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NOX-A12 & RADIOTHERAPY COMBINATION: A DIFFERENTIATED AND PROMISING NEW APPROACH TO TREATING BRAIN CANCER

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Introductory remarks on NOXXON Pharma

ABOUT NOXXON: Strong Value Proposition Through Differentiated Pipeline Targeting the TME



Clinical stage biotech company

Listed in 2016, Euronext Growth Paris

HQ in Berlin, Germany

Expert in Tumor Microenvironment

Mission to improve cancer treatment outcomes, when tumor microenvironment significantly limits survival

NOX-A12's highly differentiated dual mechanism of action

Focus on 2 large orphan cancer indications

~\$6.5bn Addressable Market

In brain cancer (1st line GBM) and pancreatic cancer indications

Technology leverageable to numerous other solid tumors:

- Combination with Radiotherapy
- Combination with Immunotherapy

Robust commercial protection

Thanks to orphan drug status and patent families covering NOX-A12 & NOX-E36

Upcoming Catalysts

Q1 2022
Brain cancer
Phase 1/2 read-out

H1 2024
Pancreatic cancer
Phase 2 read-out



Treating Seed and Soil: Targeting CXCL12 in the Glioblastoma Tumor Microenvironment

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Brain tumor incidences (primary brain tumors)



The Boston Globe
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018
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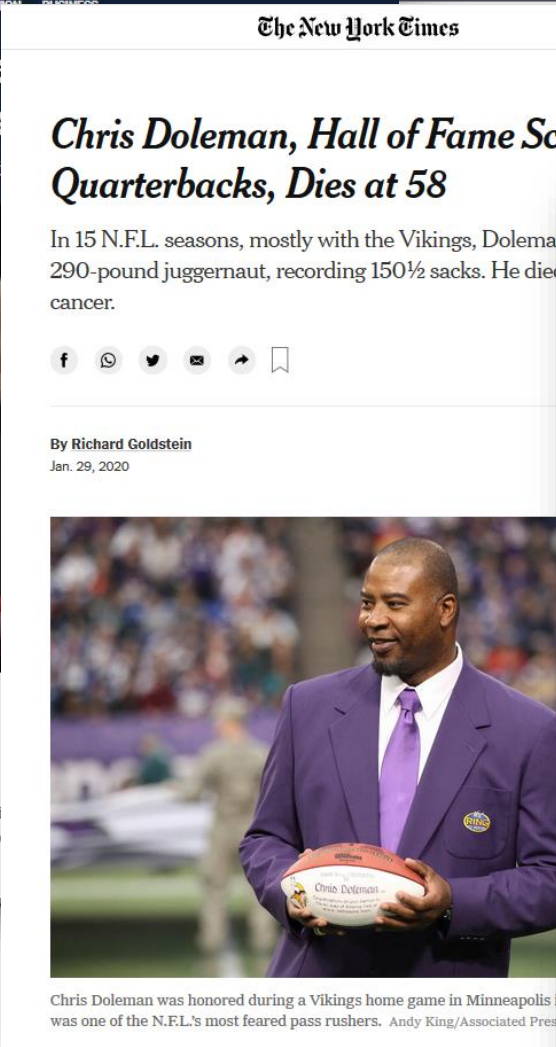
Kennedy de... Sen. John McCain, independent GOP establishment, dies at 81

His wife, Cindy, and their family were with him as he died.

BREAKING NEWS
NBC NEWS: SEN. JOHN MCCAIN

Aug. 26, 2018, 2:02 AM CEST / Updated Aug. 26, 2018, 4:51 AM CEST
By Elizabeth Chuck

John McCain, who shed a playboy image in his youth to become a fighter pilot, revered prisoner of war and both an independent voice in the Republican Party and its 2008 presidential nominee, died on Saturday, little more than a year after he was told he had brain cancer. He was 81.




The New York Times

Chris Doleman, Hall of Fame Scourge of Quarterbacks, Dies at 58

In 15 N.F.L. seasons, mostly with the Vikings, Doleman was a 290-pound juggernaut, recording 150½ sacks. He died of cancer.

By Richard Goldstein
Jan. 29, 2020



Chris Doleman was honored during a Vikings home game in Minneapolis in 2012. He was one of the N.F.L.'s most feared pass rushers. Andy King/Associated Press



The New York Times

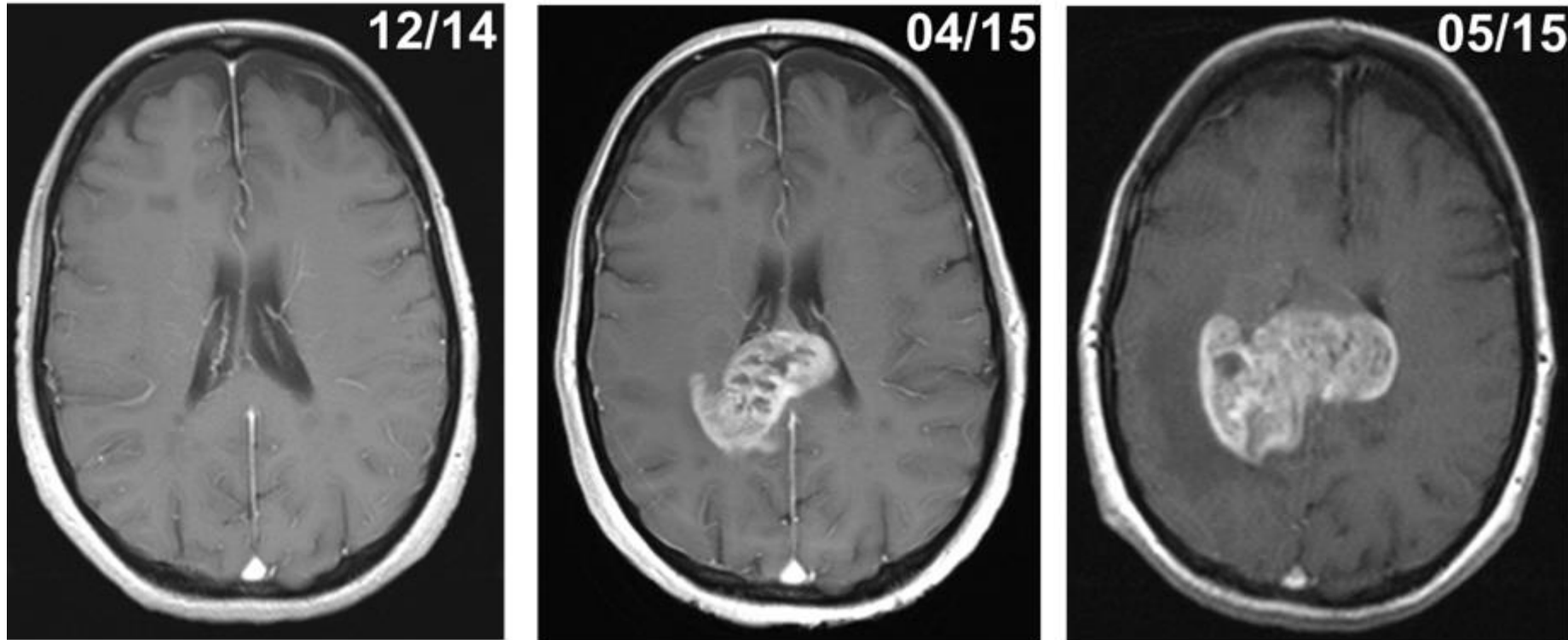
Beau Biden, Vice President Joe Biden's Son, Dies at 46



