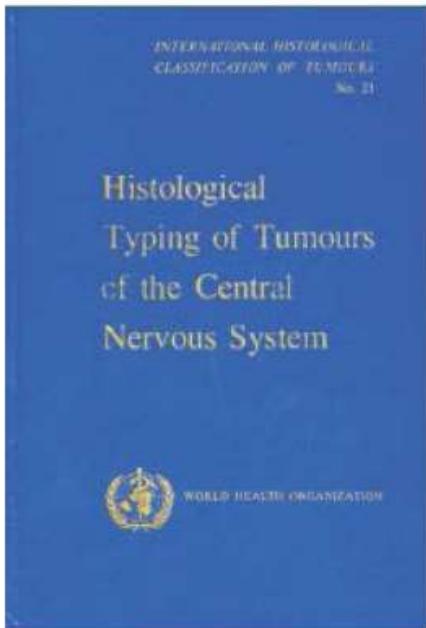


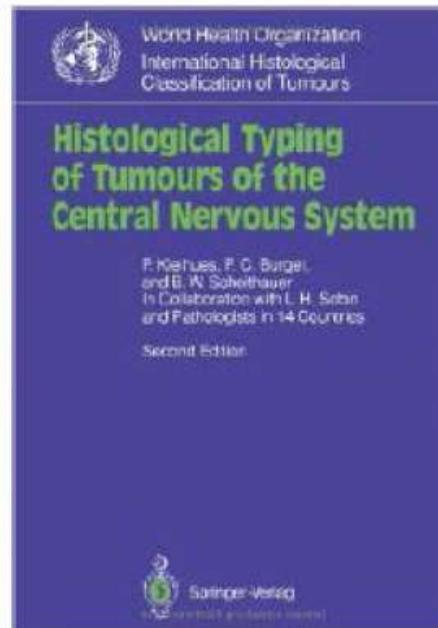
# Epidemiologi, etiologi og patologi av primære CNS tumores

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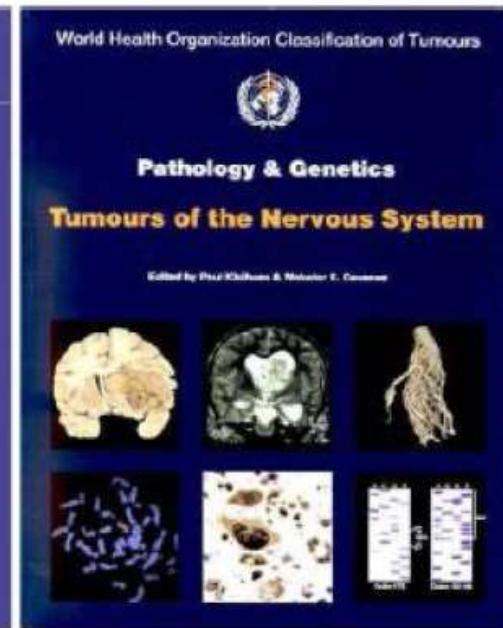
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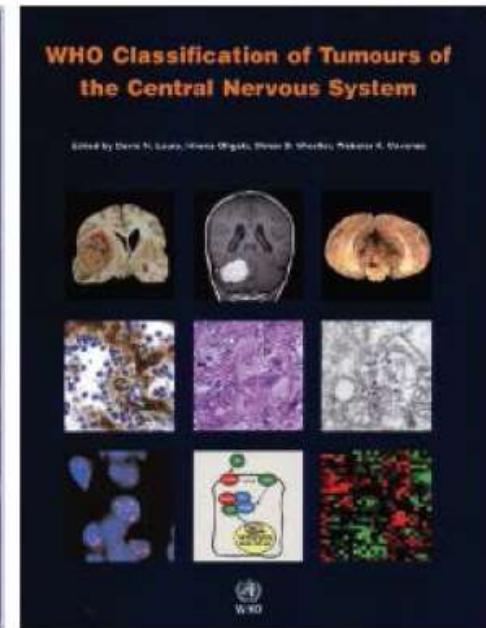
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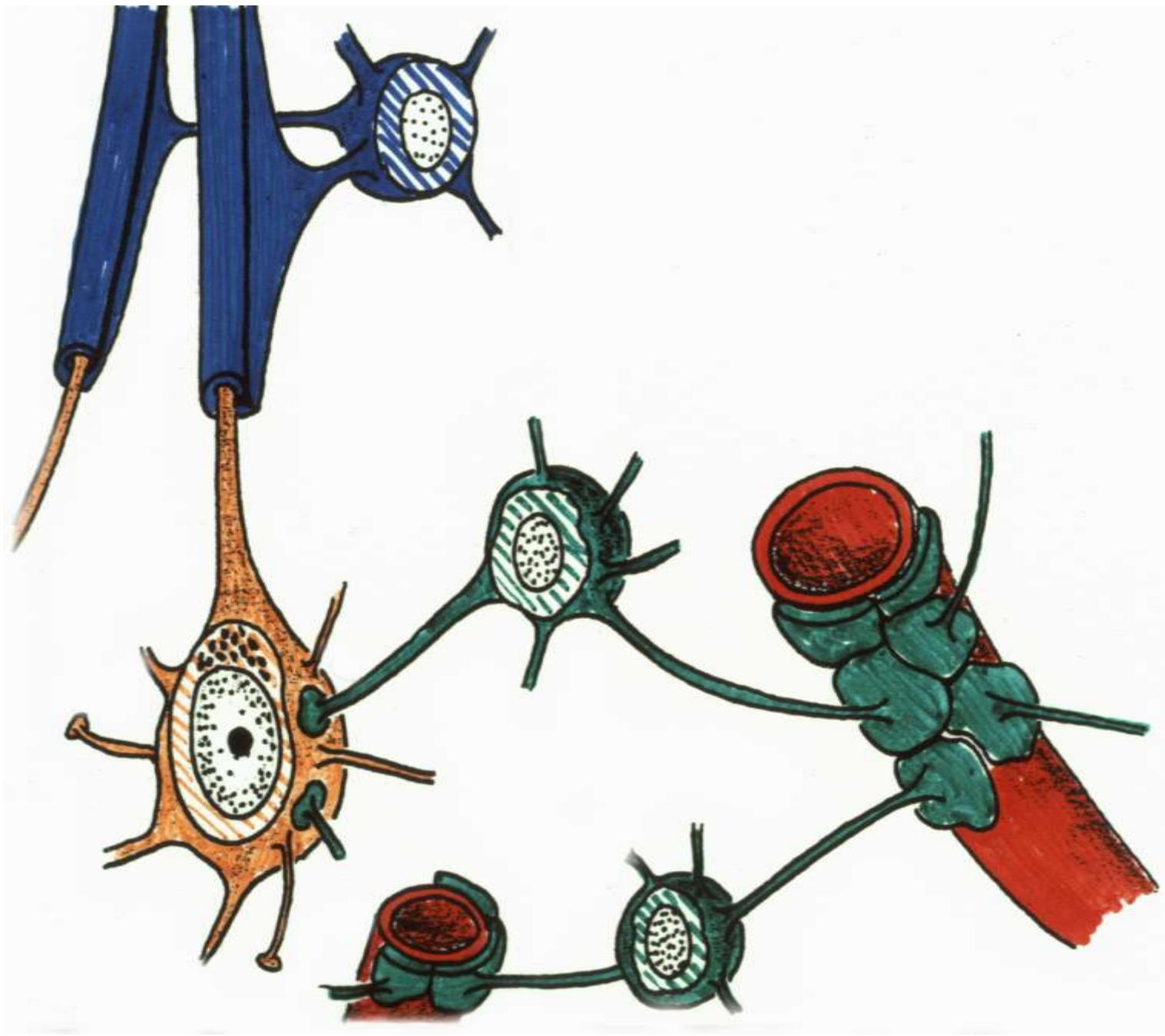


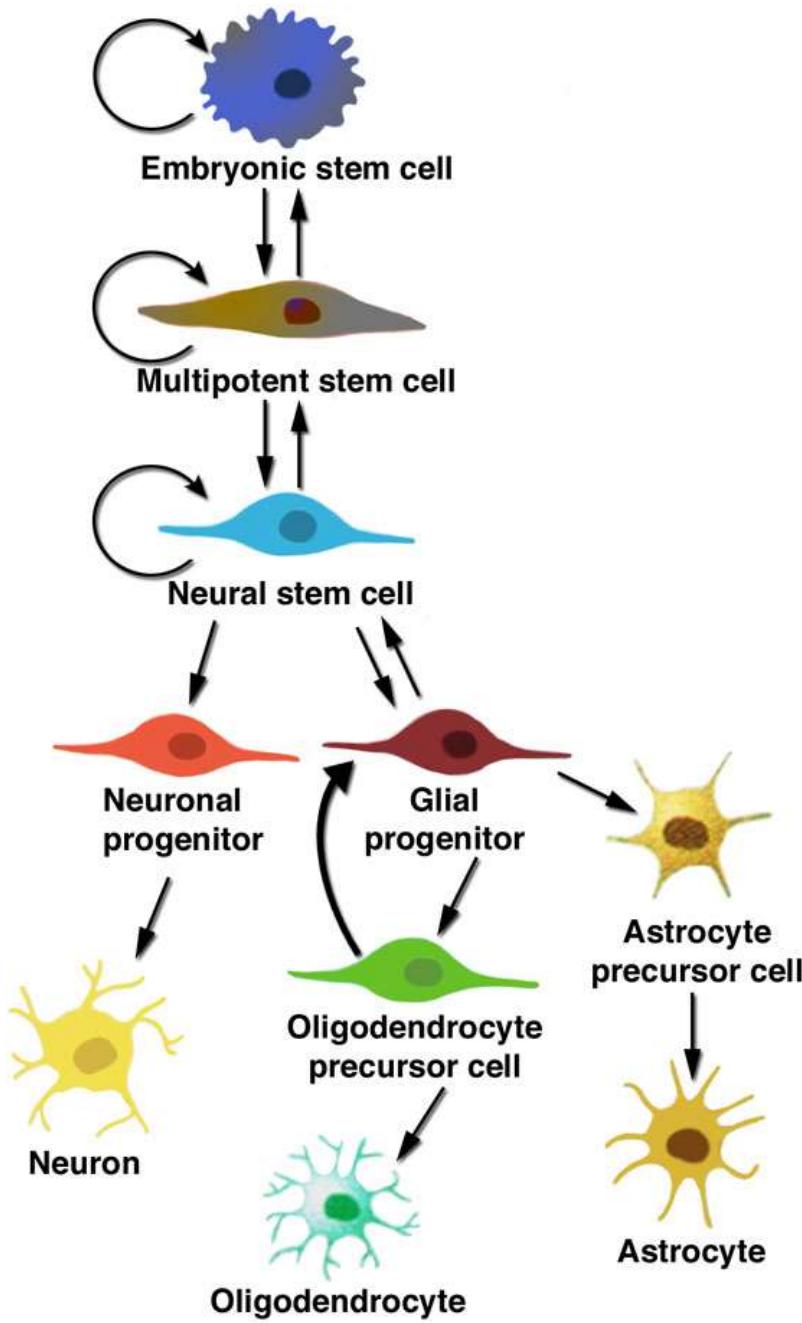
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- Dominated by a morphologic approach
  - Histological classification on the basis of similarity with putative cells of origin (normal brain cells)



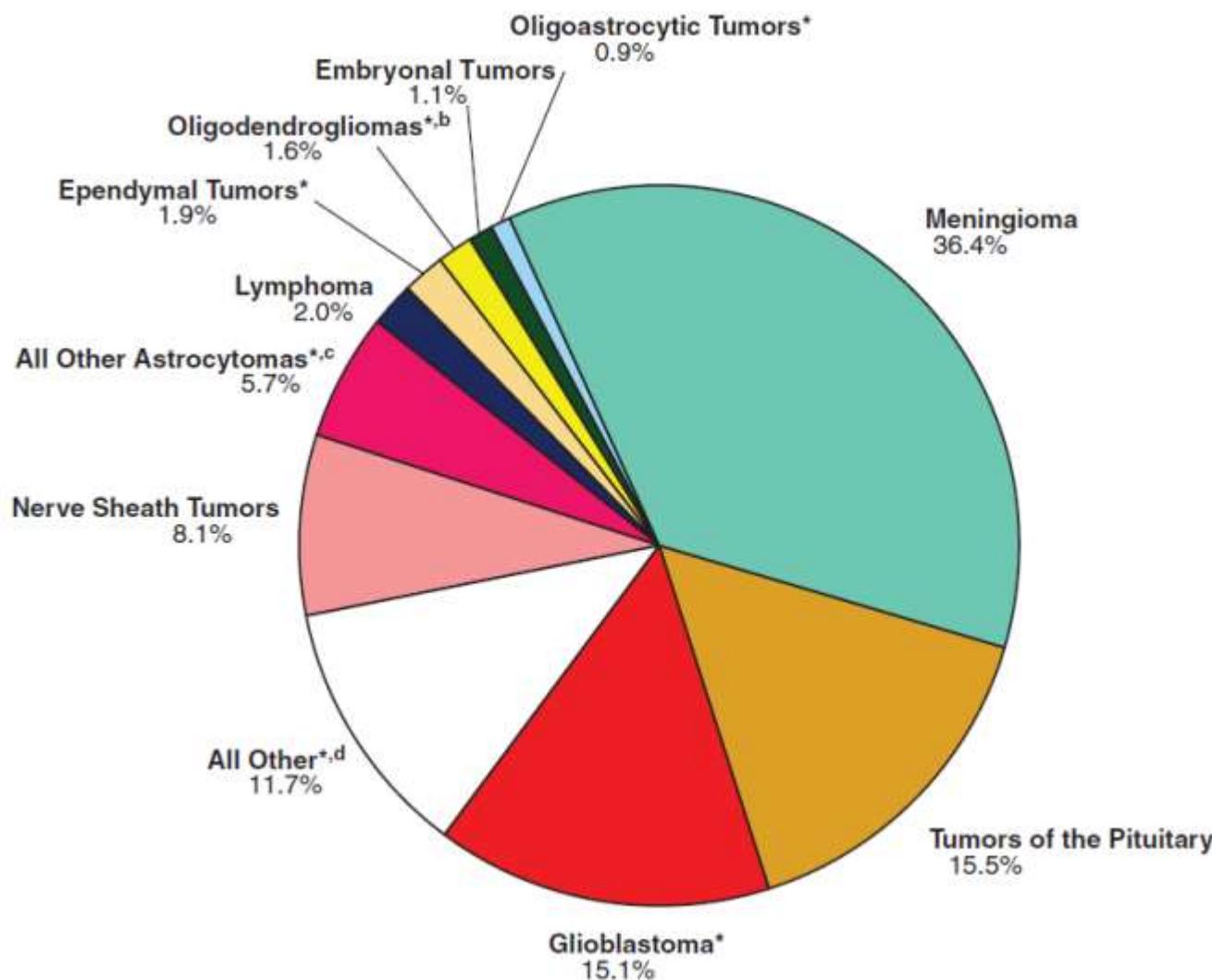


# Biological Grading of Brain Tumors

- Cellularity
- Cellular and nuclear polymorphism
- Mitotic and proliferative activity
- Vascular proliferates
- Tumor necroses

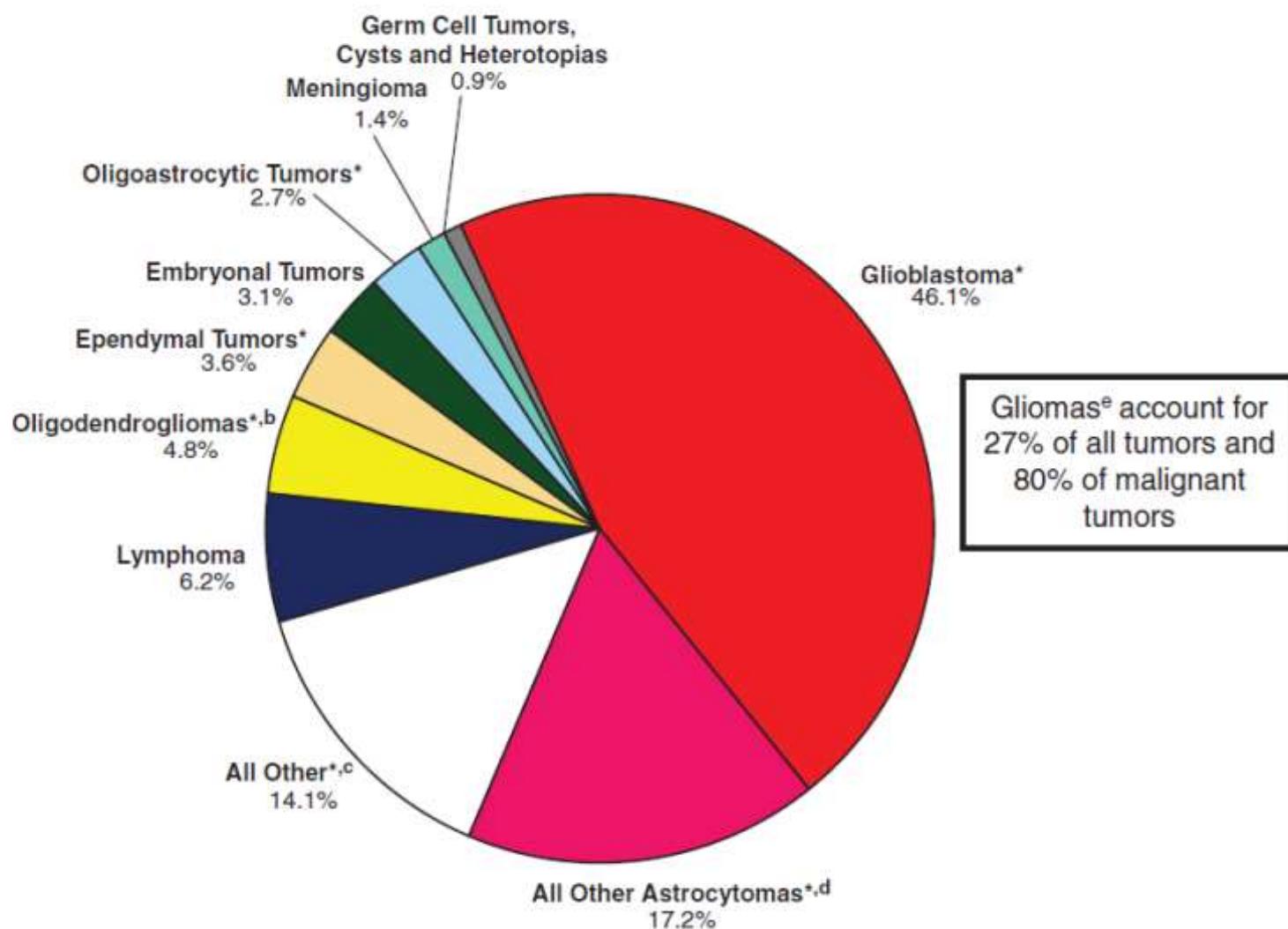
• Benign Tumor	WHO Grade I
• Signs of Atypia	WHO Grade II
• Signs of Anaplasia	WHO Grade III
• Highly malignant Tumor	WHO Grade IV

# Distribution of Primary Brain and CNS Tumors



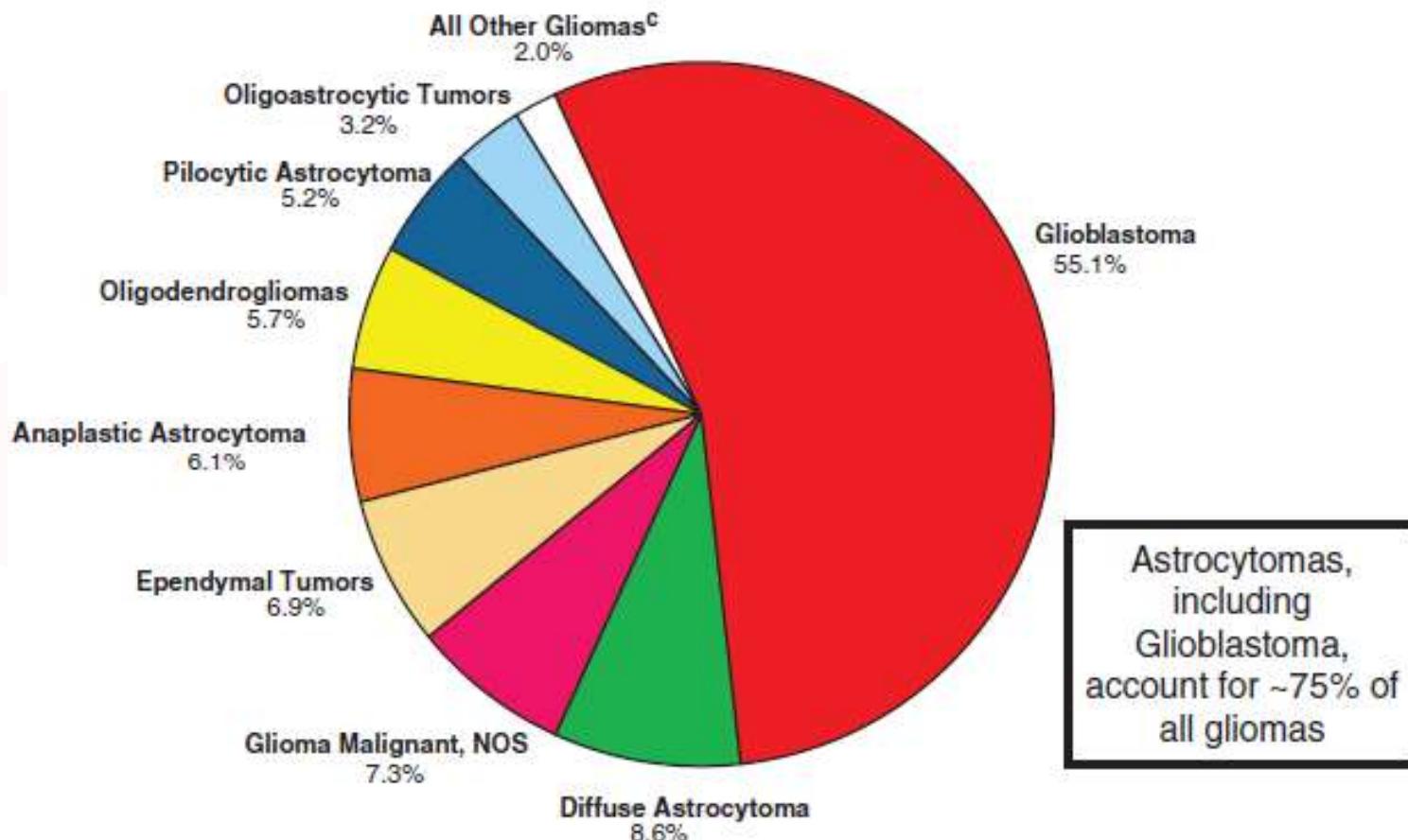
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# Distribution of Malignant Primary Brain / CNS Tumors



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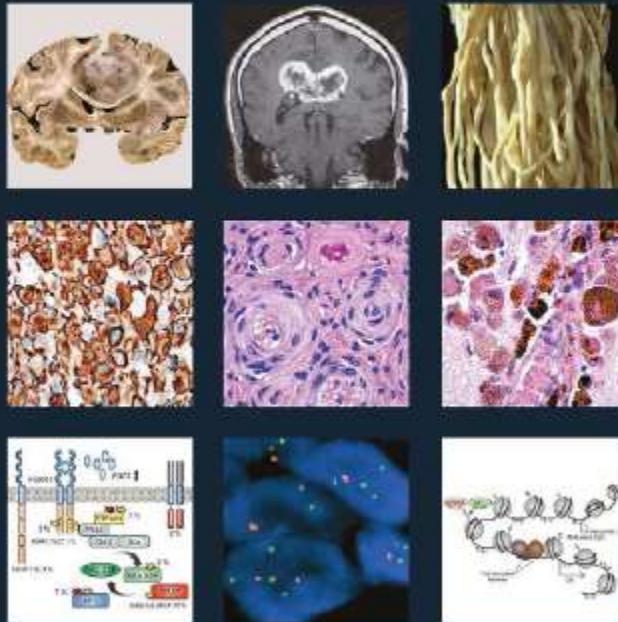
# Distribution of Primary Brain and CNS Gliomas



# WHO Classification of CNS Tumors

## WHO Classification of Tumours of the Central Nervous System

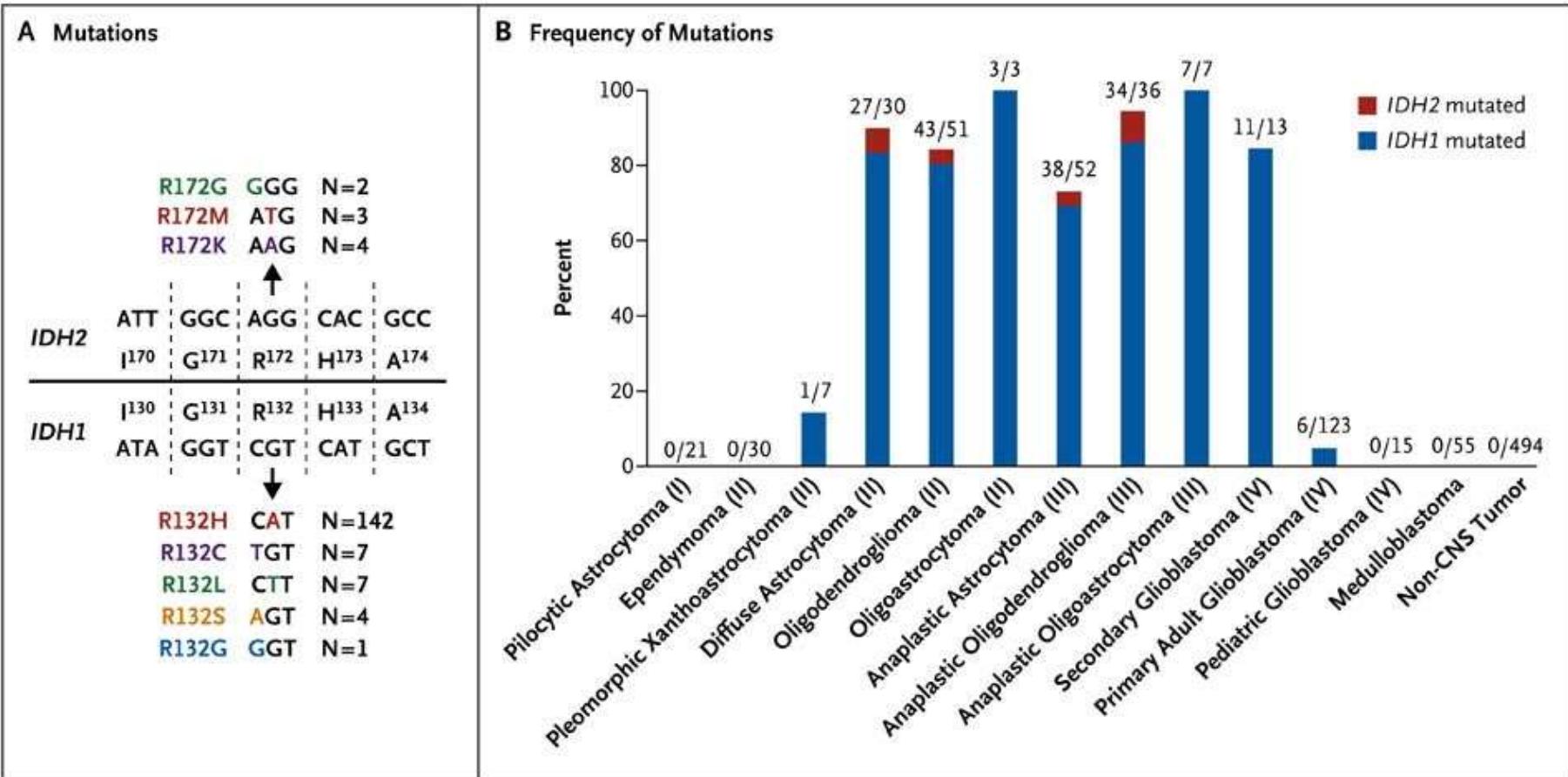
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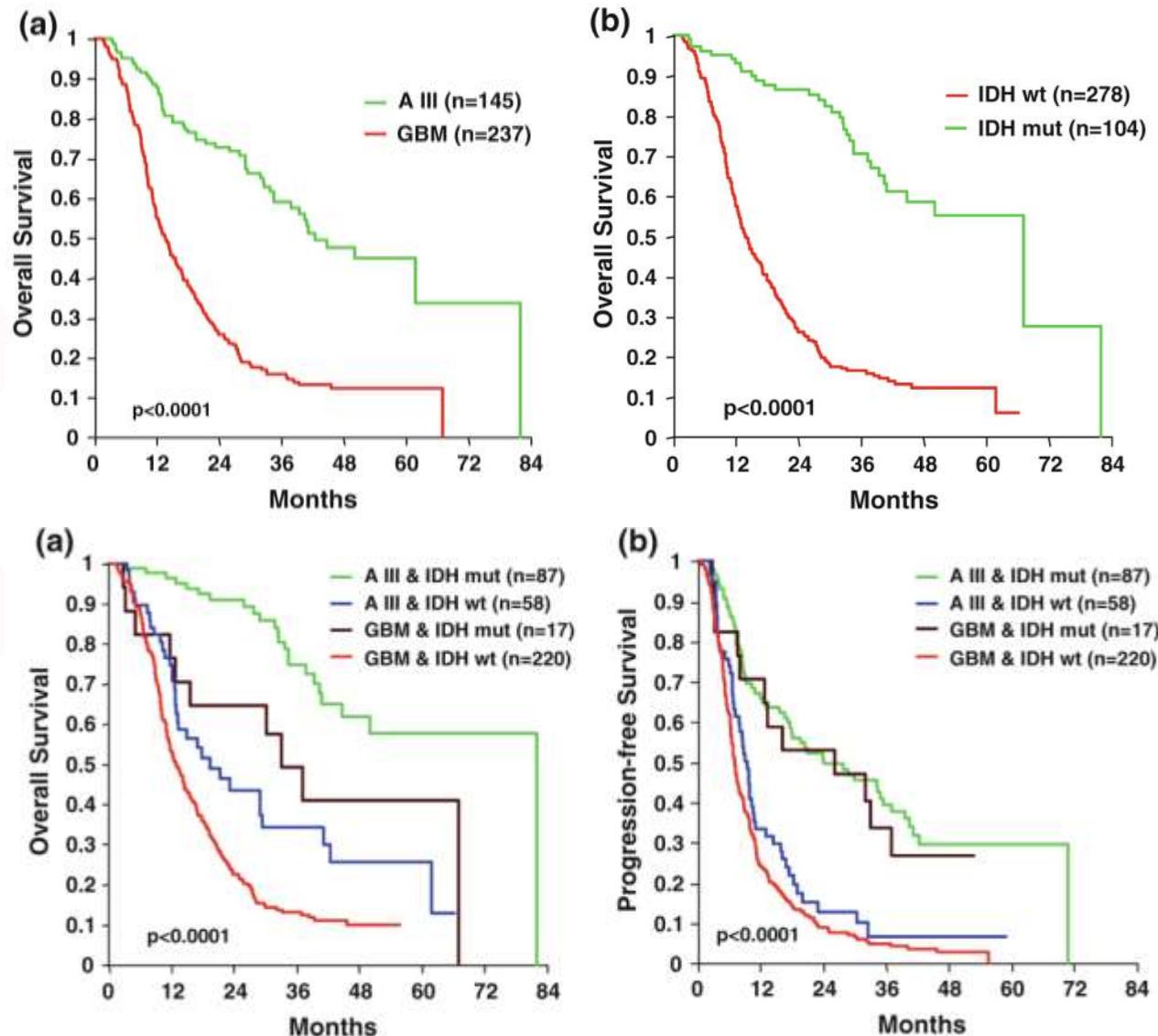
- Combined histological-molecular classification
  - Incorporation of well-established molecular parameters
  - Layered approach with histopathological diagnosis, WHO grade and molecular profile as integrated diagnosis

Revised 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2016

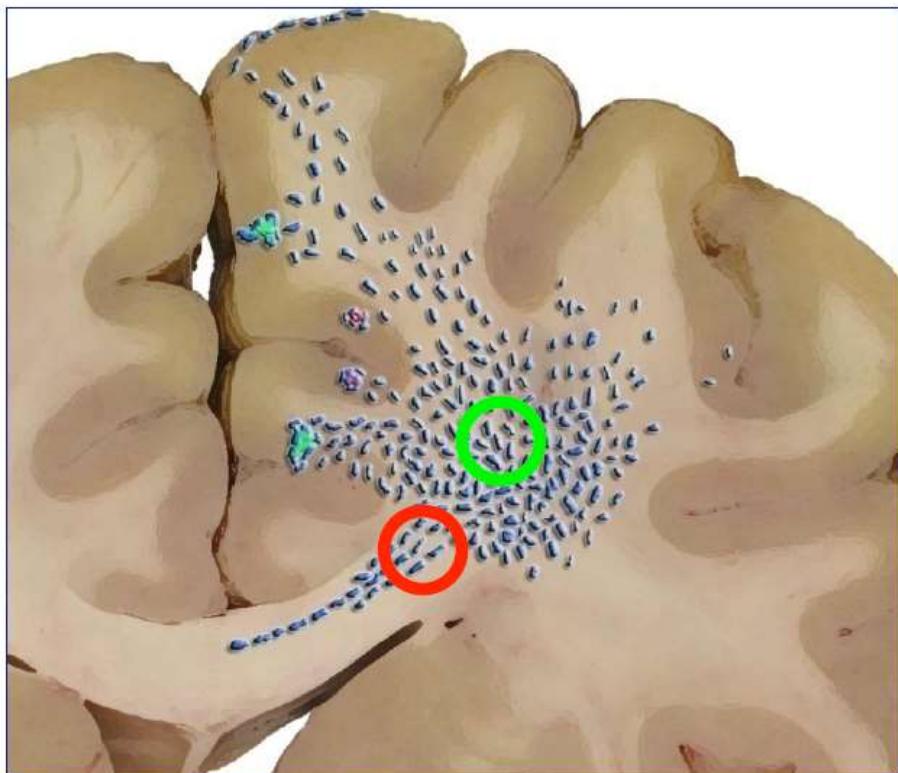
# *IDH1* and *IDH2* Mutations in Human Gliomas



# Isocytate-Dehydrogenase (IDH)

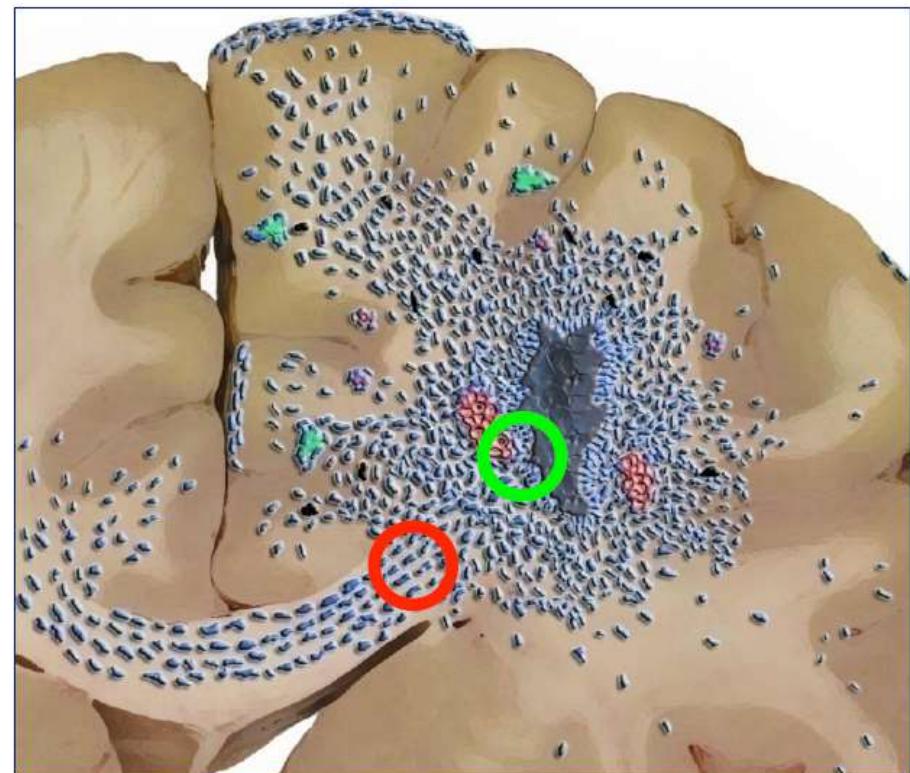


# Cave-sampling error!



low grade diffuse glioma

- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= true)
- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= true)



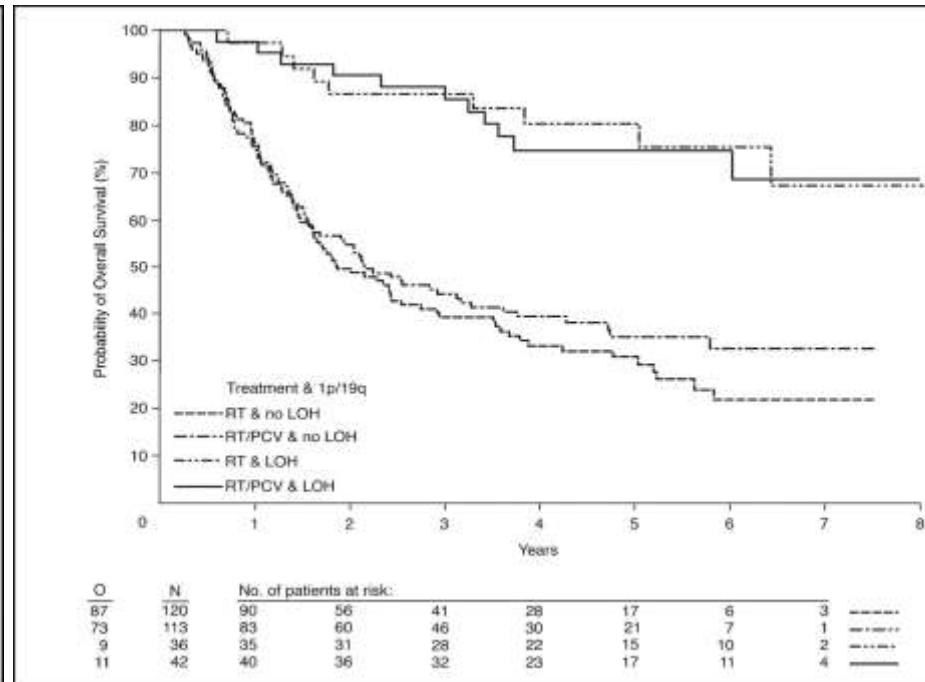
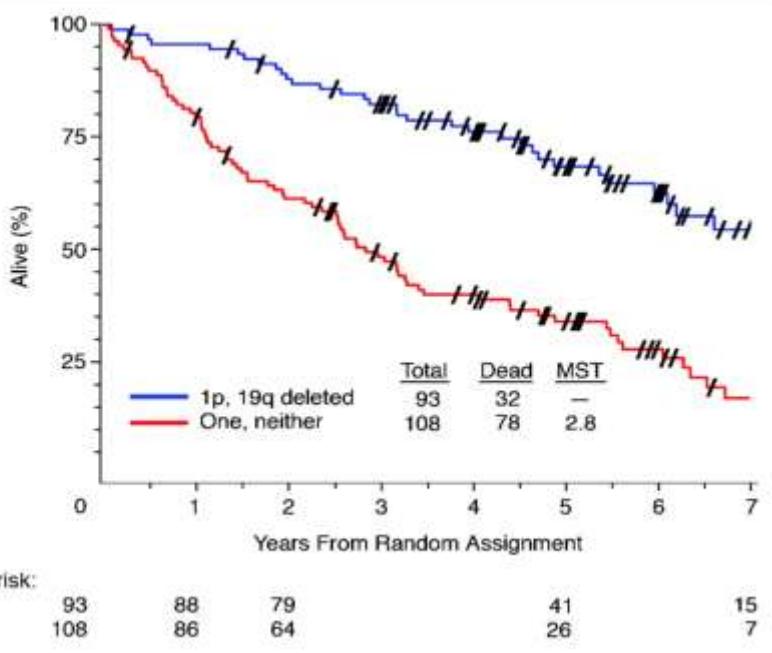
high grade diffuse glioma

- glioblastoma (= true)
- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= false!)