Beau Biden, son of Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr., in 2012. Todd Heisler/The New York Times

A case to remember

- 45 y/o female patient with a history of MS
- underwent MRT q3mo (for MS), last scan was before Xmas 2014
- came to ER in April 2014: progressive vertigo, nausea and muscle weaknesses

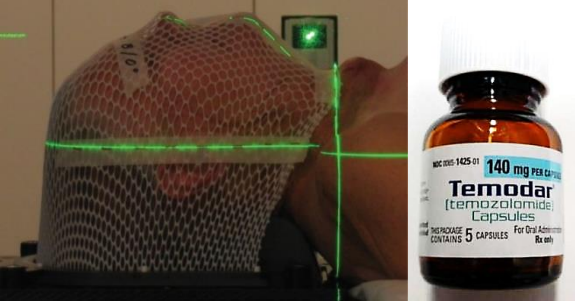
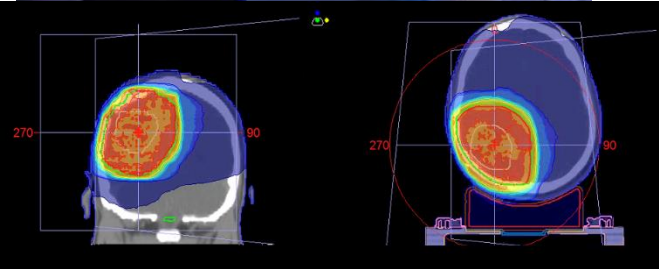