# Inter-observer variation in glioma diagnosis



# Prognostic value of 1p/19q loss



Cairncross et al., RTOG

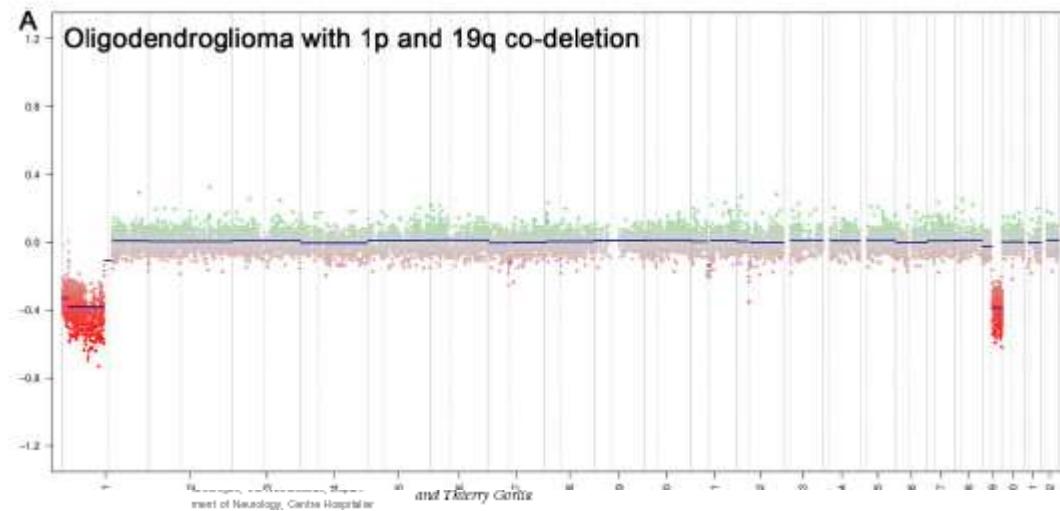
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ORIGINAL REP

## Phase III Trial of Chemotherapy Plus Radiotherapy Compared With Radiotherapy Alone for Pure and Anaplastic Oligodendrogloma: Intergroup Radiation Therapy Oncology Group Trial 9402

*Gregory Catroux, Brian Berkley, Edward Shaw, Robert Jenkins, Bernd Schelske, Don Jon Backner, Karen Fink, Latia Soaham, Normand Laperrière, Miroslav Mehrl, and Walin*



# Gliomas 2007 versus 2016

## 2007 WHO classification

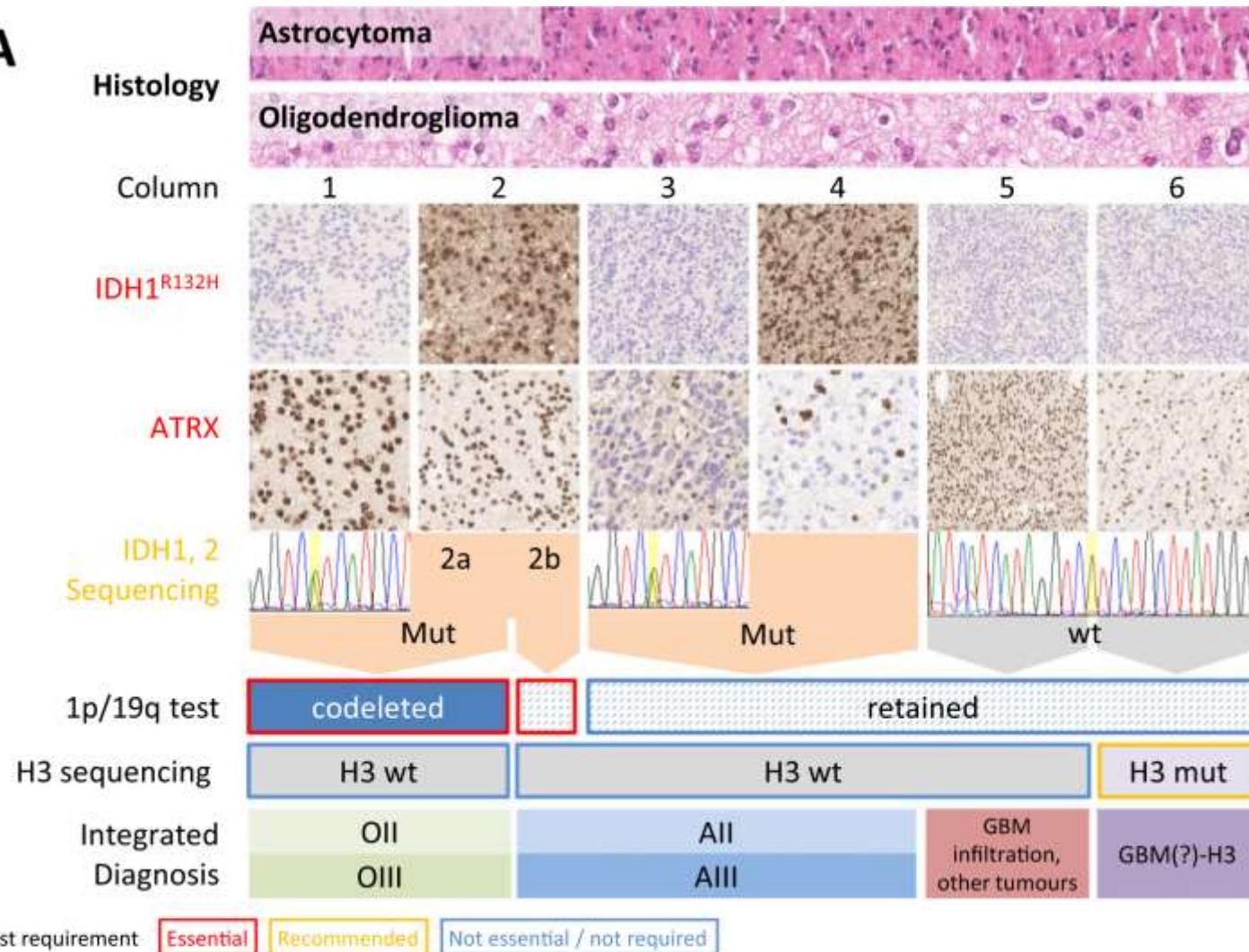
<b>Astrocytic tumours</b>	
Pilocytic astrocytoma	9421/1 <sup>1</sup>
Pilomyxoid astrocytoma	9425/3*
Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma	9384/1
Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	9424/3
Diffuse astrocytoma	9400/3
Fibrillary astrocytoma	9420/3
Gemistocytic astrocytoma	9411/3
Protoplasmic astrocytoma	9410/3
Anaplastic astrocytoma	9401/3
Glioblastoma	9440/3
Giant cell glioblastoma	9441/3
Gliosarcoma	9442/3
Gliomatosis cerebri	9381/3
<b>Oligodendroglial tumours</b>	
Oligodendroglioma	9450/3
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma	9451/3
<b>Oligoastrocytic tumours</b>	
Oligoastrocytoma	9382/3
Anaplastic oligoastrocytoma	9382/3

## 2016 WHO classification

<b>Diffuse astrocytic and oligodendroglial tumours</b>	
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Gemistocytic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	9411/3
<i>Diffuse astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype</i>	9400/3
Diffuse astrocytoma, NOS	9400/3
Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-mutant	9401/3
<i>Anaplastic astrocytoma, IDH-wildtype</i>	9401/3
Anaplastic astrocytoma, NOS	9401/3
Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype	9440/3
Giant cell glioblastoma	9441/3
Gliosarcoma	9442/3
<i>Epithelioid glioblastoma</i>	9440/3
Glioblastoma, IDH-mutant	9445/3*
Glioblastoma, NOS	9440/3
Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27M-mutant	9385/3*
Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted	9450/3
Oligodendroglioma, NOS	9450/3
Anaplastic oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted	9451/3
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# IDH1 and ATRX IHC for Glioma Classification

A



*Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology* (2015), **41**, 694–720

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ATRX = Alpha Thalassemia/Mental Retardation Syndrome X-Linked

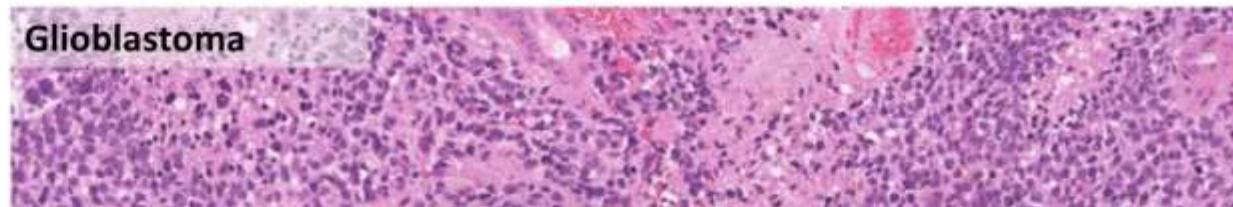
**Invited review: Diagnostic, prognostic and predictive relevance of molecular markers in gliomas**

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# IDH1 and ATRX IHC for Glioma Classification

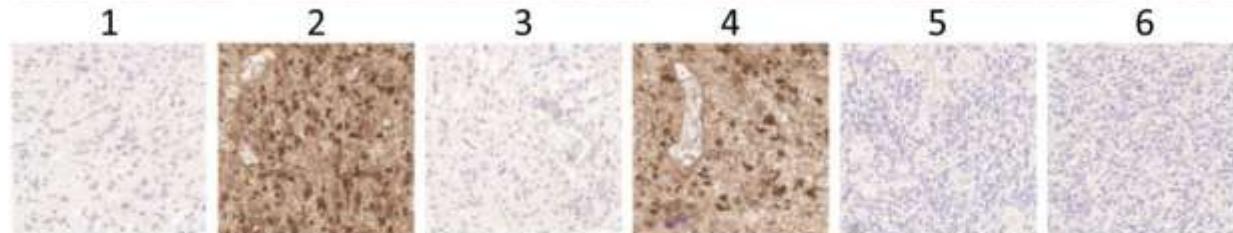
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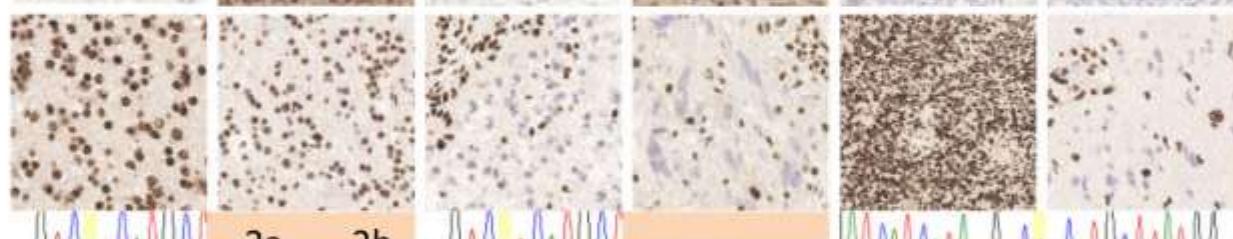


Column

IDH1<sup>R132H</sup>



ATRX



IDH1, 2  
Sequencing



1p/19q test

codeleted

retained

H3 sequencing

H3 wt

H3 mut

Integrated  
Diagnosis

OIII

GBM-IDH

GBM

GBM-H3

Test requirement

Essential

Recommended

Not essential / not required

# Diffuse glioma – integrated diagnosis

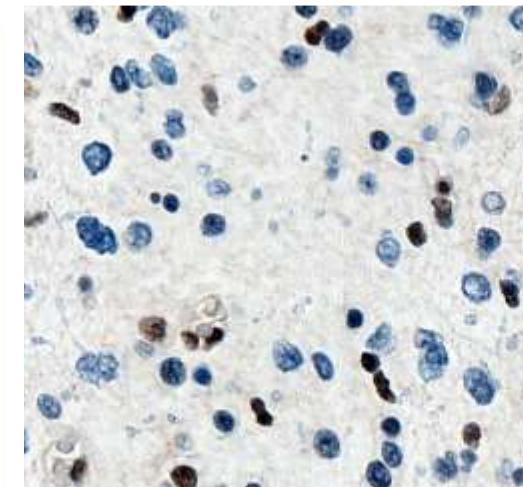
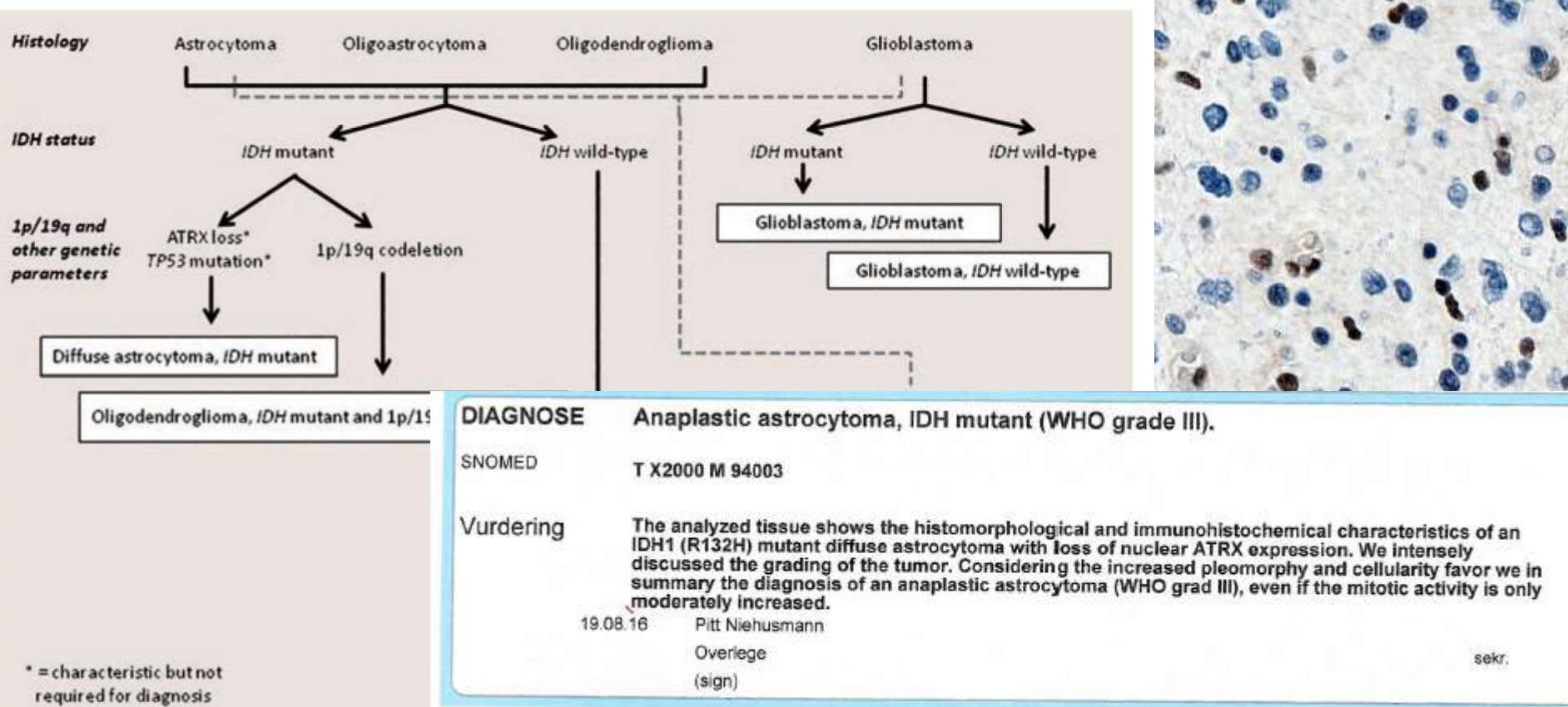
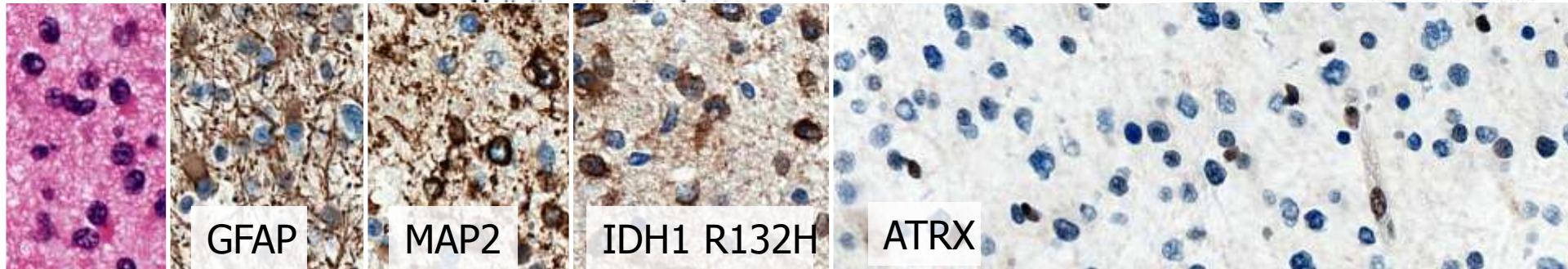


Fig. 1.01 Diffuse gliomas: from histology, *IDH*

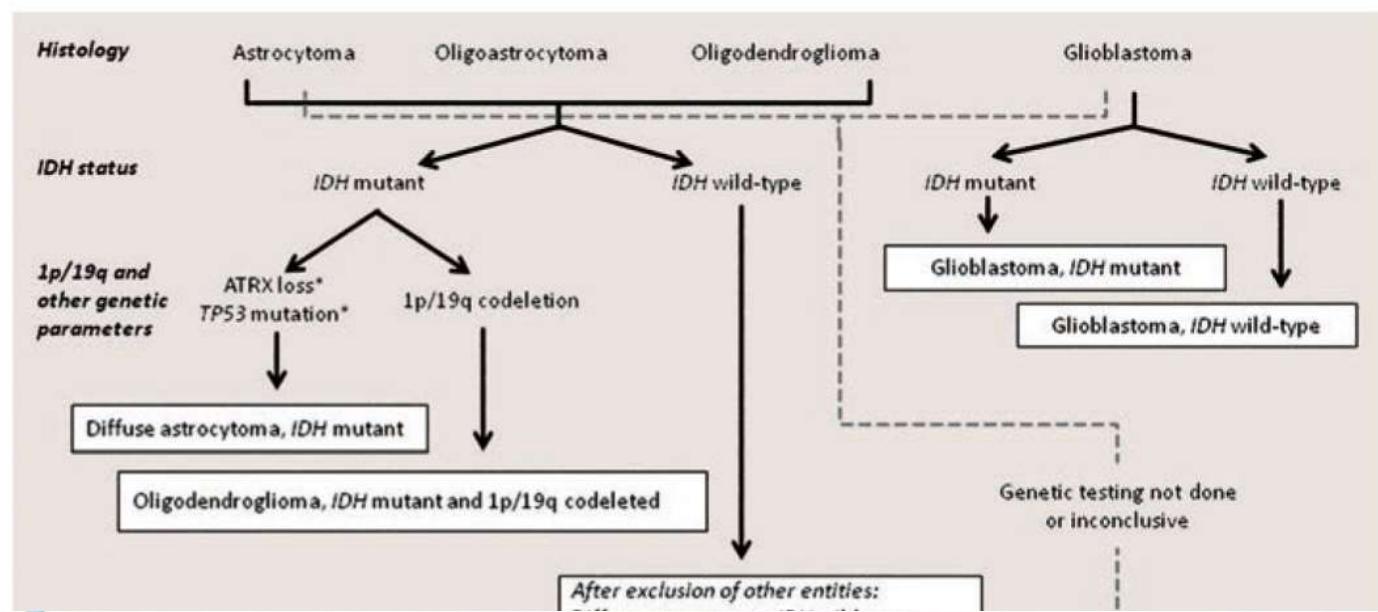
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# Diffuse glioma – integrated diagnosis



~~FORELØPIG  
DIAGNOSE~~ Diffuse glioma, IDH mutant.

## ENDELIG SVAR

In the meantime we received the results from the molecular pathological MLPA-analysis, which showed evidence for a combined loss of 1p/19q (see our MP16 6022). The tumor fulfills therefore the criteria for the diagnosis of an oligodendrogloma, IDH mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted (WHO grade II).

**ENDELIG  
DIAGNOSE** Oligodendrogloma, IDH mutant and 1p/19q-codeleted (WHO grade II).

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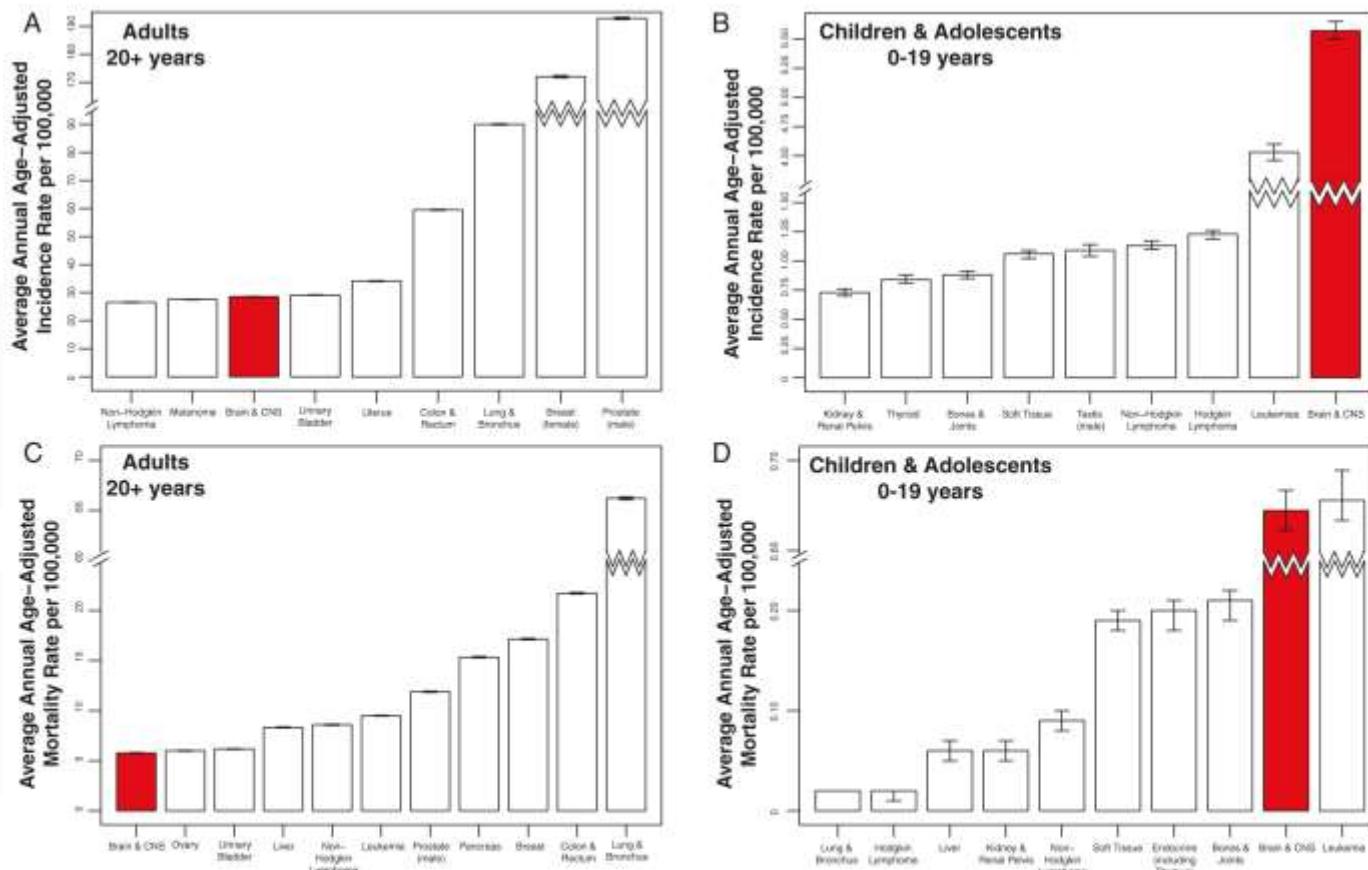
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# Incidence and mortality of CNS tumors (USA 2008-2012)



a. All incidence rates other than Brain & CNS Tumors were estimated using United States Cancer Statistics (USCS). USCS data from 2012 were not available at time of publication.

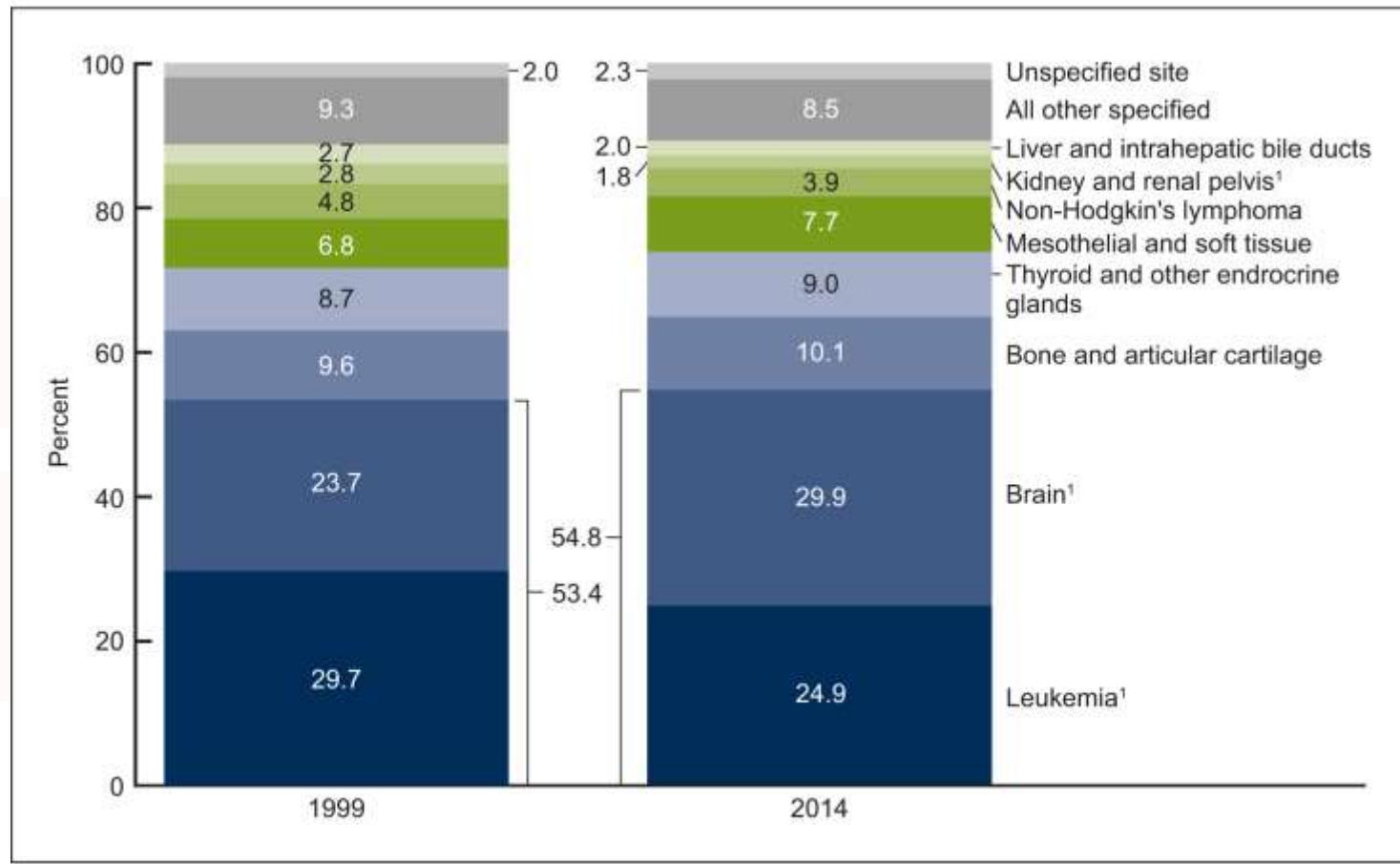
**Fig. 2.** Average Annual Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates<sup>a</sup> of All Primary Brain and CNS Tumors in Comparison to Other Common Cancers for A) Adults (Age 20+ years) and B) Children and Adolescents (Age 0-19 years) and Mortality Rates of All Primary Brain and CNS Tumors in Comparison to Other Common Cancers in C) Adults (Age 20+ years) and D) Children and Adolescents (Age 0-19 years), CBTRUS Statistical Report: NPCR and SEER 2008-2012, USCS 2008-2011<sup>b</sup>, NCVS 2008-2012.

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# Pediatric cancer death rates (USA) II

Figure 4. Percent distribution of cancer deaths for children and adolescents aged 1–19 years, by anatomical site: United States, 1999 and 2014

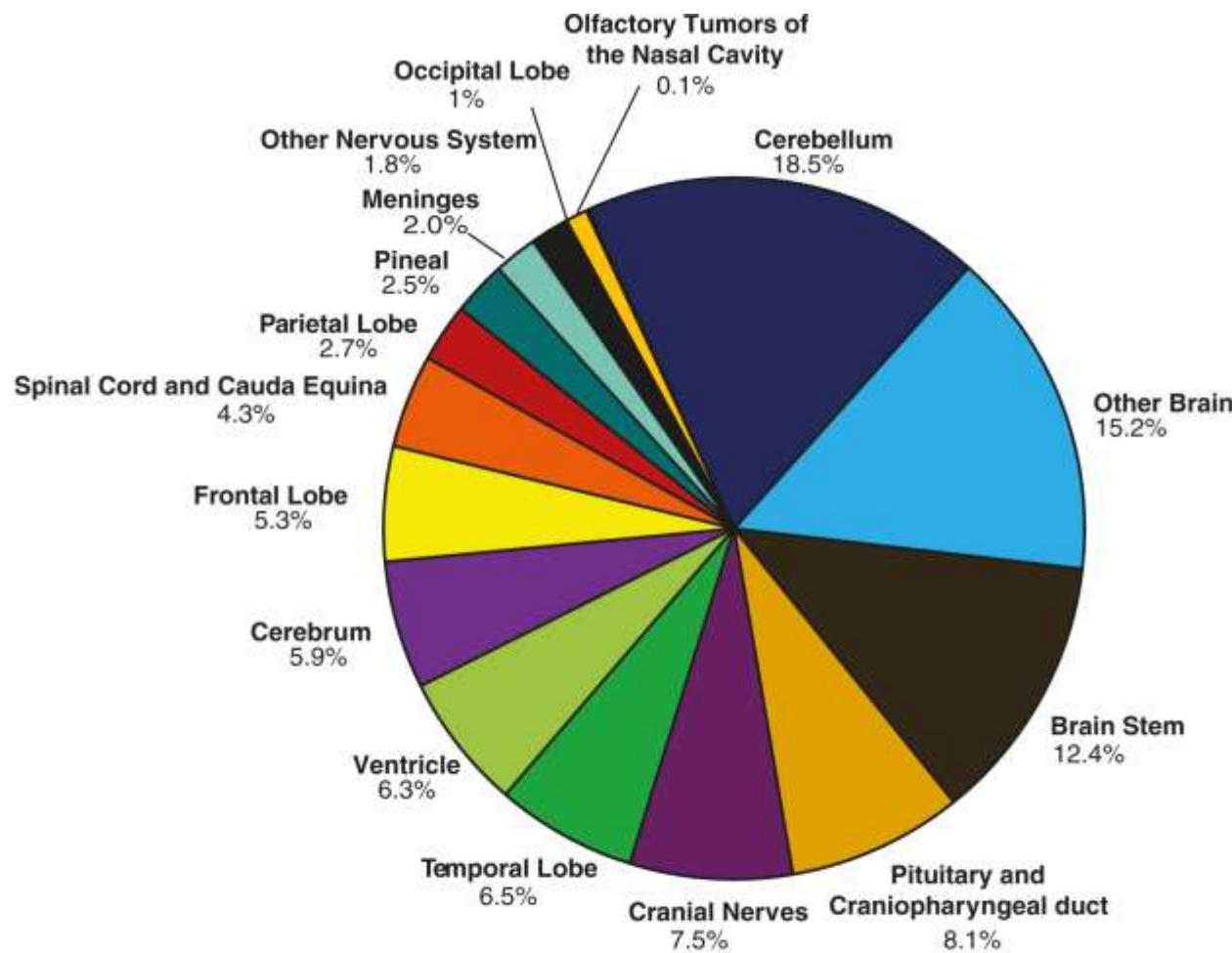


<sup>1</sup>Difference in percentages for 1999 and 2014 was statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ).

NOTE: Access data table for Figure 4 at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db257\\_table.pdf#4](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db257_table.pdf#4).

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, ICD-10 underlying cause-of-death codes: Leukemia (C91–C95), brain cancer (C71), bone and articular cartilage (C40–C41), thyroid and other endocrine glands (C73–C75), mesothelial and soft tissue (C45–C49), non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (C82–C85), kidney and renal pelvis (C64–C65), liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (C22), all other specified sites not shown separately (C00–C97), and unspecified site (C80).

# Regional distribution of CNS-tumors in patients < 20 years



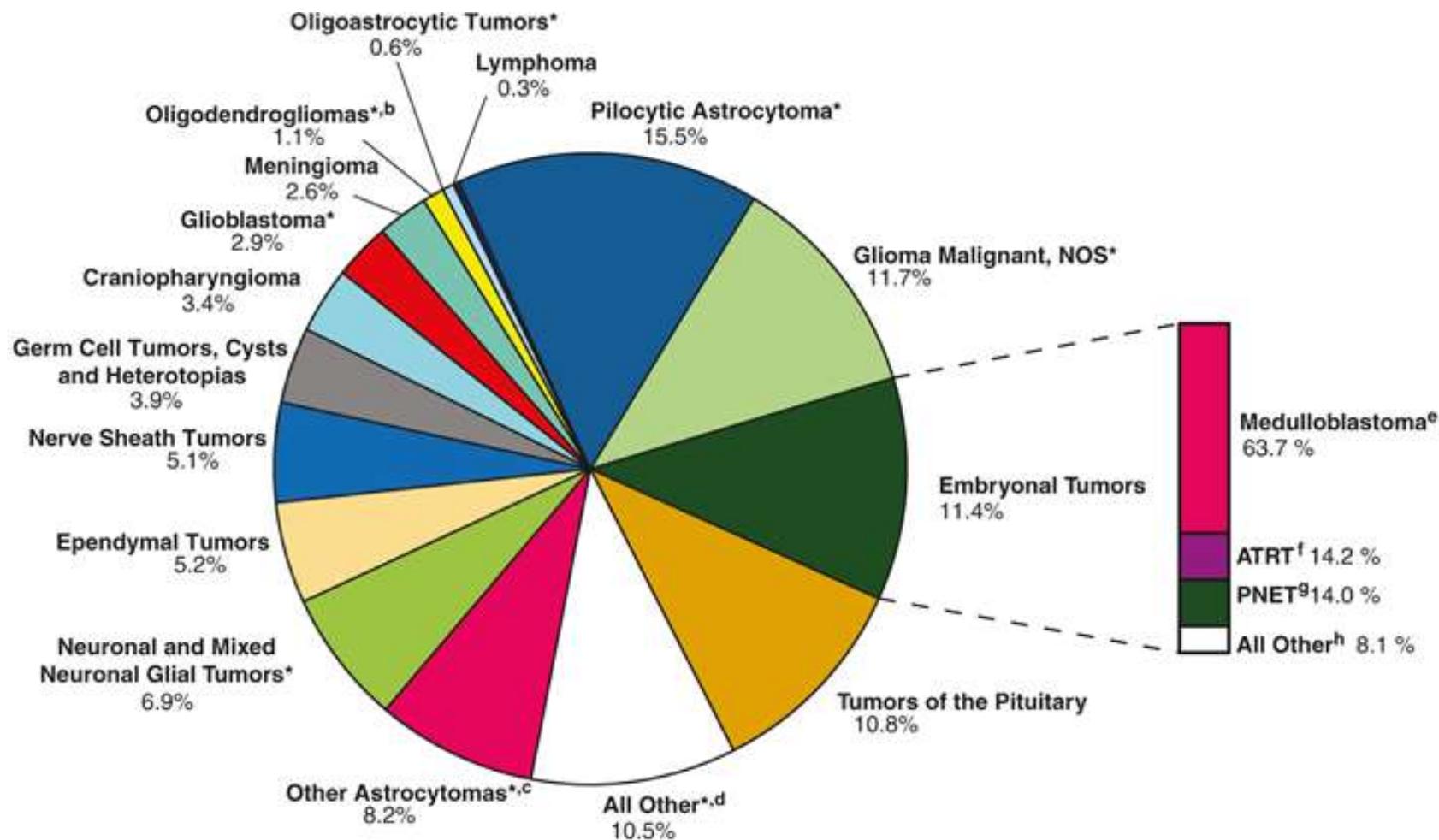
a. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**Fig. 17a.** Distribution<sup>a</sup> in Children and Adolescents (Age 0-19 years) of Primary Brain and CNS Tumors by Site (N = 23,113), CBTRUS Statistical Report: NPCR and SEER, 2008-2012.