Standard of care for GBM: components

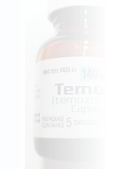
Surgery or Biopsy



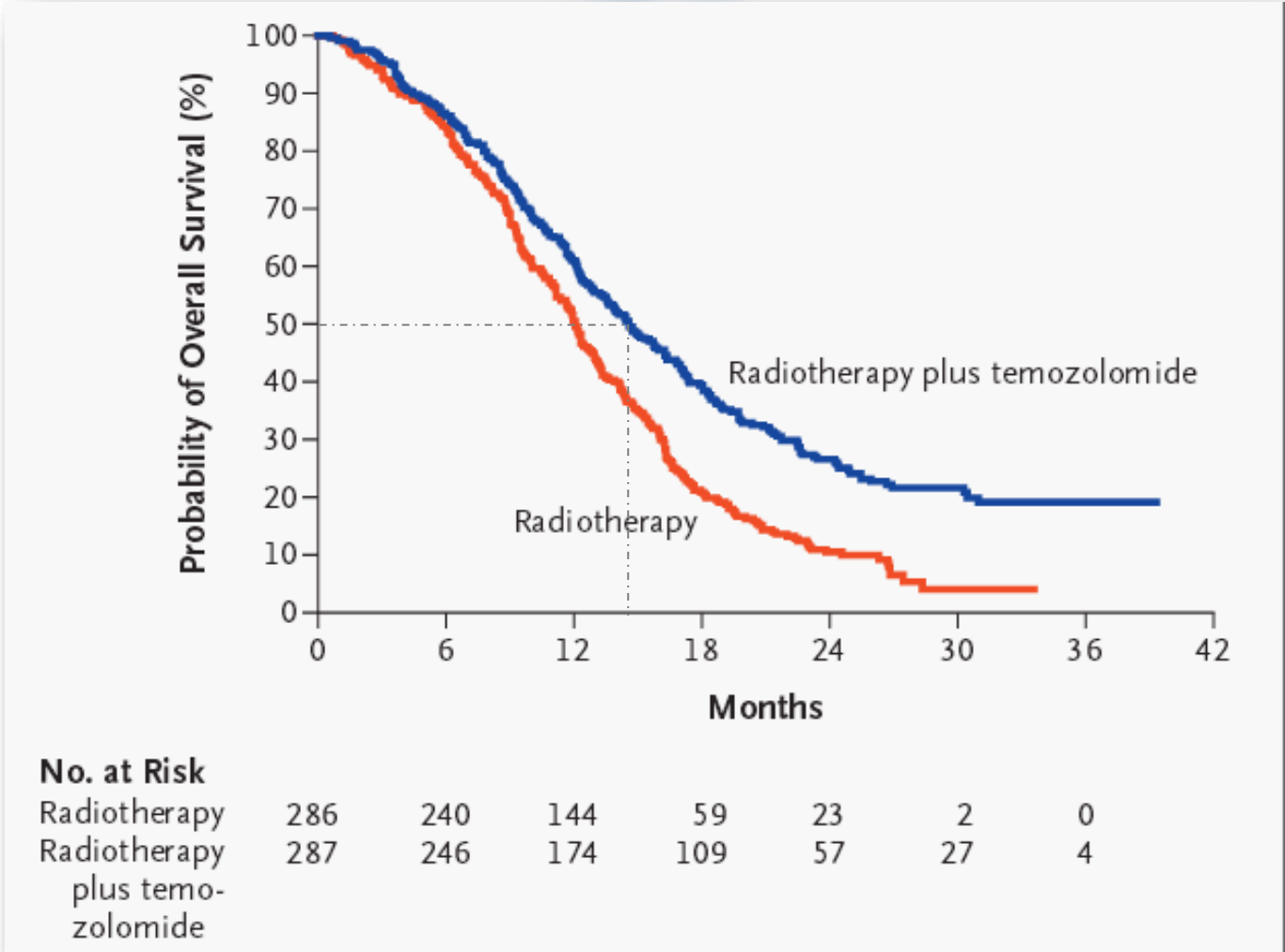
Radiotherapy
+ Chemotherapy



Maintenance
Chemotherapy



Standard of care for GBM: outcome



Stupp et al., 2005

Role of MGMT expression in GBM

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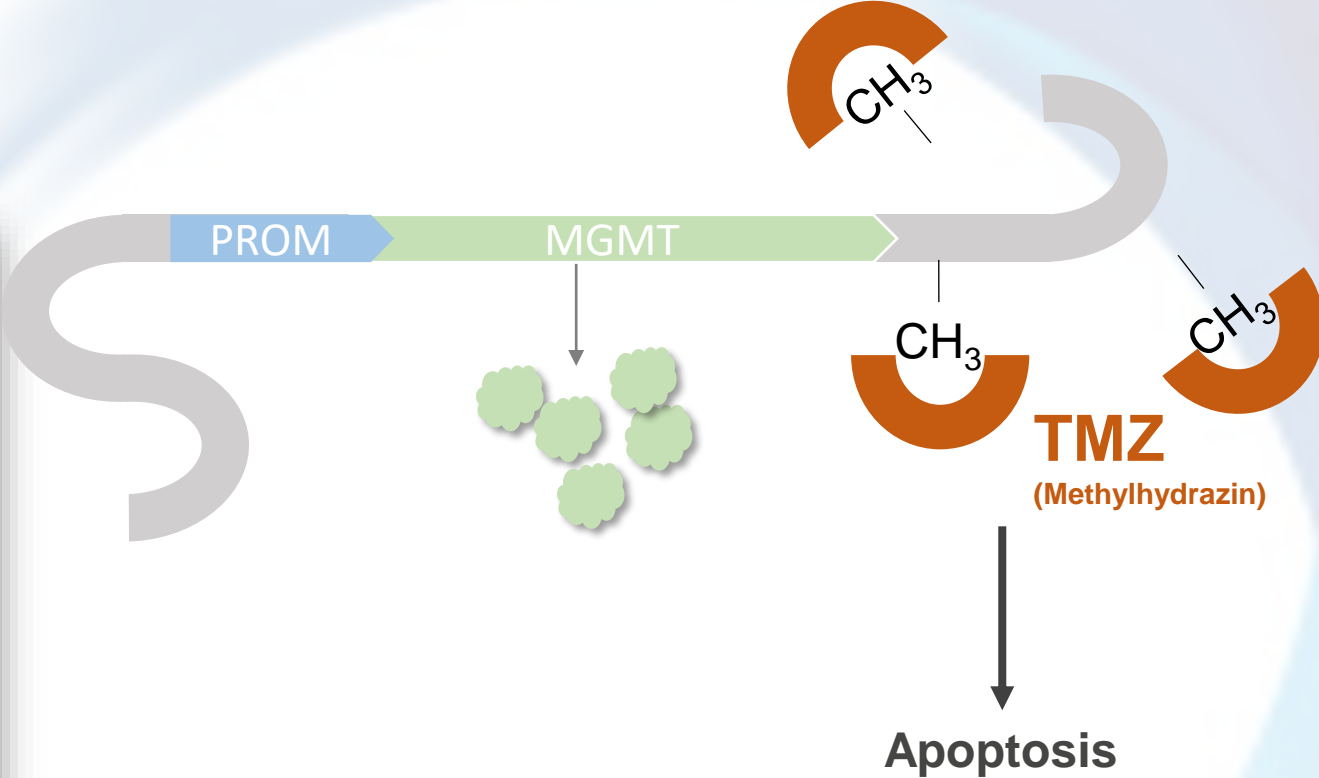
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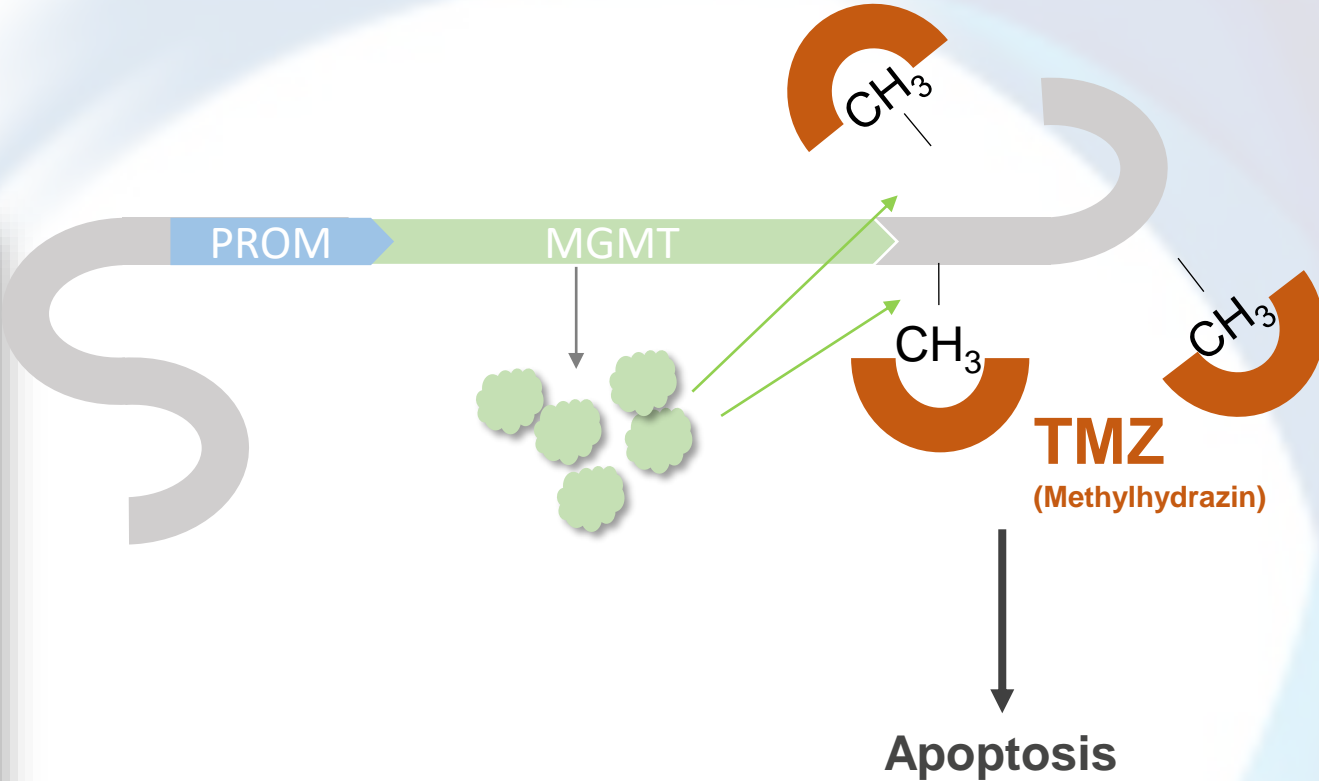