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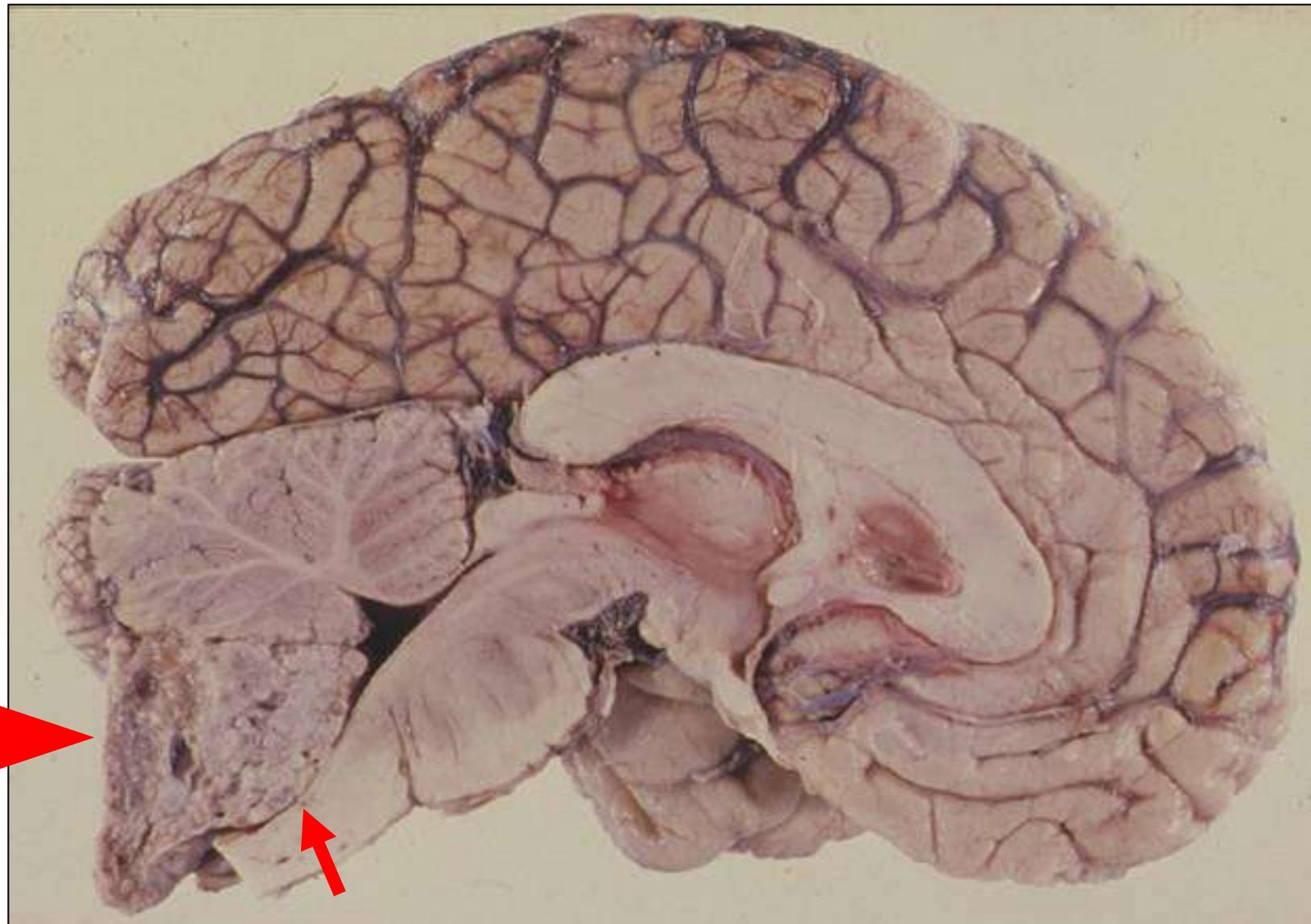
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# Histological distribution of CNS-tumors in patients < 20 years

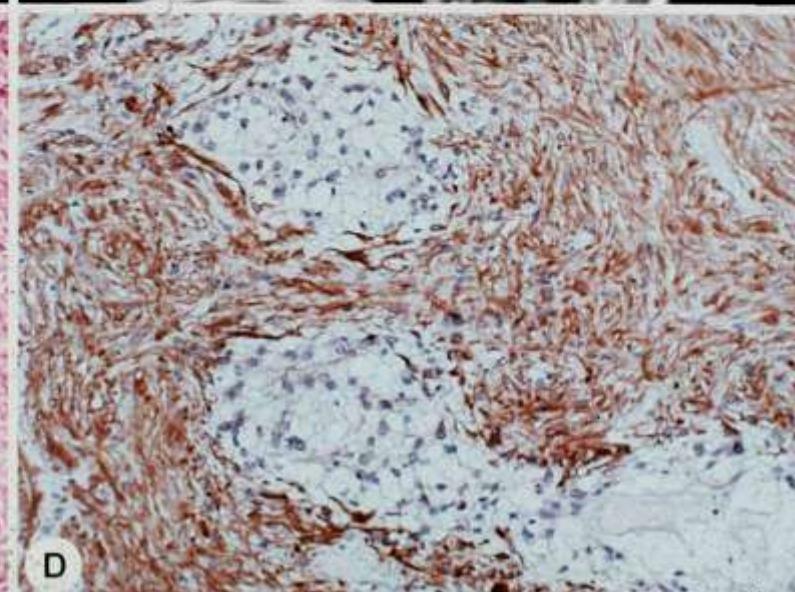
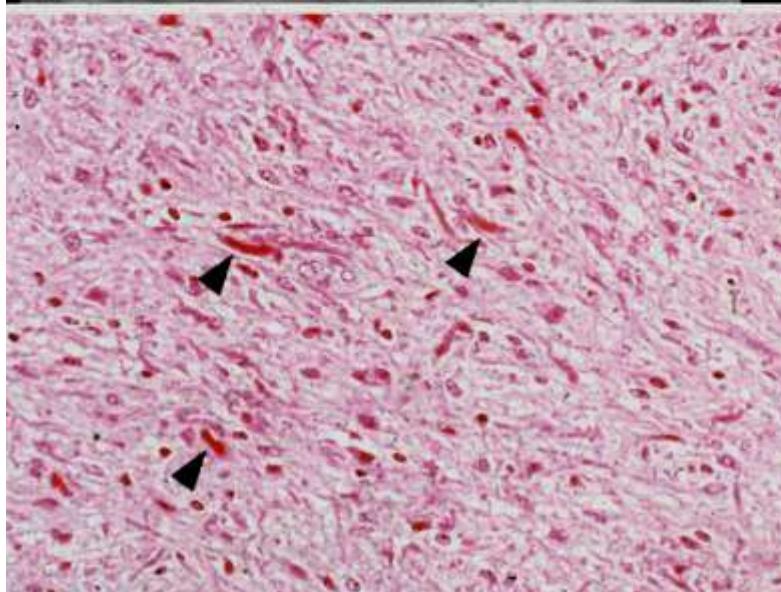
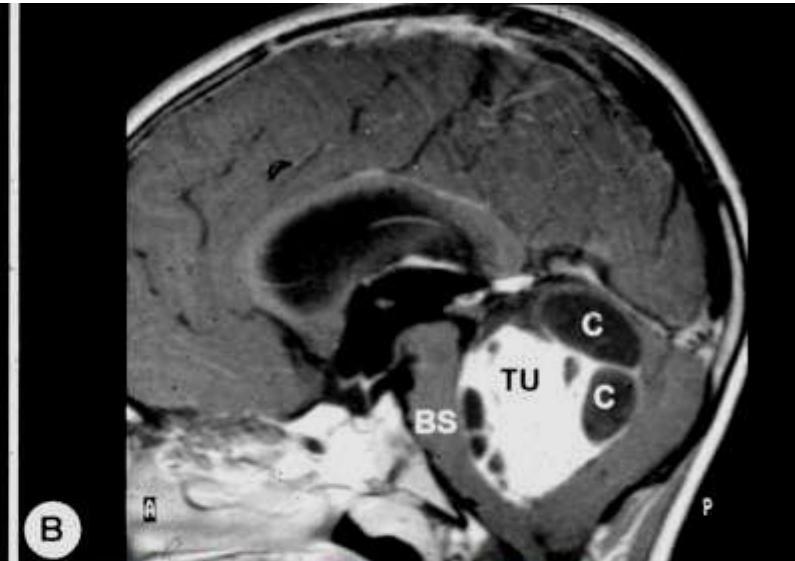
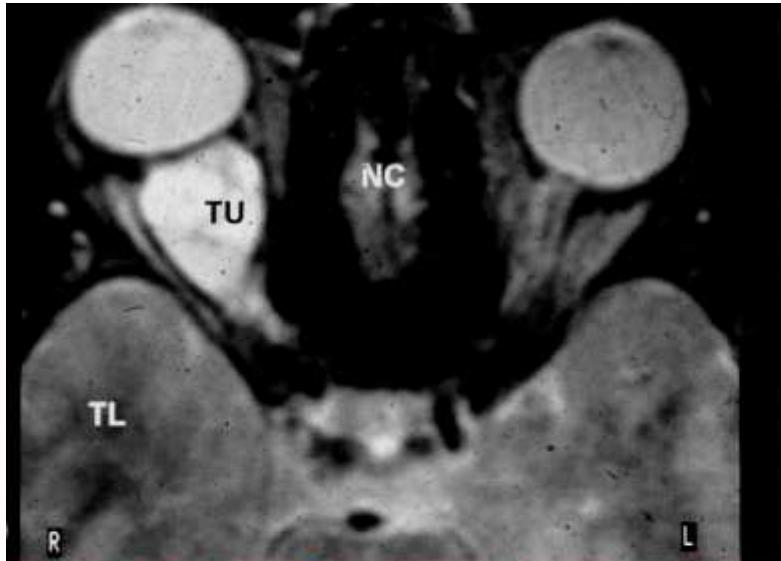


**Fig. 17b.** Distribution<sup>a</sup> in Children and Adolescents (Age 0-19 years) of Primary Brain and CNS Tumors by CBTRUS Histology Groupings and Histology (N = 23,113), CBTRUS Statistical Report: NPCR and SEER, 2008-2012.

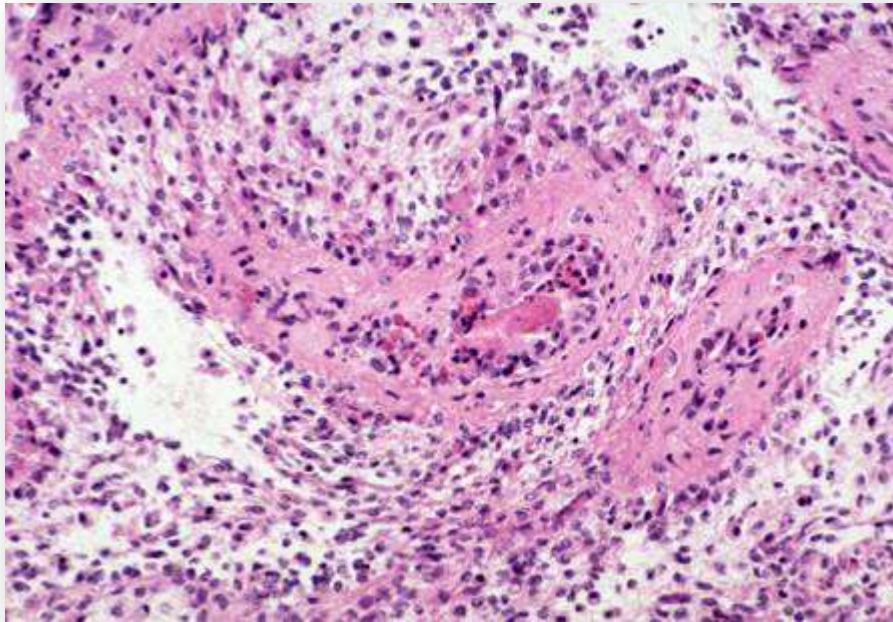
# Pilocytic Astrocytoma



# Pilocytic Astrocytoma WHO Grade I

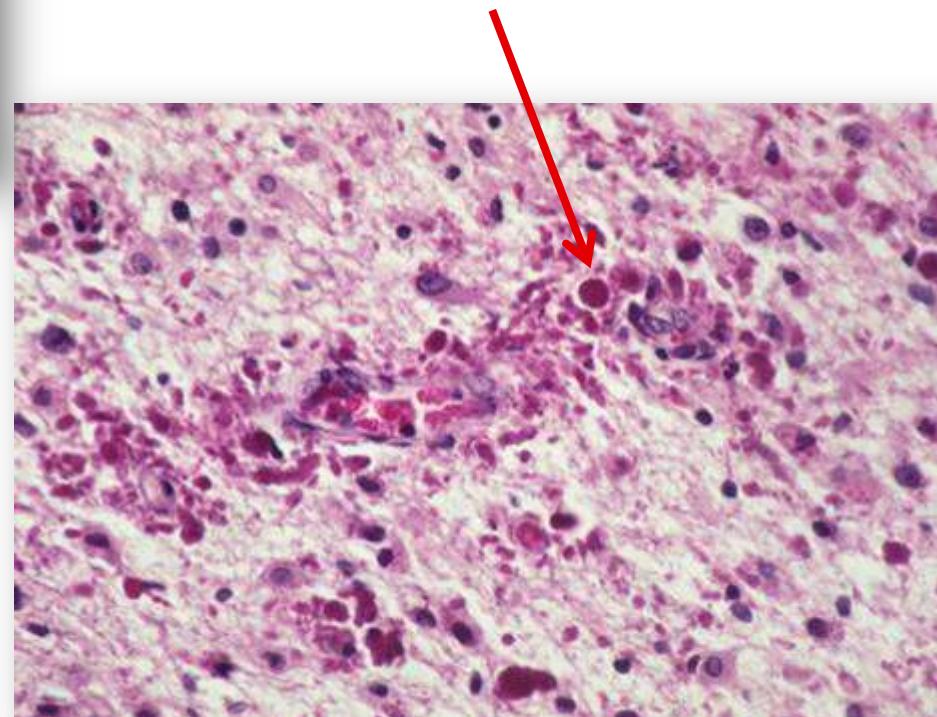


# Pilocytic astrocytoma

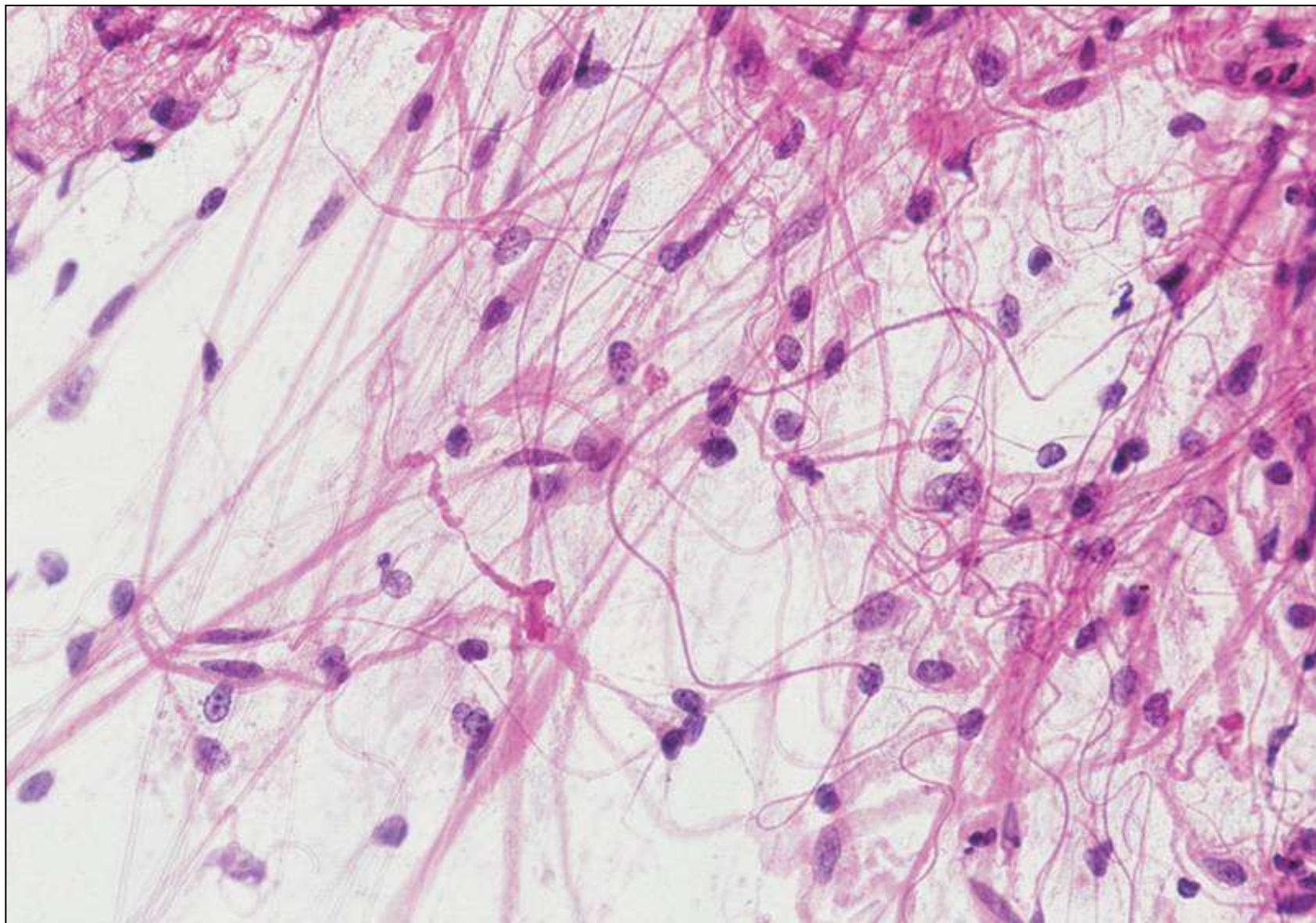


bipolar cells with long,  
thin “hairlike”  
processes  
that are GFAP-positive

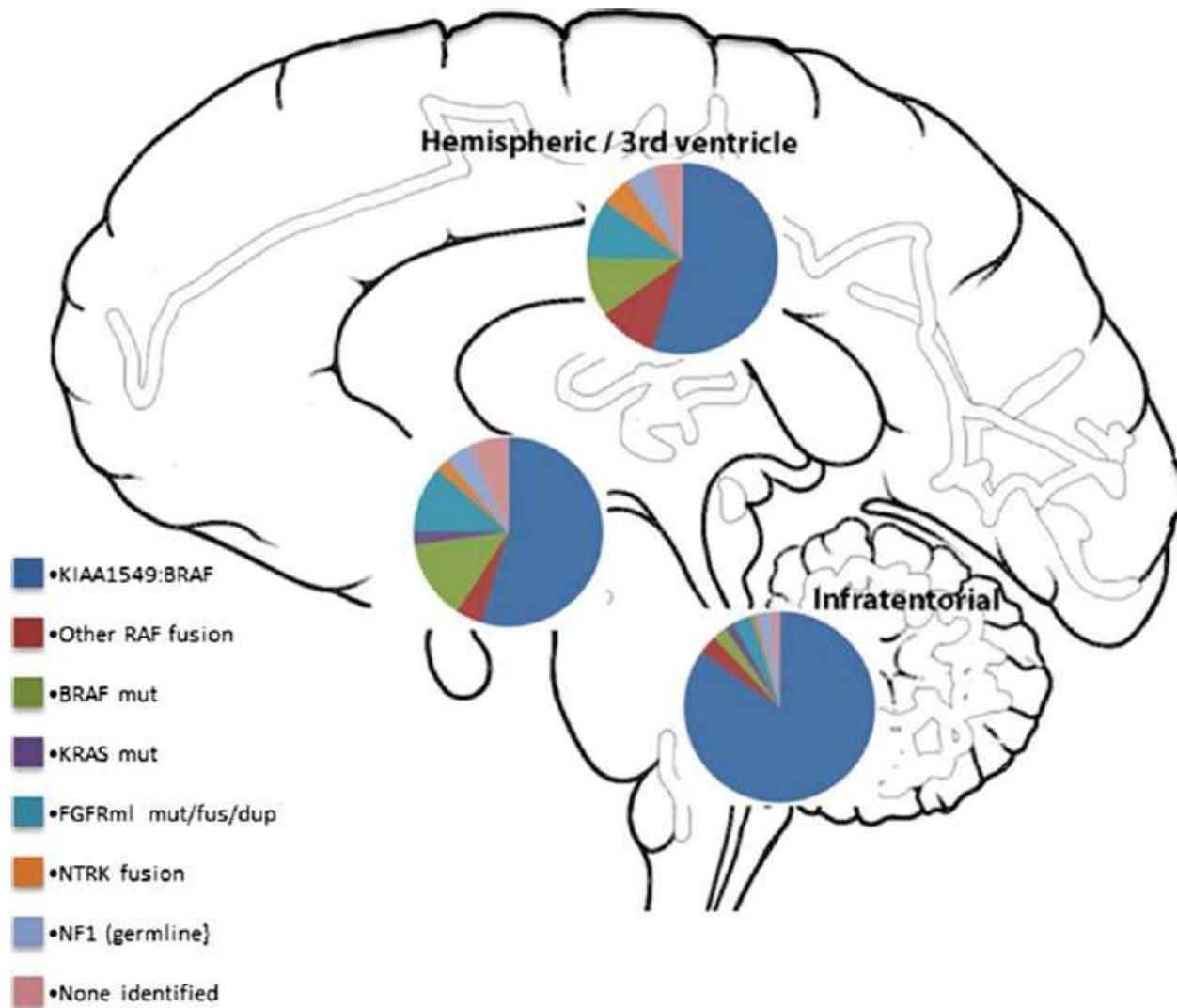
Rosenthal fibers, eosinophilic granular bodies, and microcysts are often present; necrosis and mitoses are rare.



## Smear preparation – bipolar tumour cells

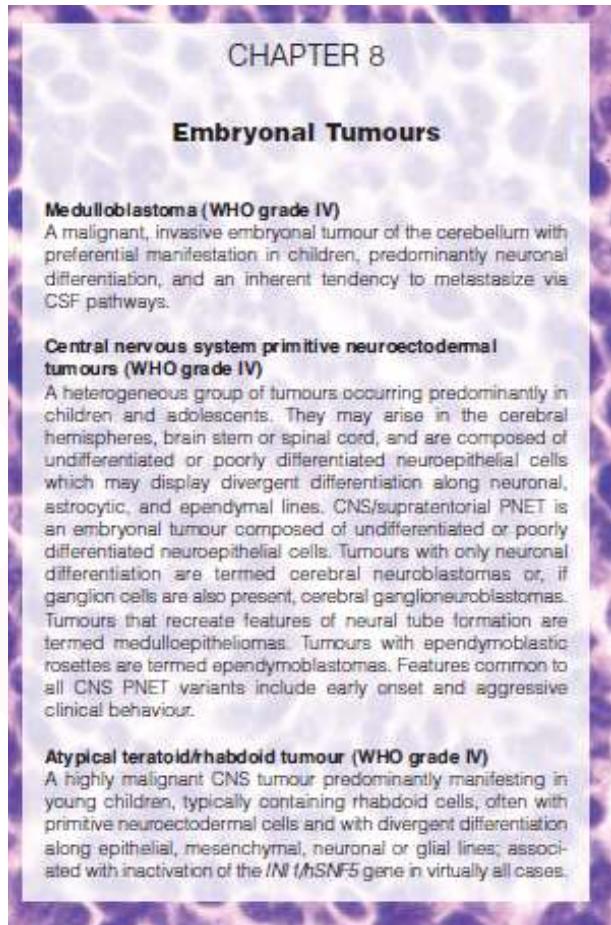


# Pilocytic astrocytoma – genetical alterations



# 2007

# 2016



CHAPTER 8

## Embryonal Tumours

**Medulloblastoma (WHO grade IV)**  
A malignant, invasive embryonal tumour of the cerebellum with preferential manifestation in children, predominantly neuronal differentiation, and an inherent tendency to metastasize via CSF pathways.

**Central nervous system primitive neuroectodermal tumours (WHO grade IV)**  
A heterogeneous group of tumours occurring predominantly in children and adolescents. They may arise in the cerebral hemispheres, brain stem or spinal cord, and are composed of undifferentiated or poorly differentiated neuroepithelial cells which may display divergent differentiation along neuronal, astrocytic, and ependymal lines. CNS/supratentorial PNET is an embryonal tumour composed of undifferentiated or poorly differentiated neuroepithelial cells. Tumours with only neuronal differentiation are termed cerebral neuroblastomas or, if ganglion cells are also present, cerebral ganglioneuroblastomas. Tumours that recreate features of neural tube formation are termed medulloepitheliomas. Tumours with ependymoblastic rosettes are termed ependymoblastomas. Features common to all CNS PNET variants include early onset and aggressive clinical behaviour.

**Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour (WHO grade IV)**  
A highly malignant CNS tumour predominantly manifesting in young children, typically containing rhabdoid cells, often with primitive neuroectodermal cells and with divergent differentiation along epithelial, mesenchymal, neuronal or glial lines; associated with inactivation of the *INI1/MSNF5* gene in virtually all cases.



CHAPTER 8

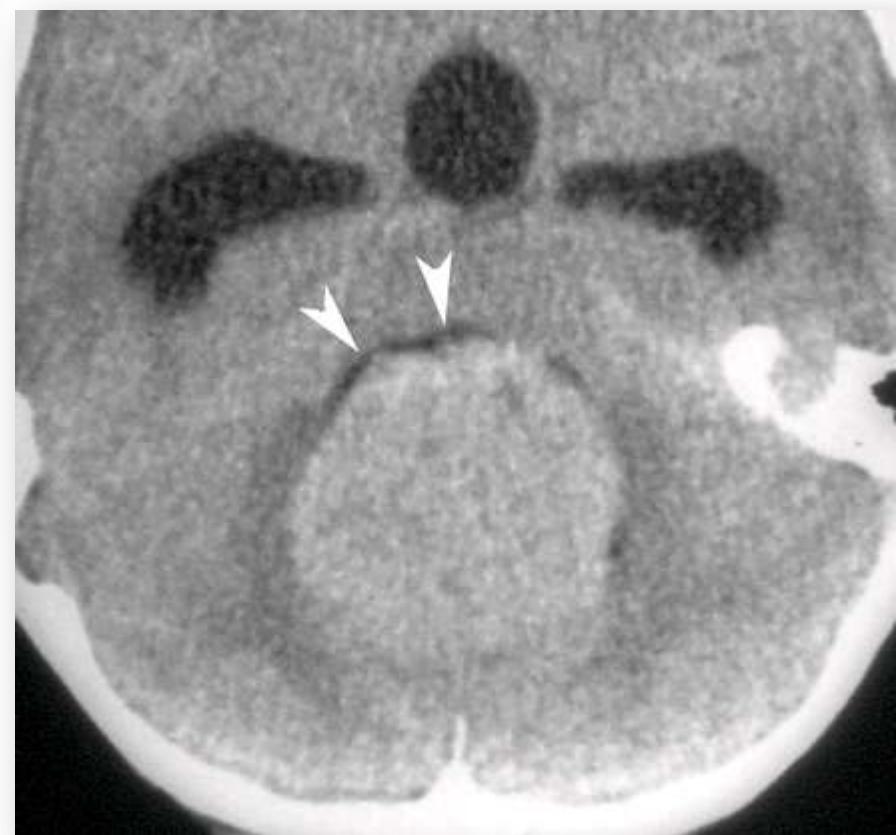
## Embryonal tumours

*Medulloblastomas, genetically defined*  
**Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated**  
**Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated**  
**Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH**  
*Medulloblastomas, histologically defined*  
**Medulloblastoma, classic**  
**Desmoplastic/nodular medulloblastoma**  
**Medulloblastoma with extensive nodularity**  
**Large cell / anaplastic medulloblastoma**

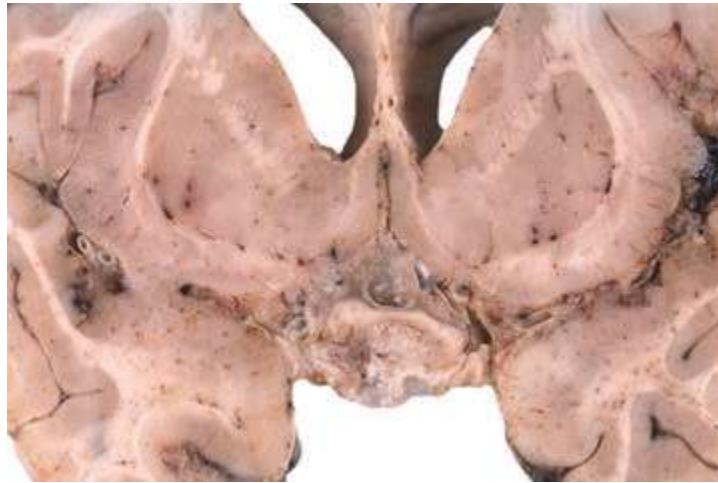
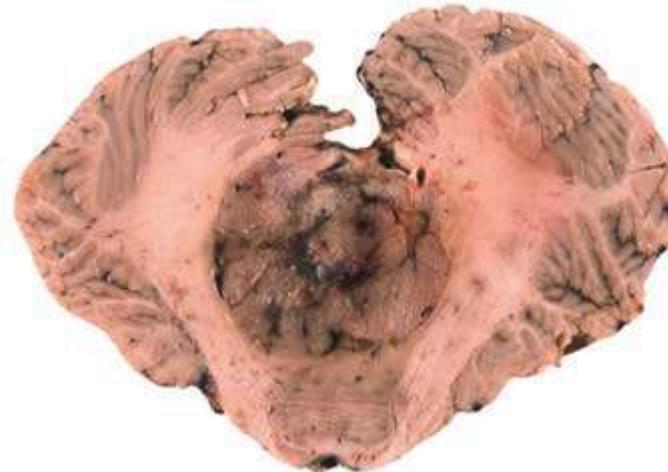
**Embryonal tumour with multilayered rosettes, C19MC-altered**  
**Medulloepithelioma**  
**CNS neuroblastoma**  
**CNS ganglioneuroblastoma**  
**CNS embryonal tumour, NOS**  
**Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumour**

# MRI / CT

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# Medulloblastoma



**seeding**

# Medulloblastoma

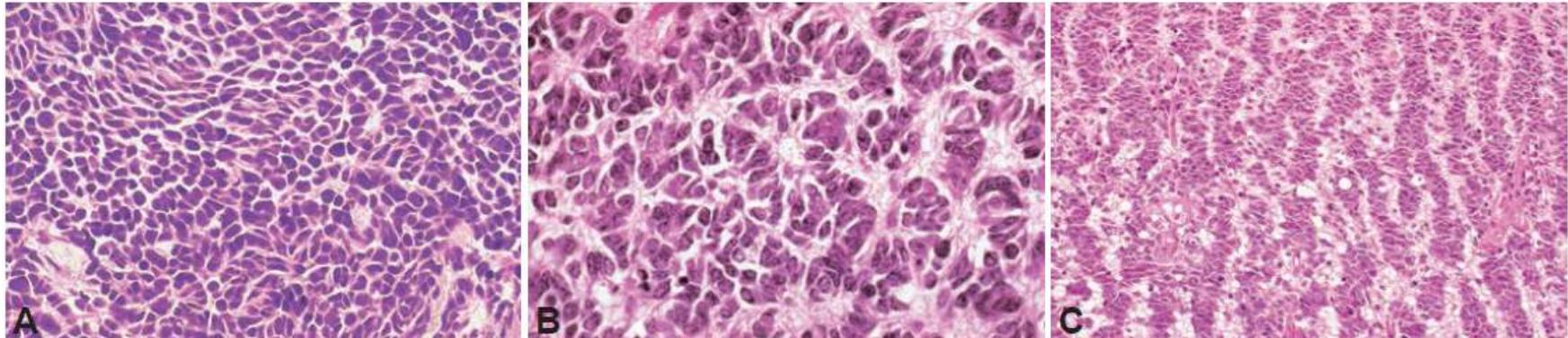
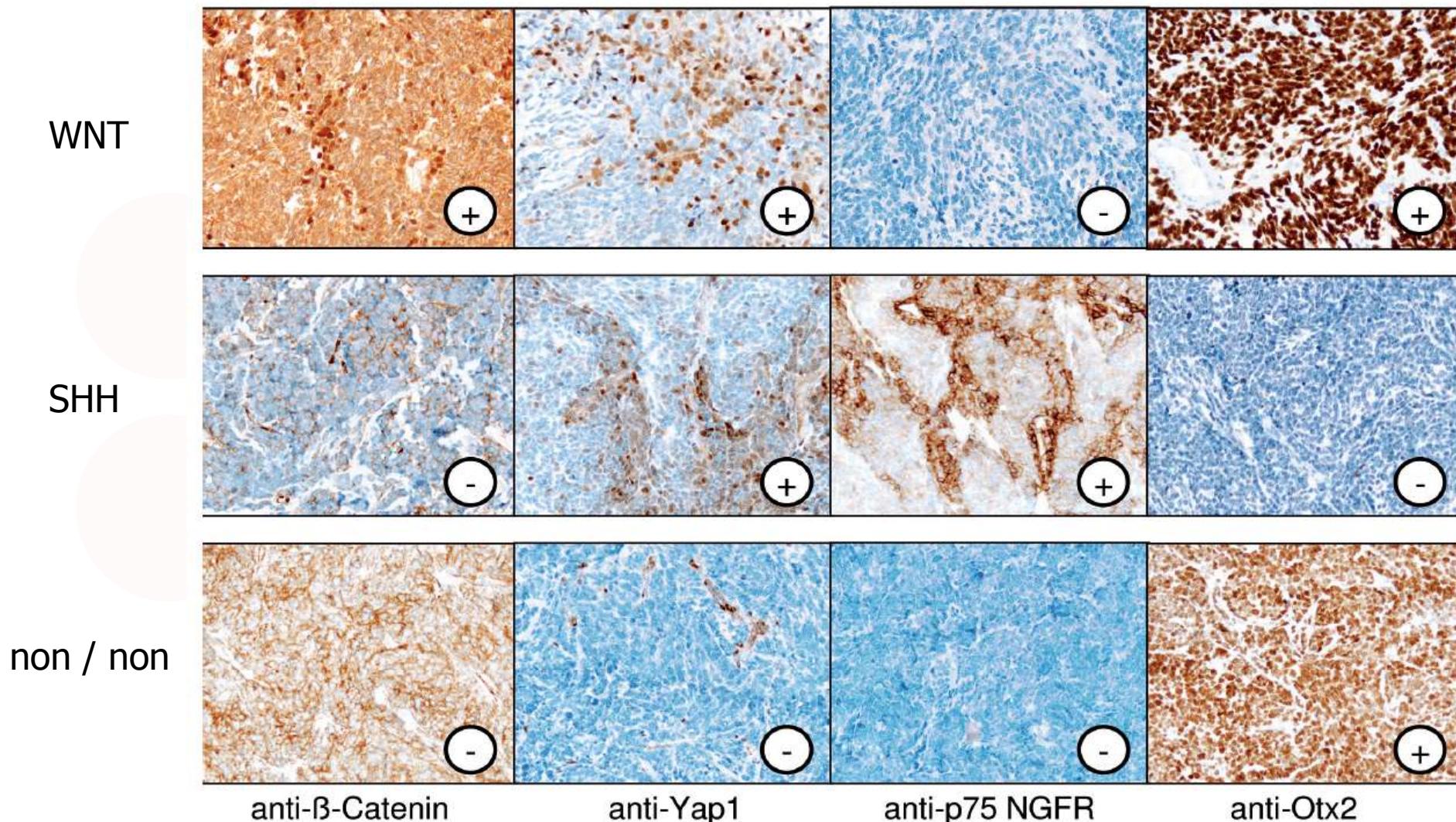


Fig. 8.11 Histopathological features of the classic medulloblastoma. **A** Typical syncytial arrangement of undifferentiated tumour cells. **B** Area with Homer Wright (neuroblastic) rosettes. **C** Arrangement of tumour cells in parallel rows (spongoblastic pattern).