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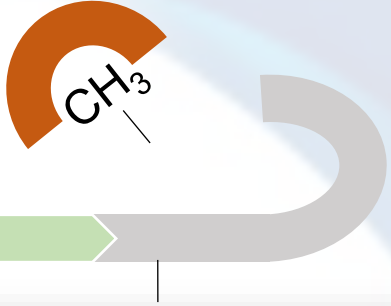
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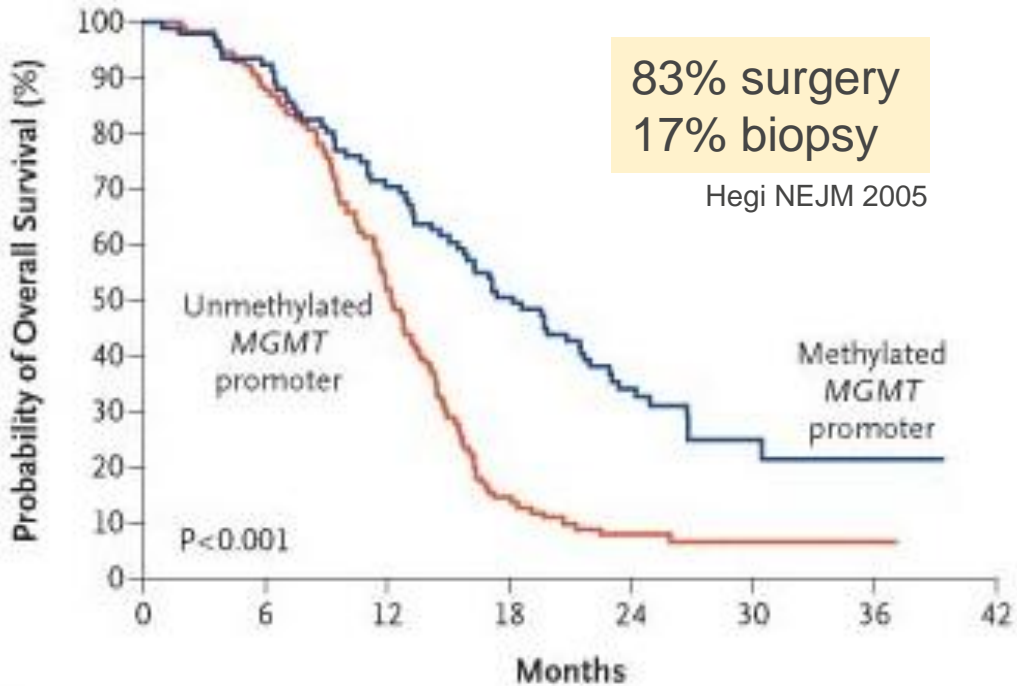
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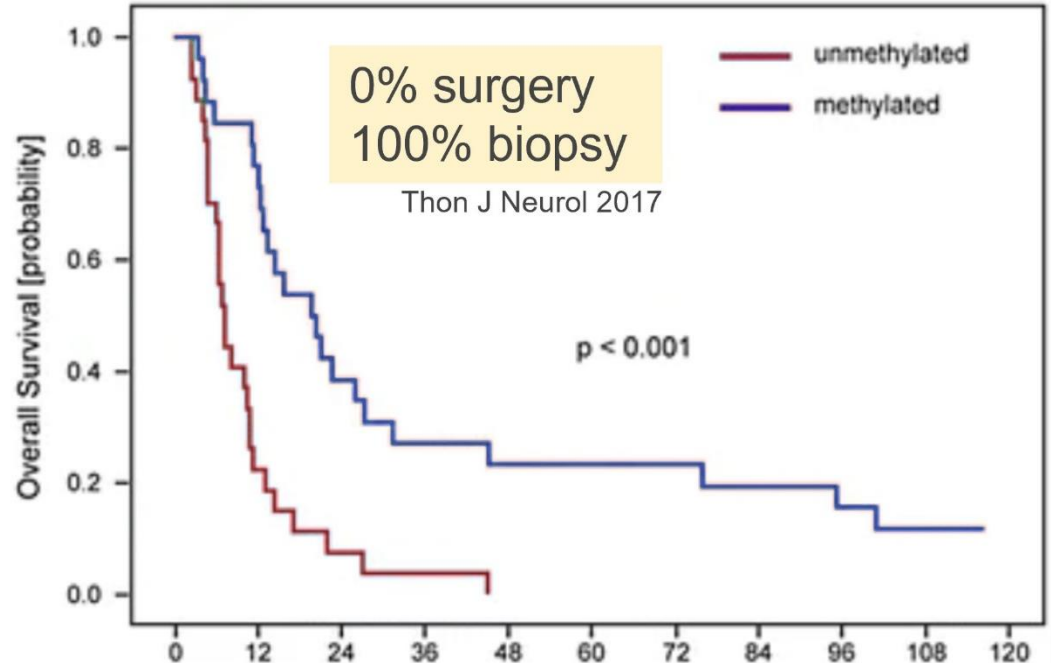
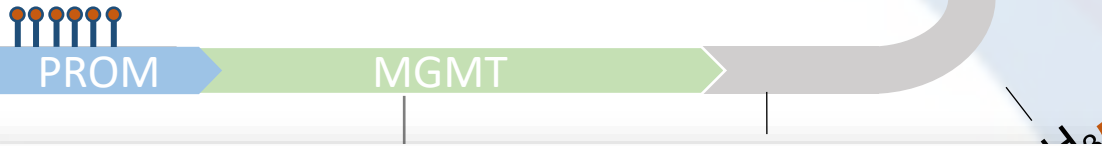
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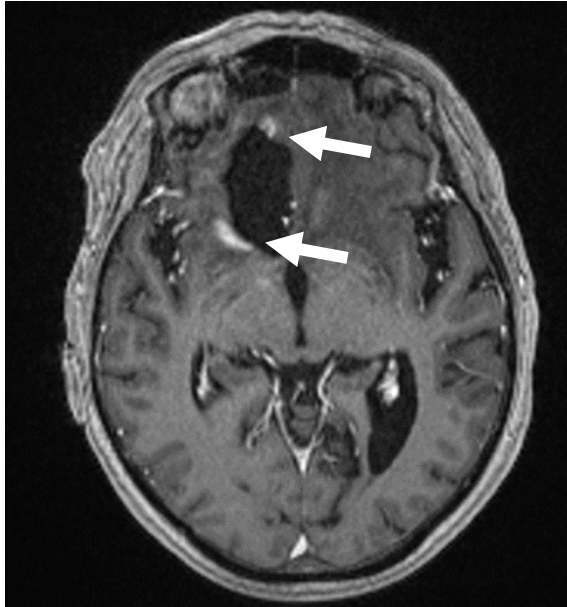
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Unmethylated	114	100	59	16	7	4	1	
Methylated	92	84	64	46	24	7	1	