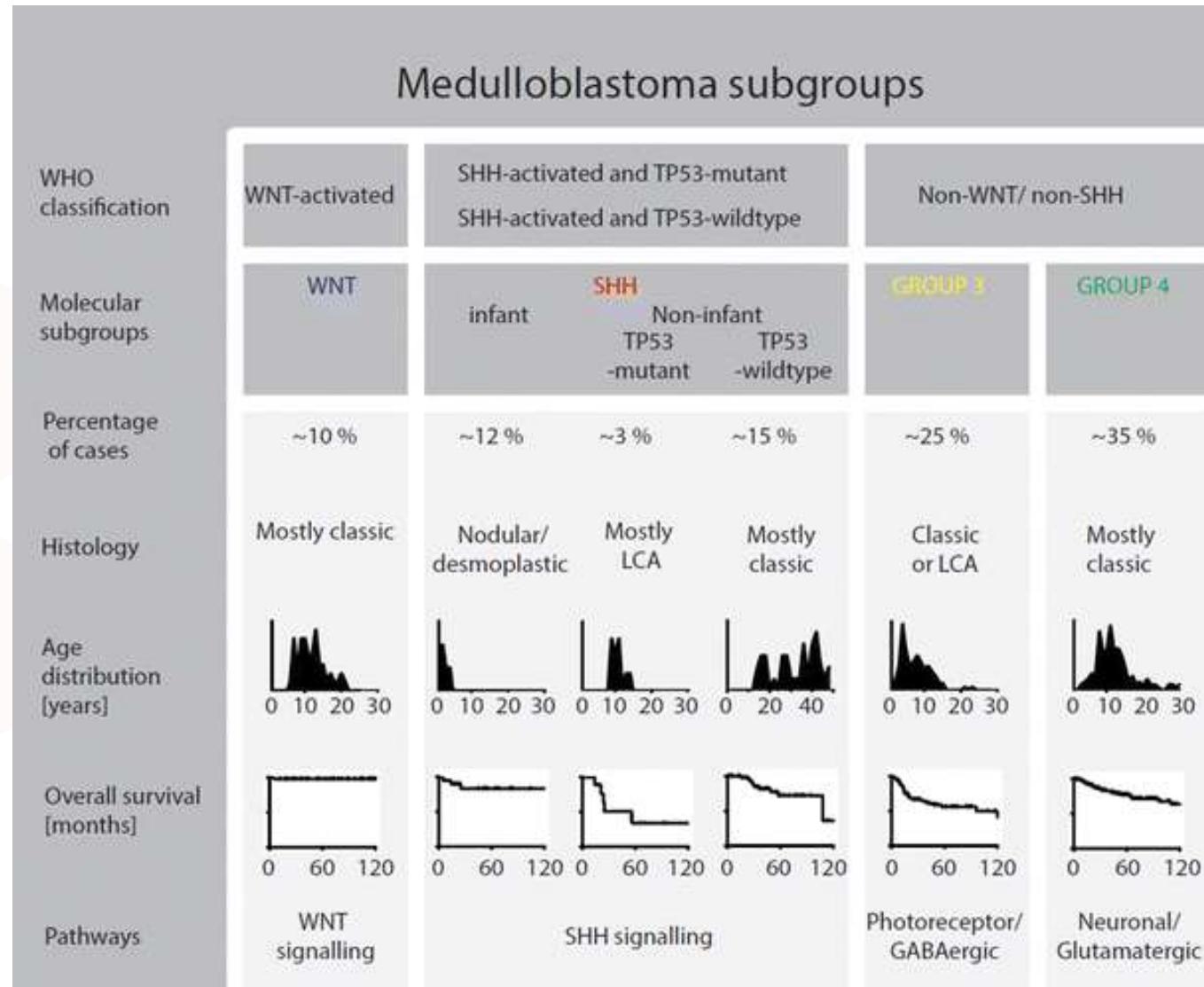
2016 WHO classification of medulloblastomas
<b>Medulloblastomas, genetically defined</b>
Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and <i>TP53</i> -mutant
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and <i>TP53</i> -wildtype
Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH
<b>Medulloblastoma, group 3</b>
<b>Medulloblastoma, group 4</b>
<b>Medulloblastomas, histologically defined</b>
Medulloblastoma, classic
Desmoplastic/nodular medulloblastoma
Medulloblastoma with extensive nodularity
Large cell / anaplastic medulloblastoma
<b>Medulloblastoma, NOS</b>

Genetic profile	Histology	Prognosis
Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated	Classic	Low-risk tumour; classic morphology found in almost all WNT-activated tumours
	Large cell / anaplastic (very rare)	Tumour of uncertain clinicopathological significance
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated, <i>TP53</i> -mutant	Classic	Uncommon high-risk tumour
	Large cell / anaplastic	High-risk tumour; prevalent in children aged 7–17 years
	Desmoplastic/nodular (very rare)	Tumour of uncertain clinicopathological significance
Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated, <i>TP53</i> -wildtype	Classic	Standard-risk tumour
	Large cell / anaplastic	Tumour of uncertain clinicopathological significance
	Desmoplastic/nodular	Low-risk tumour in infants; prevalent in infants and adults
	Extensive nodularity	Low-risk tumour of infancy
Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH, group 3	Classic	Standard-risk tumour
	Large cell / anaplastic	High-risk tumour
Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH, group 4	Classic	Standard-risk tumour; classic morphology found in almost all group 4 tumours
	Large cell / anaplastic (rare)	Tumour of uncertain clinicopathological significance

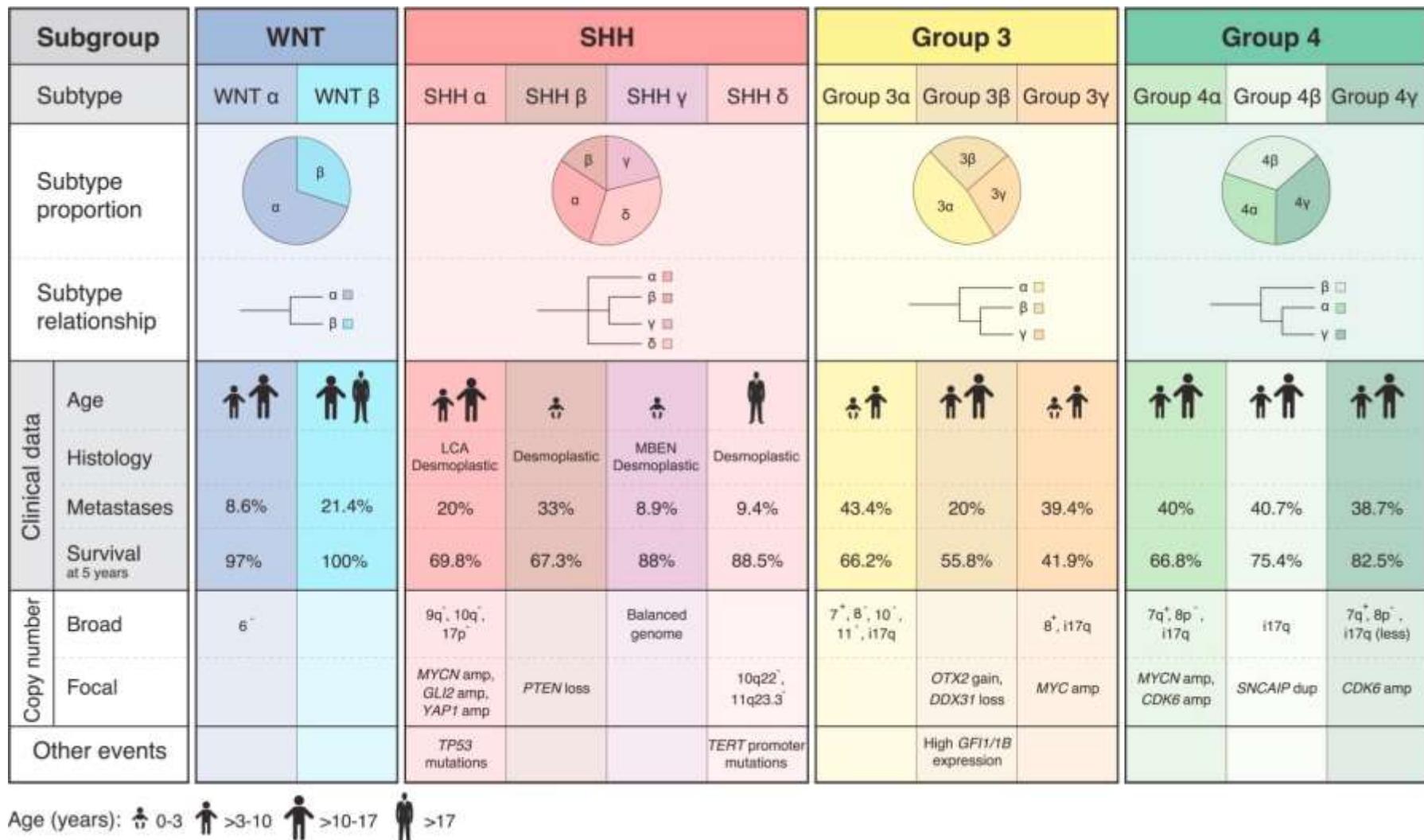
# Classification of genetically defined MB using IHC



# Molecular subgroups of medulloblastomas

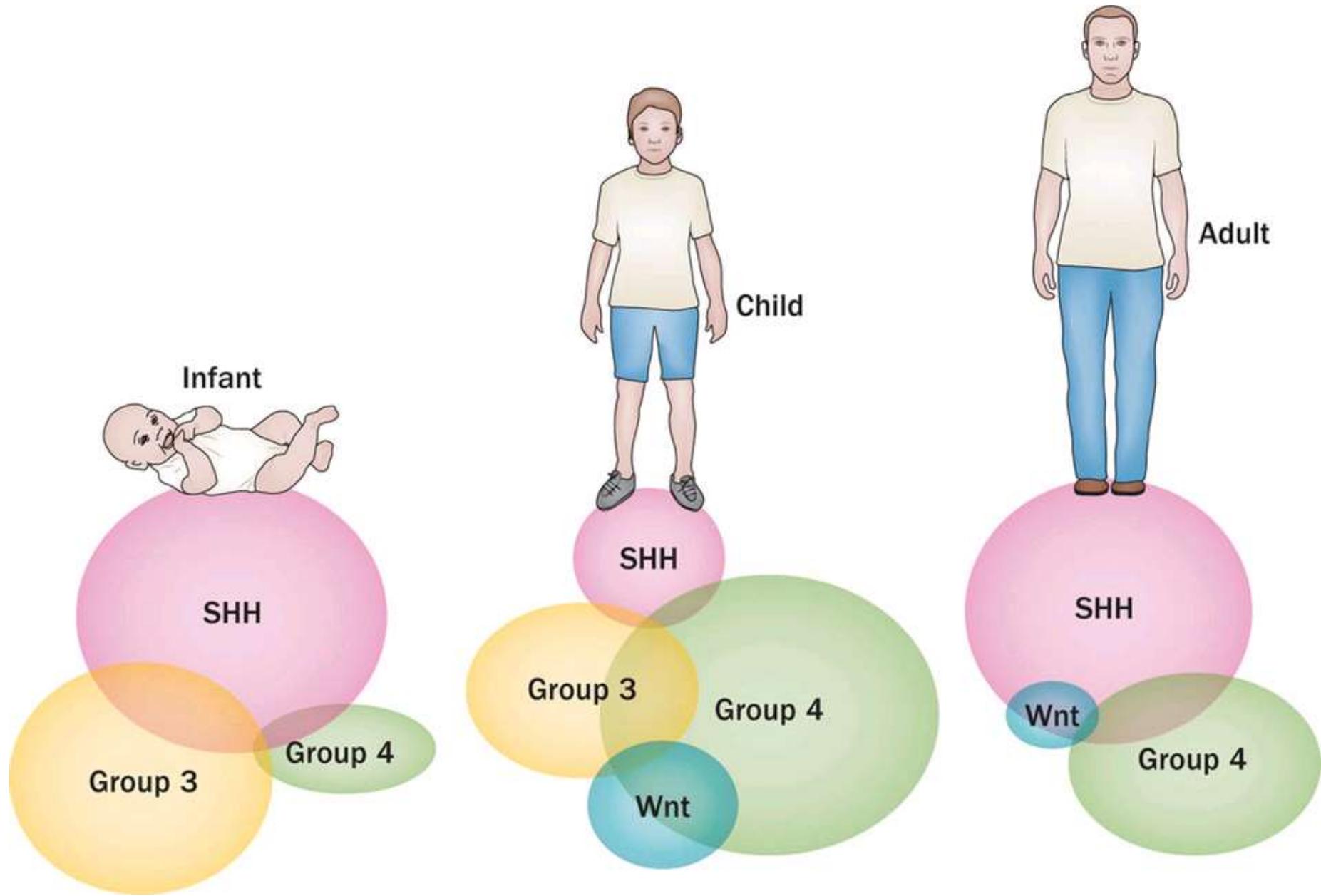


# Molecular subgroups of medulloblastomas and outcome

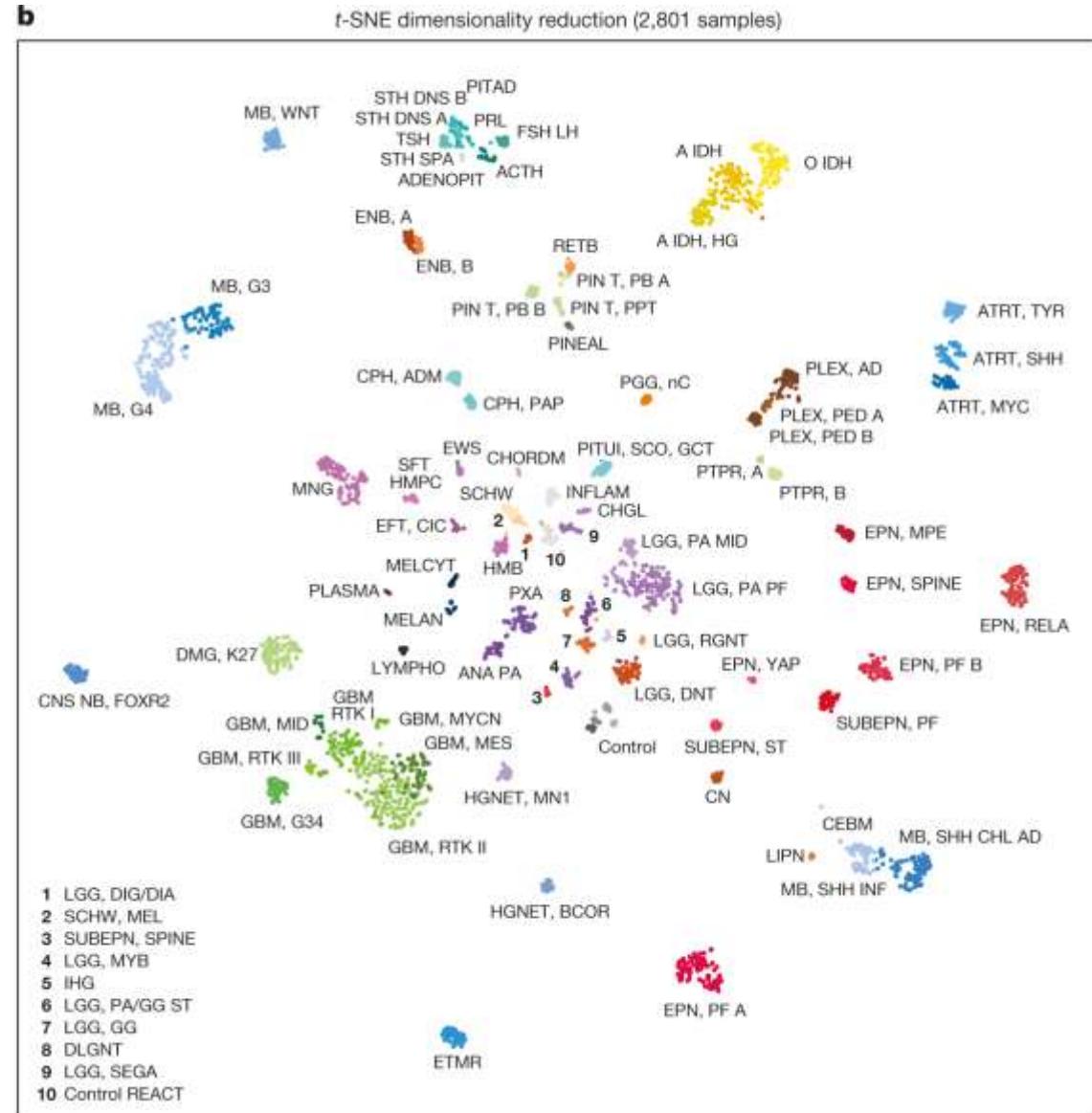
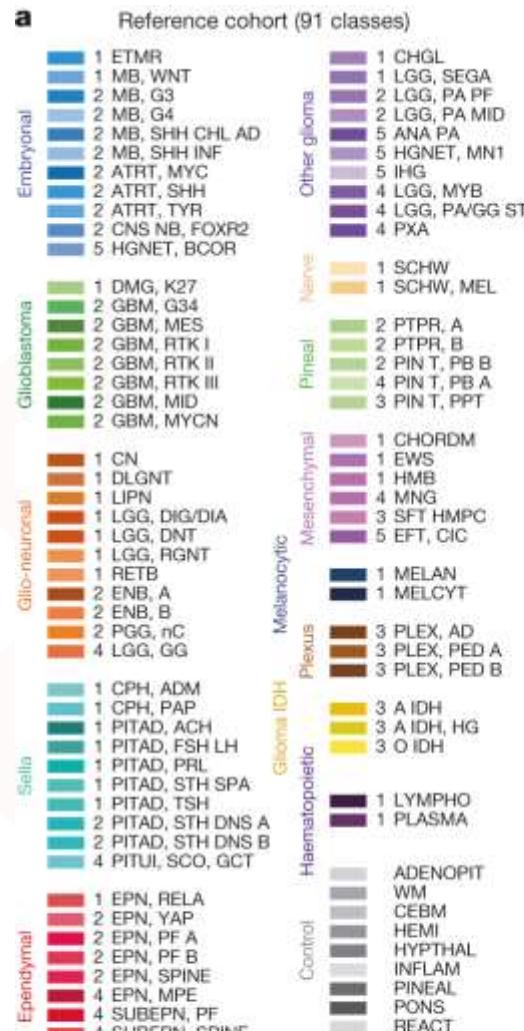


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# Medulloblastomas



# DNA-methylation based classification of CNS-tumors





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## Methylation profiling report

### Supplier information

Sample identifier:	<b>Sample 1</b>	Automatic prediction		
Sentrix ID:	<b>3999078080_R05C02</b>	Array type:	<b>450k</b>	
Material type:	<b>FFPE DNA</b>	Material type:	<b>FFPE DNA</b>	✓
Gender:	<b>male</b>	Gender:	<b>male</b>	✓
Supplier diagnosis:	<b>Glioblastoma (WHO grade IV)</b>	Legend: ✓ OK	Supplier information or prediction not available	✗ Warning, mismatch of prediction and supplier information

### Brain tumor methylation classifier results (v11b2)

Methylation classes (MCs with score >= 0.3)	Calibrated score	Interpretation	
methylation class family Glioblastoma, IDH wildtype	0.99	match	✓
<b>MC family members with score &gt;= 0.1</b>			
methylation class glioblastoma, IDH wildtype, subtype RTK II	0.78	match	●
methylation class glioblastoma, IDH wildtype, subtype RTK I	0.18		

Legend: ✓ Match (score >= 0.9) ✗ No match (score < 0.9): possibly still relevant for low tumor content and low DNA quality cases.

● Match to MC family member (score >= 0.5)

# DNA methylation-based classification of central nervous system tumours

## Pathological diagnosis

Diffuse astrocytoma,  
IDH wild-type

Anaplastic astrocytoma,  
IDH wild-type

Glioblastoma,  
IDH wild-type

Pilocytic astrocytoma  
Pilocytic astrocytoma,  
pilomyxoid variant  
PXA  
Anaplastic pleomorphic  
xanthoastrocytoma  
Anaplastic PA

Ependymoma

Anaplastic ependymoma

Astroblastoma  
Choroid plexus  
carcinoma  
DNT

Ganglioglioma

DIG/DIA

RGNT

Paraganglioma

Medulloblastoma, NOS

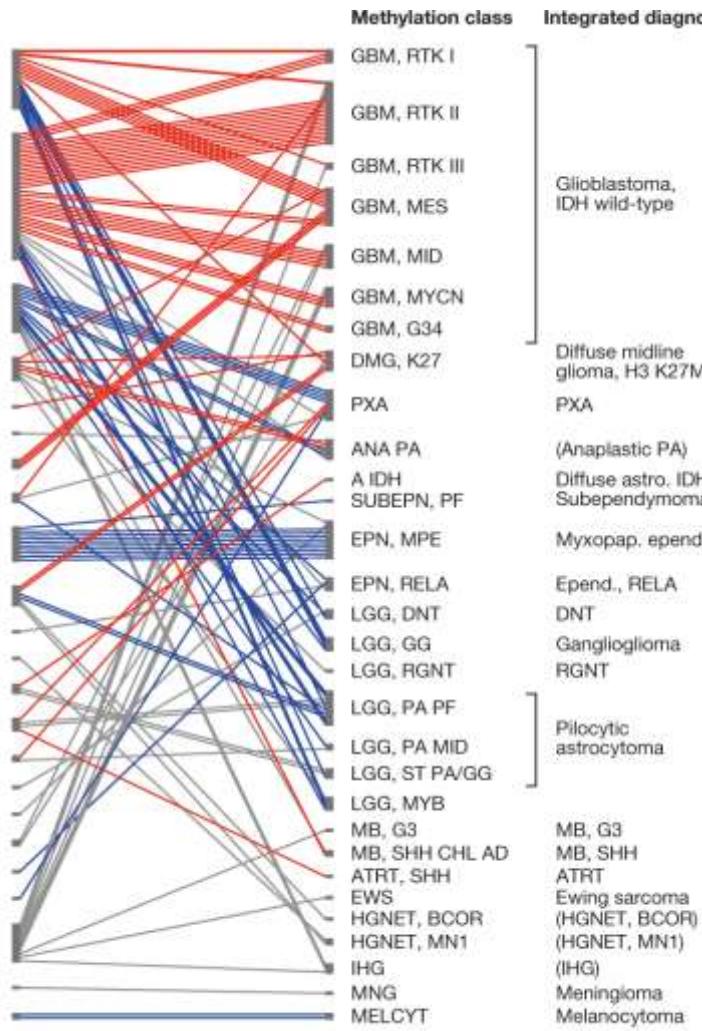
ETMR, NOS

ATRT

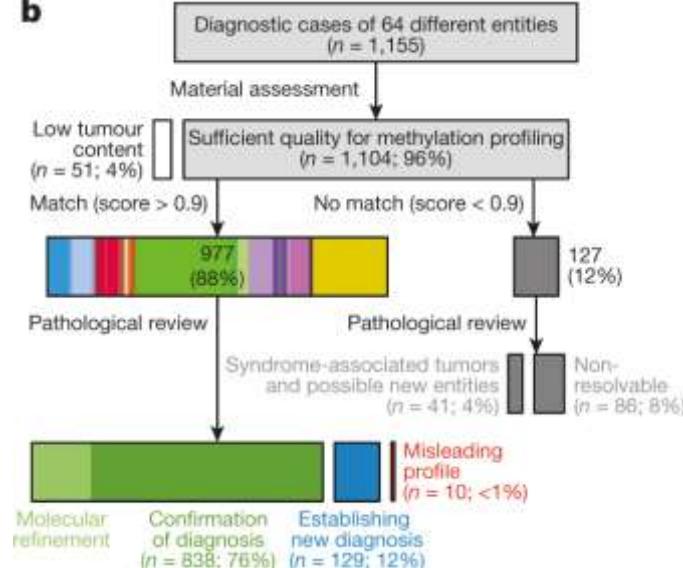
CNS embryonal tumour,  
NOS

Schwannoma

Malignant melanoma

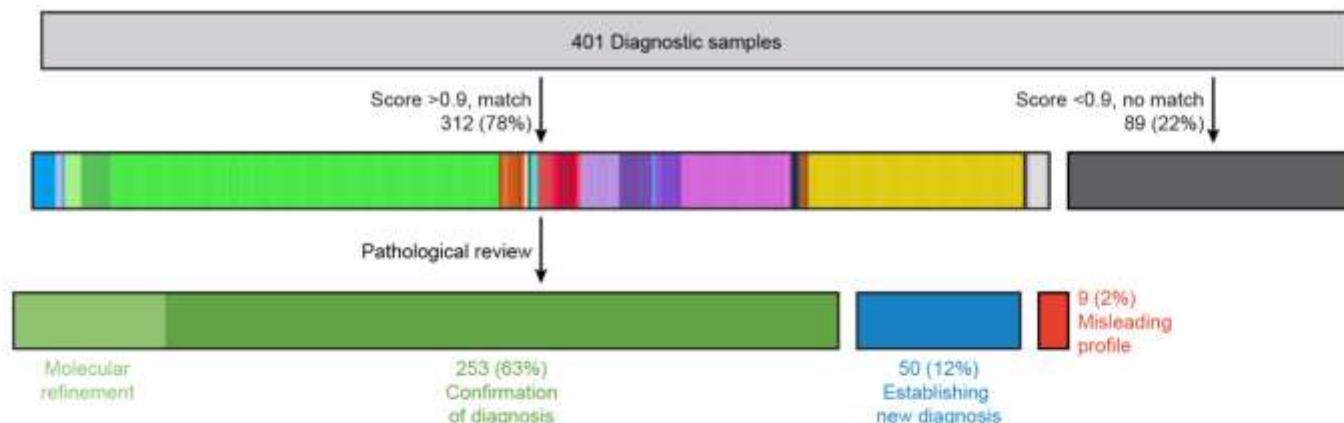


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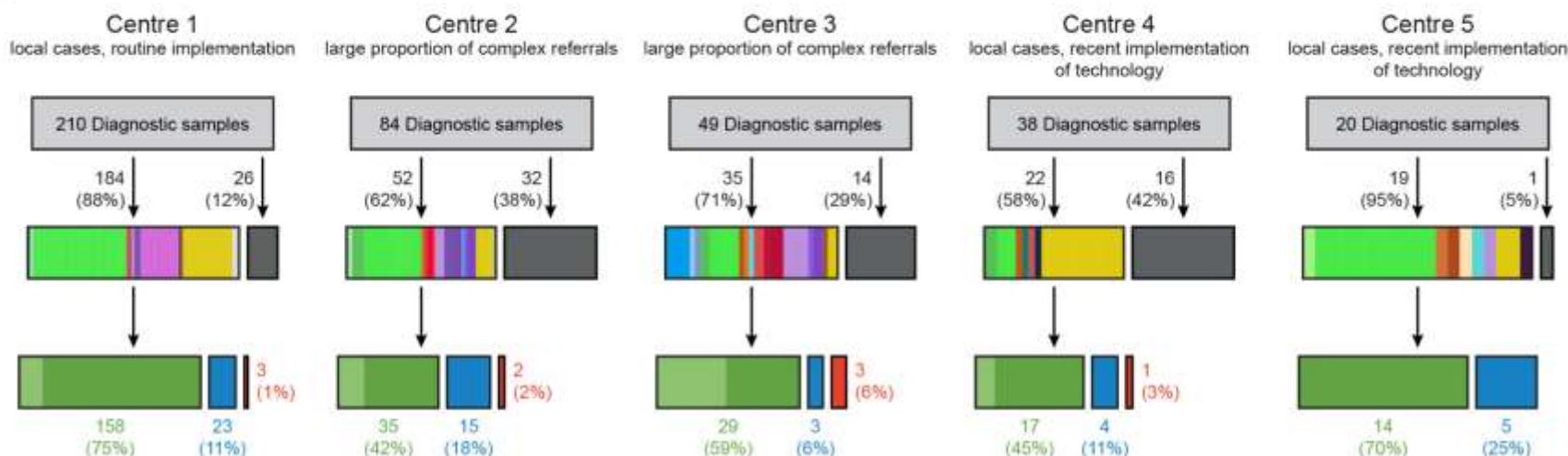


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## All 5 centres combined



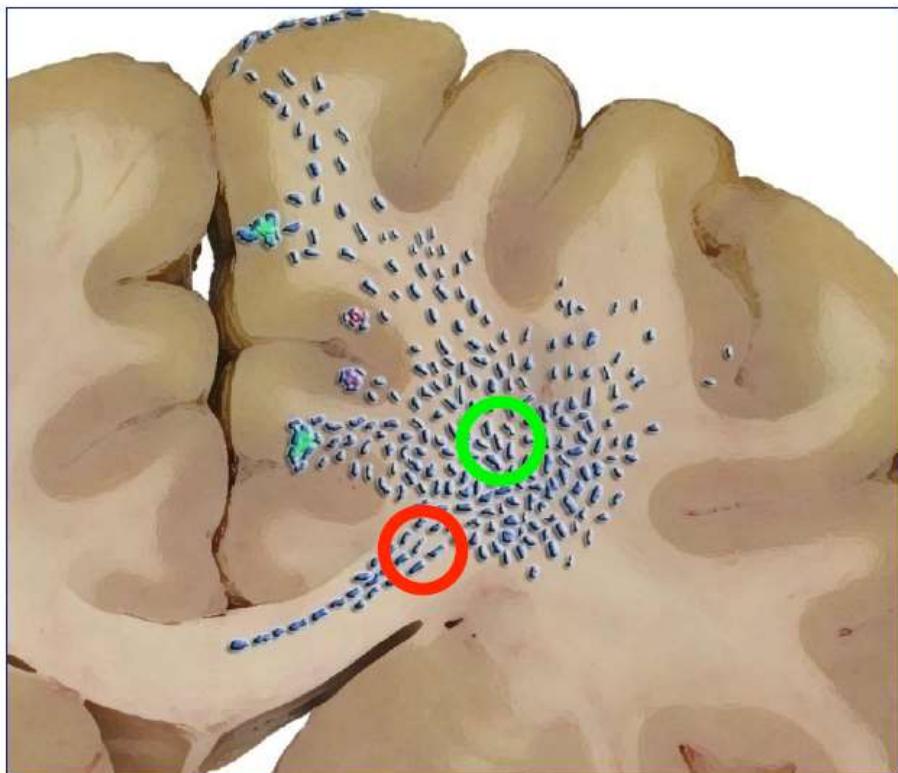
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**Extended Data Figure 6 | Diagnostic utility of the DNA methylation-based classifier, assessed at different centres.** **a**, Implementation of the DNA methylation classifier by five external centres. In total, 401 independent biological samples were analysed. 78% matched to an established class with a cut-off score of  $\geq 0.9$  (class colours as in Fig. 1a).

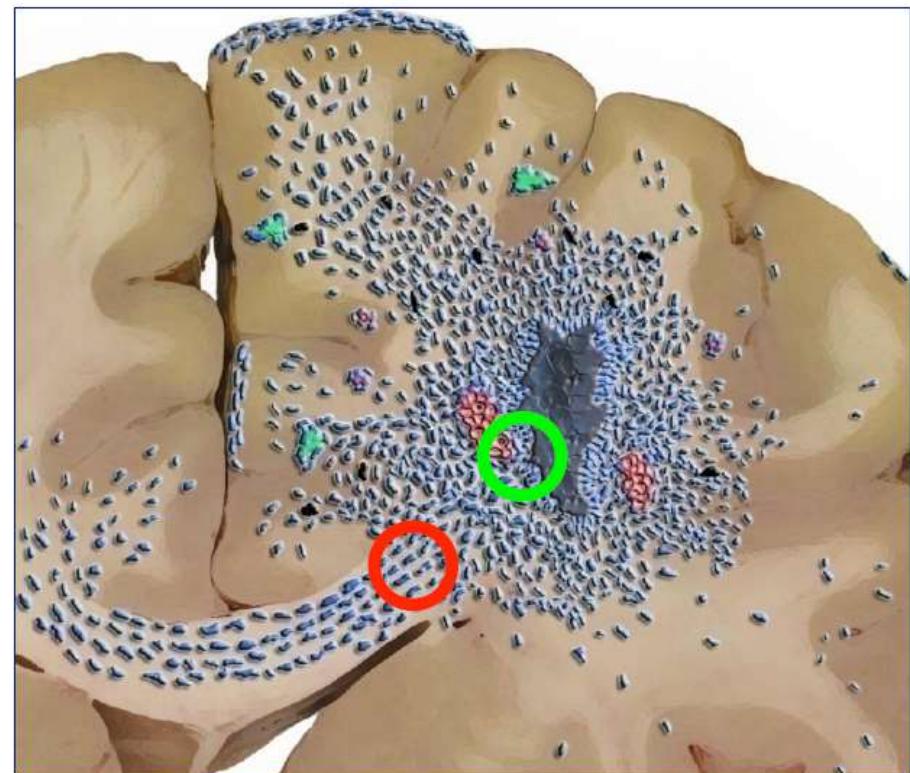
A new diagnosis was established in 12% of cases. **b**, Depiction of individual centre results, illustrating the different composition of samples included in the analysis, variation in the rate of non-matching cases, and of cases for which a new diagnosis was established. Case-by-case details are provided in Supplementary Table 6.

# Cave-sampling error!



low grade diffuse glioma

- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= true)
- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= true)



high grade diffuse glioma

- glioblastoma (= true)
- low grade diffuse astrocytoma (= false!)



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

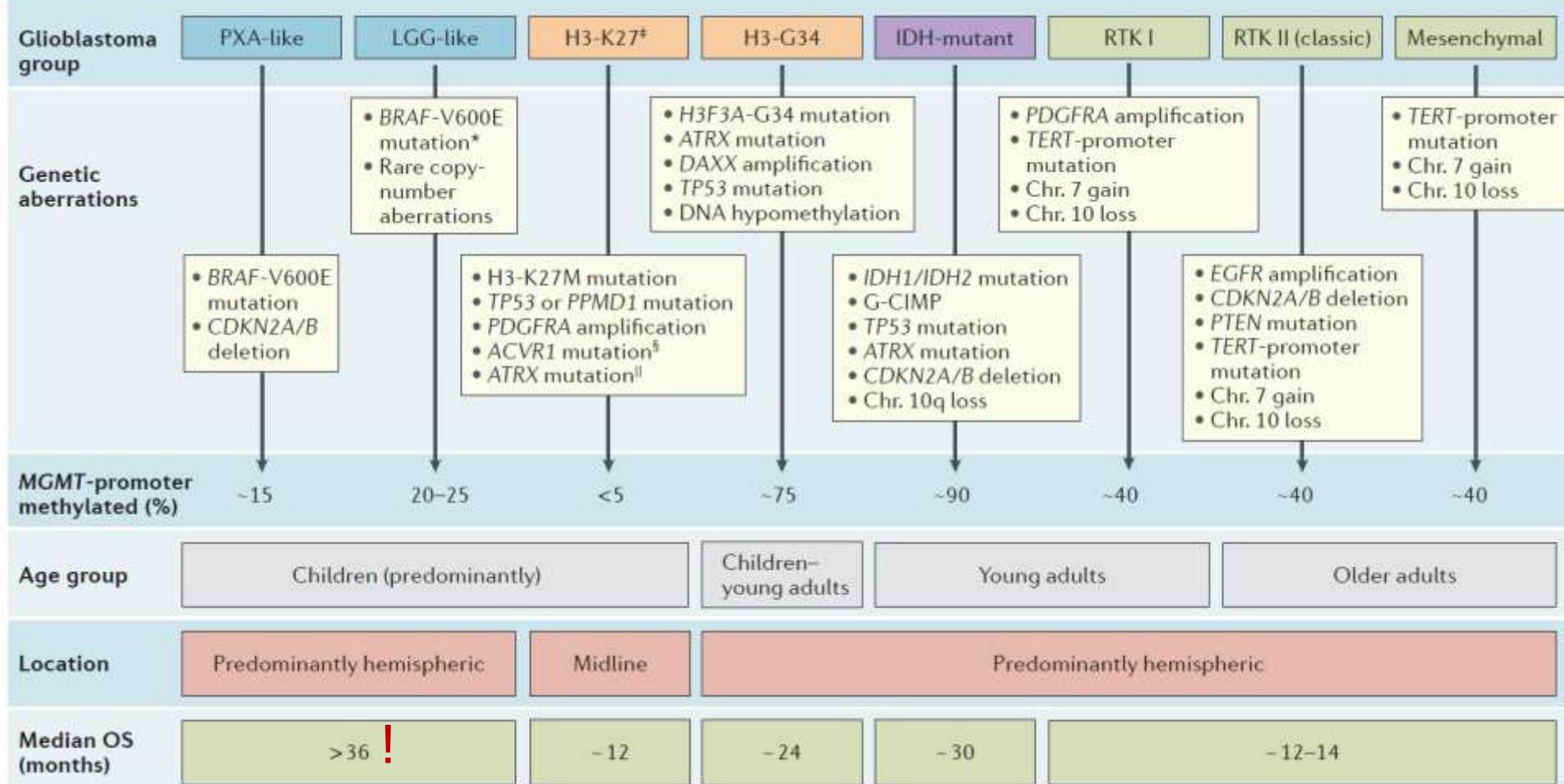
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We reached consensus that the following were the minimal molecular criteria for identifying an IDH-wildtype diffuse astrocytic glioma that, despite appearing histologically as a WHO grade II or III neoplasm, would follow an aggressive clinical course more closely resembling that of an IDH-wildtype glioblastoma:

1. *EGFR* amplification
- OR
2. Combined whole chromosome 7 gain and whole chromosome 10 loss (+ 7/– 10)
- OR
3. *TERT* promoter mutation

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