No. at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
methylated	30	22	12	7	6	6	6	5	4	3	3
unmethylated	26	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GBM recurrence patterns

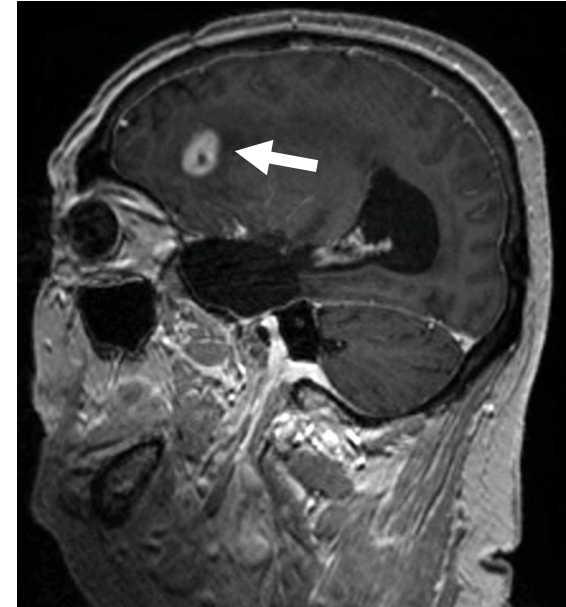
local 97-99%



combined ~1-3%

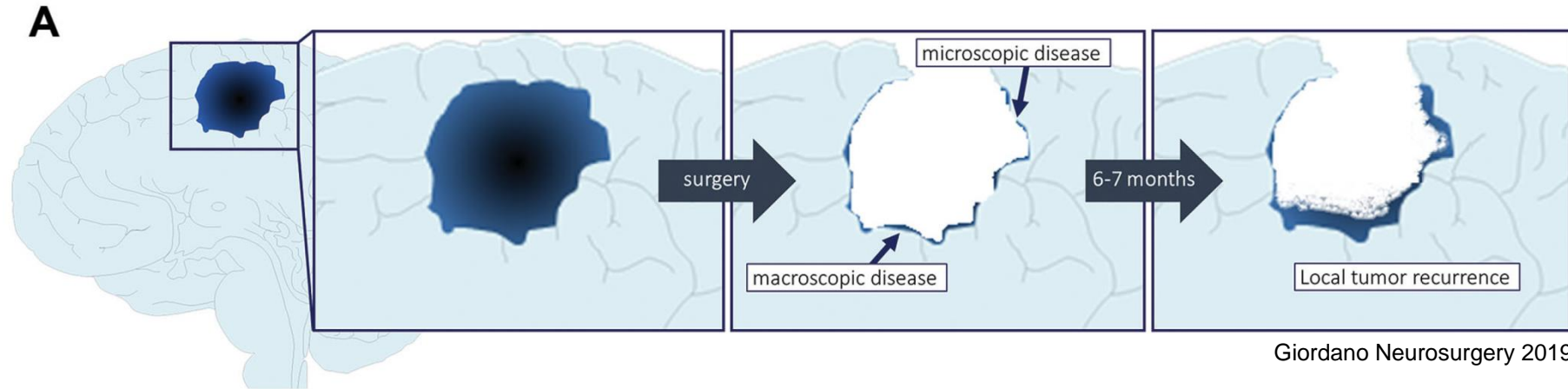


distant <1%



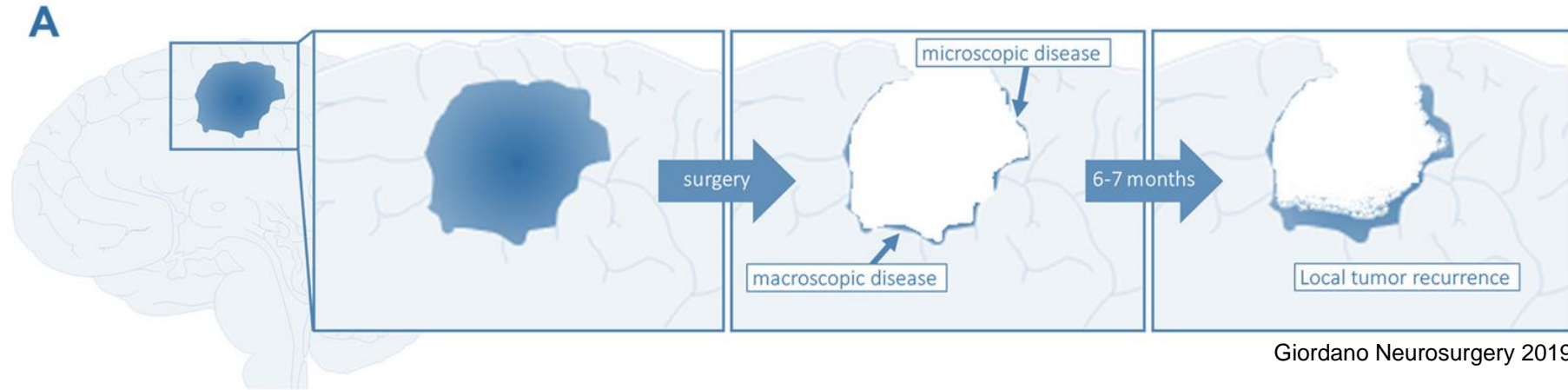
Choucair et al, 1986
Wallner et al, 1989
Gaspar et al, 1992
Petrecca et al, 2013

Reasons for rapid local recurrence



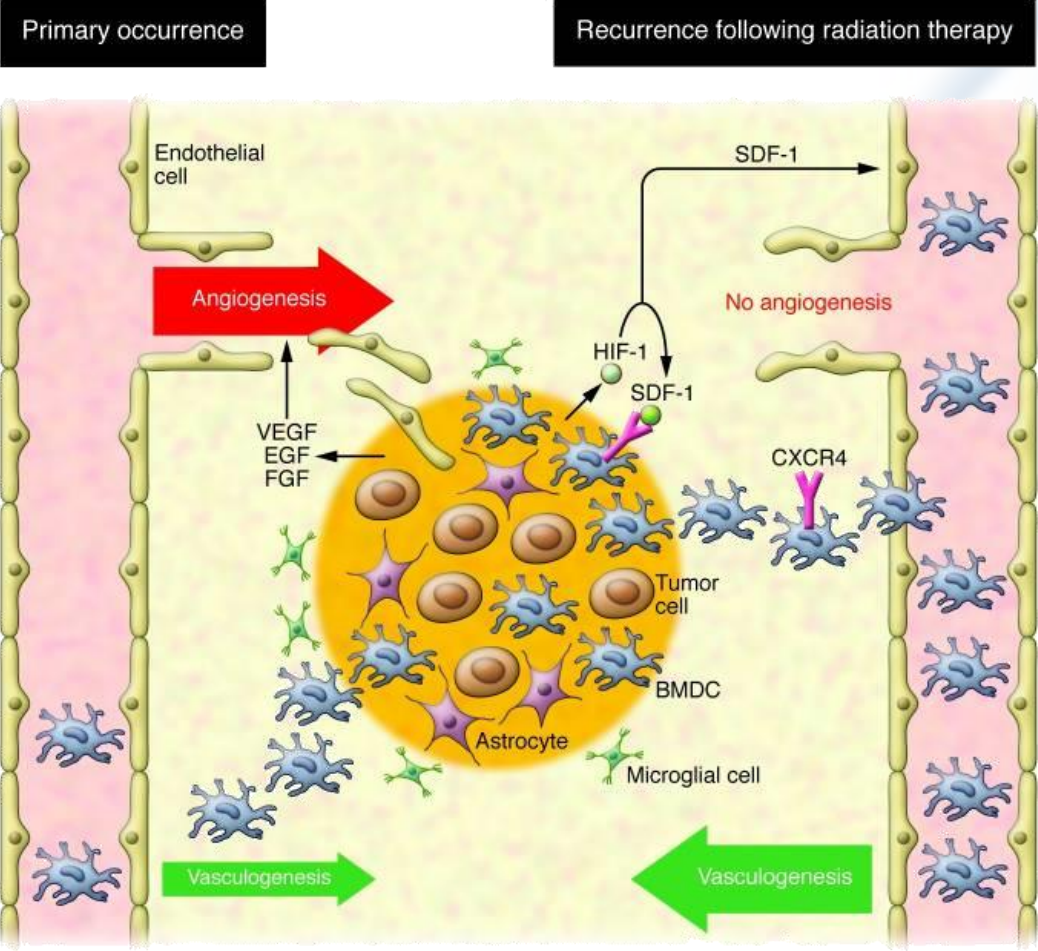
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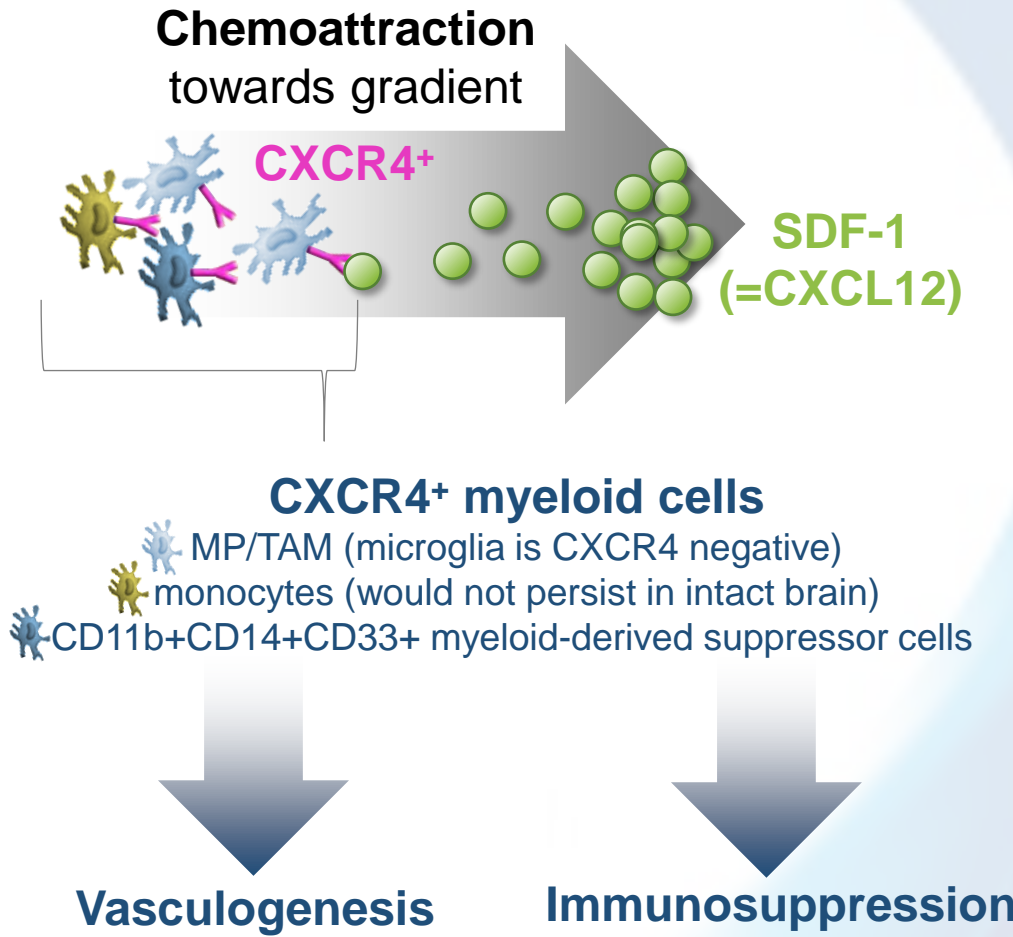
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Mechanism of revascularization after RT



Greenfield J Clin Invest 2010

BMDC, Bone Marrow-Derived Cell
 CXCR4, C-X-C Chemokine Receptor Type 4
 EGF, Epidermal Growth Factor
 FGF, Fibroblast Growth Factor
 HIF-1, Hypoxia-inducible factor 1
 SDF-1, Stem cell Derived Factor 1 (= CXCL12)
 VEGF, Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor



Mechanism of revascularization after RT

BJC
British Journal of Cancer
www.nature.com/bjc

ARTICLE
Translational Therapeutics

Targeting CXCR4 with a novel therapeutic reagent in breast cancer treated with radiotherapy

Magali Lecavalier-Barsoum¹, ...

BACKGROUND: The CXCL12-CXCR4 axis is a key component of the tumor microenvironment. We previously reported that targeting CXCR4 with a novel therapeutic reagent improved primary tumour response and reduced distant relapse in breast cancer patients treated with radiotherapy. Mechanisms responsible for these effects are not clear.

METHODS: Orthotopic xenografts were treated with concurrent, adjuvant or concurrent/adjuvant radiotherapy and CXCR4 targeting. Late inter-tumoural metastases were analysed.

RESULTS: RTCT increased inter-tumoural metastases. CXCR4 targeting mitigated these effects. All the adjuvant arm showing improved primary tumour response and reduced distant relapse.

CONCLUSION: Adding CXCR4 targeting to radiotherapy improved primary tumour response and reduced distant relapse.

British Journal of Cancer (2018) 118, 1–10

Molecular Pathways

Clinical Cancer Research

nature reviews cancer

DEBISPECTIVES

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The CXCL12–CXCR4 chemokine pathway as a target of adjuvant breast cancer therapies

Richard J. Epstein

Abstract | Dose-dense adjuvant breast cancer chemotherapy is a new treatment strategy that aims to improve tumour control by using more frequent or toxic dosing. It was just proven and chemothe doubt on

Cell PRESS

Cancer Cell Article

HIF1 α Induces the Recruitment of Bone Marrow-Derived Vascular Modulatory Cells to Regulate Tumor Angiogenesis and Invasion

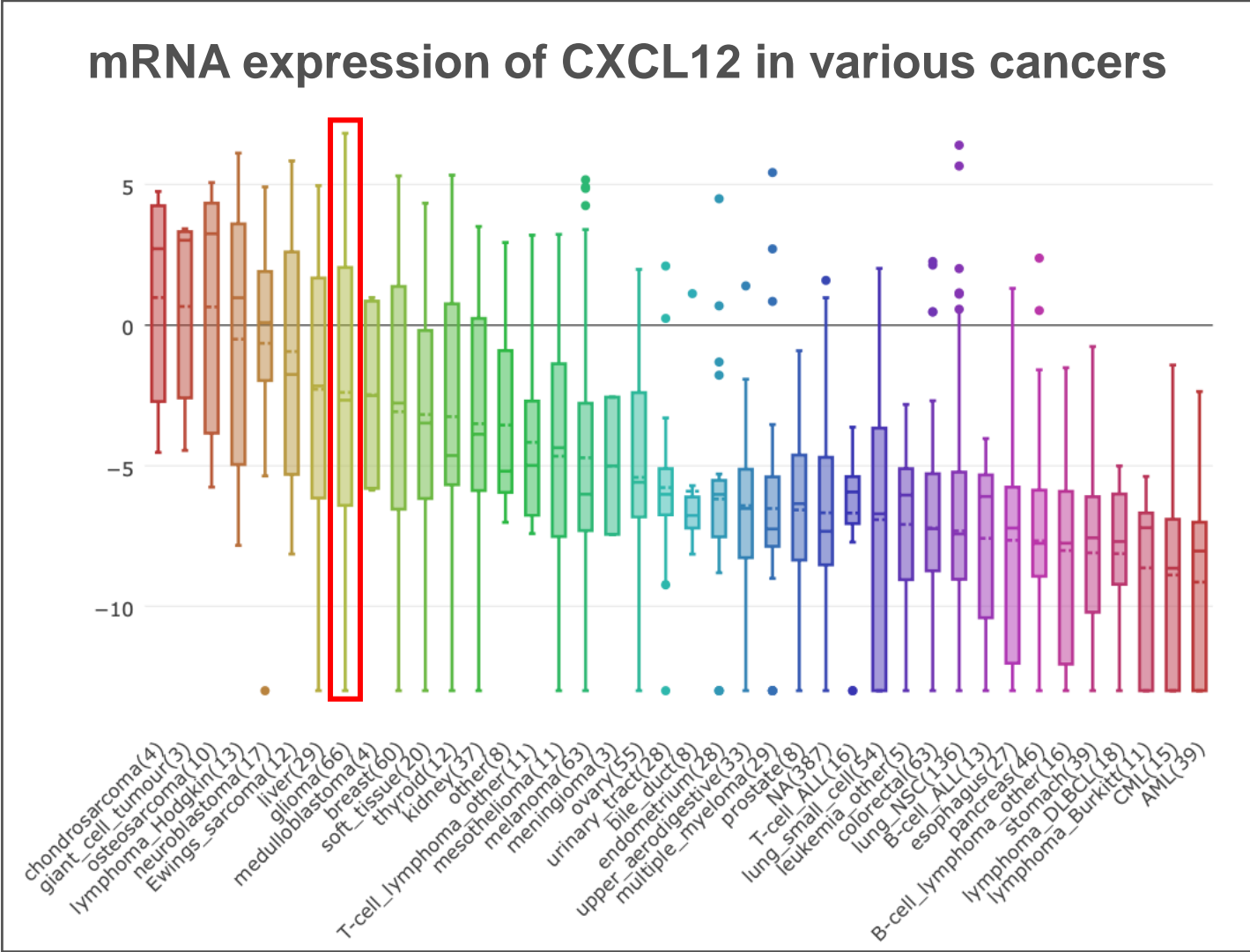
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SUMMARY

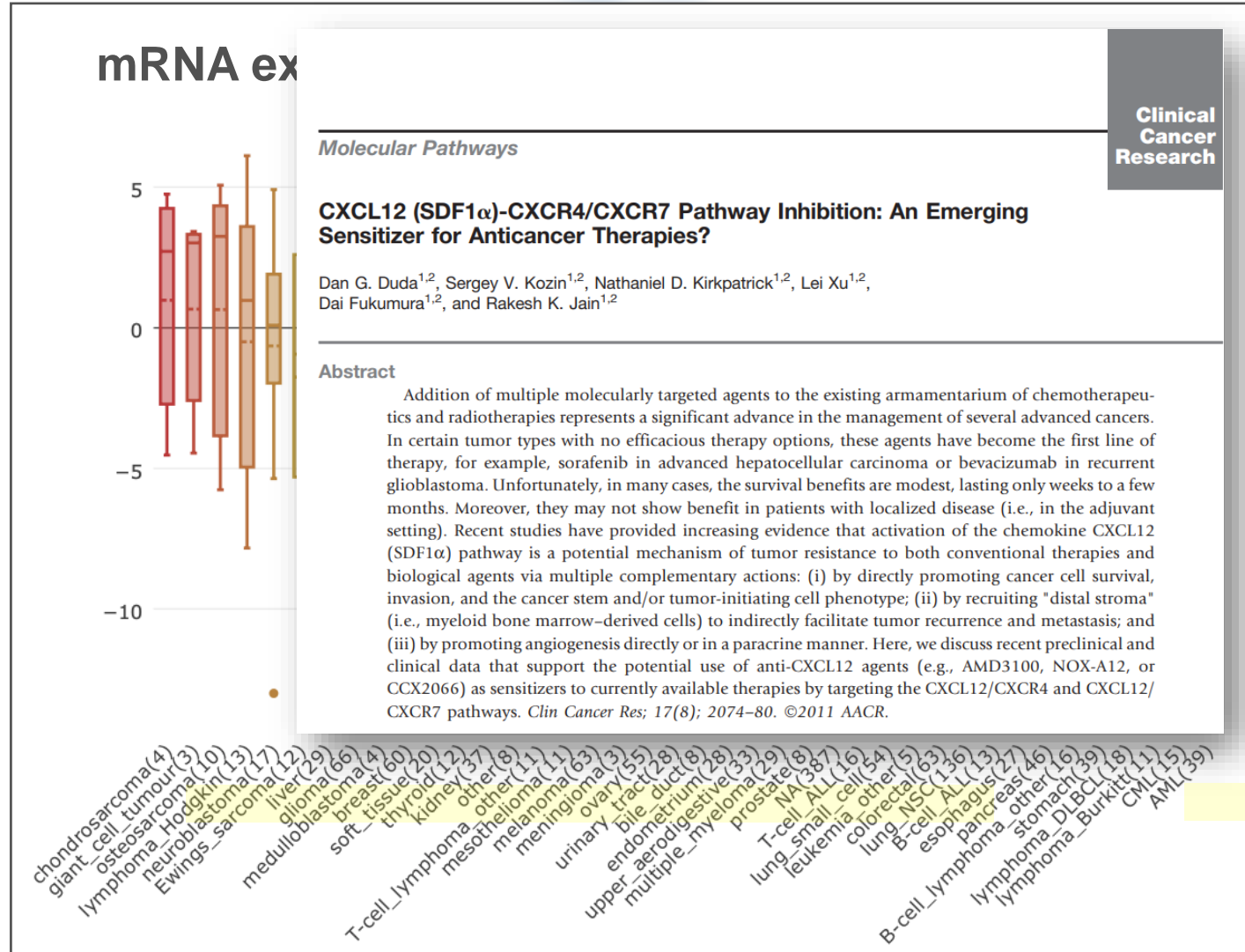
Development of hypoxic regions is an indicator of poor prognosis in many tumors. Here, we demonstrate that

Targeting CXCL12 in other cancers



Broad Institute Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia

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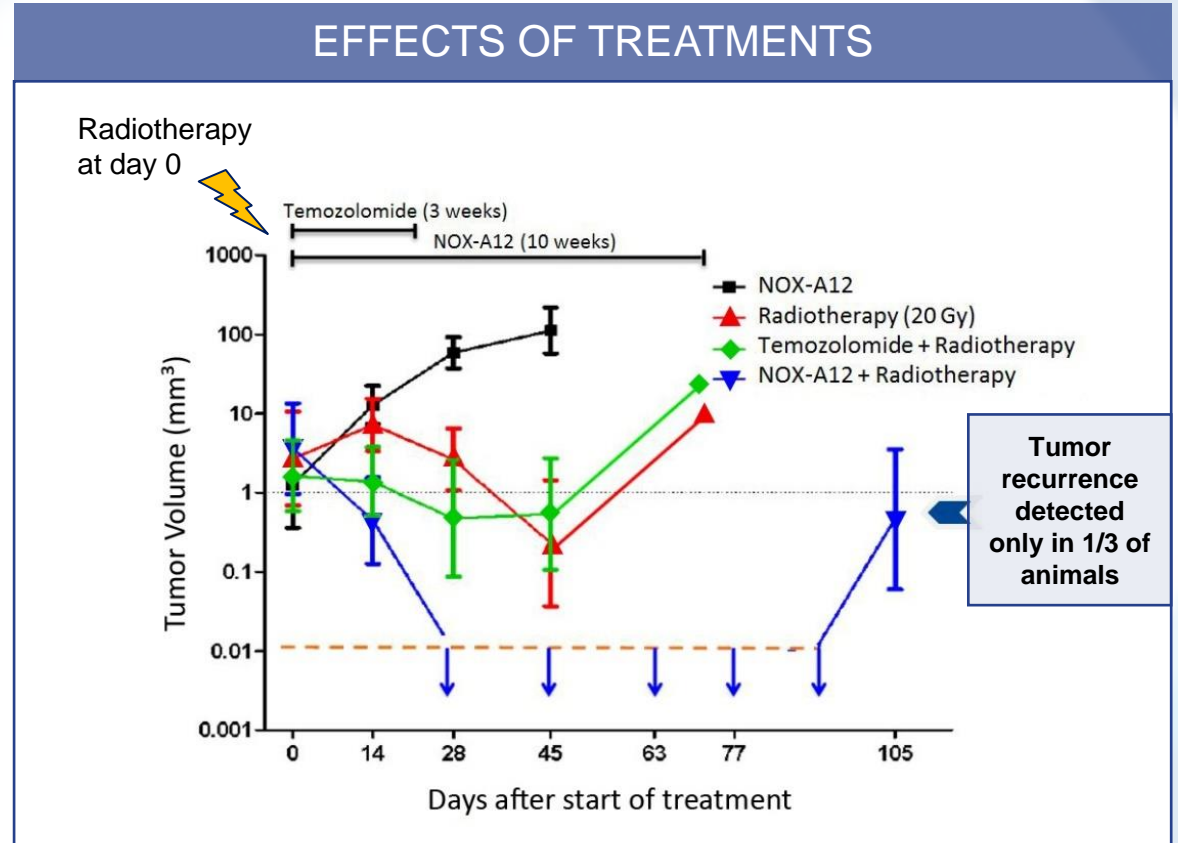
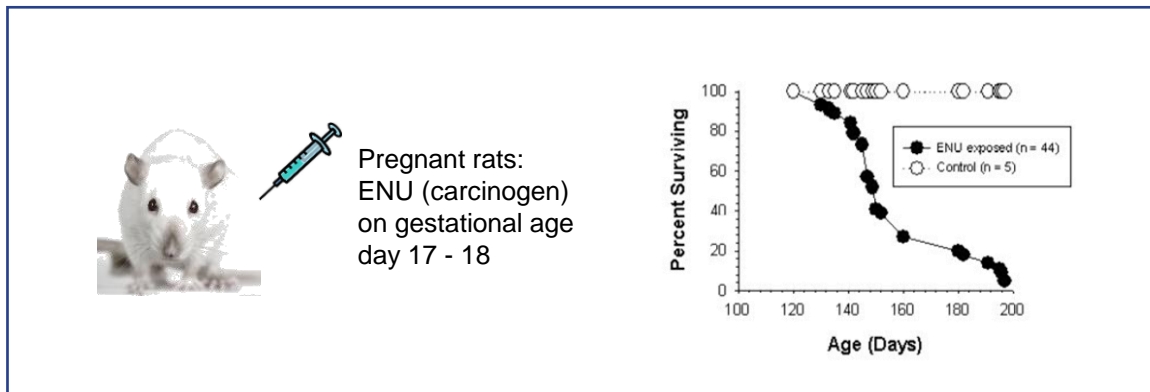


Broad Institute Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia

Strong pre-clinical evidence for radiotherapy + NOX-A12

Autochthonous brain tumor model in rats

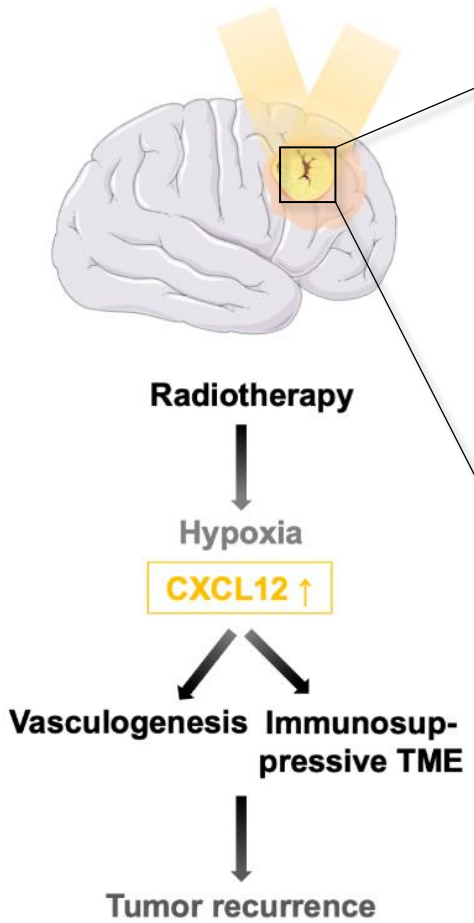
- Spontaneous tumor development in immuno-competent host
- Diversity of tumor cell types with therapeutic resistance comparable to human situation
- Refractory to standard therapies



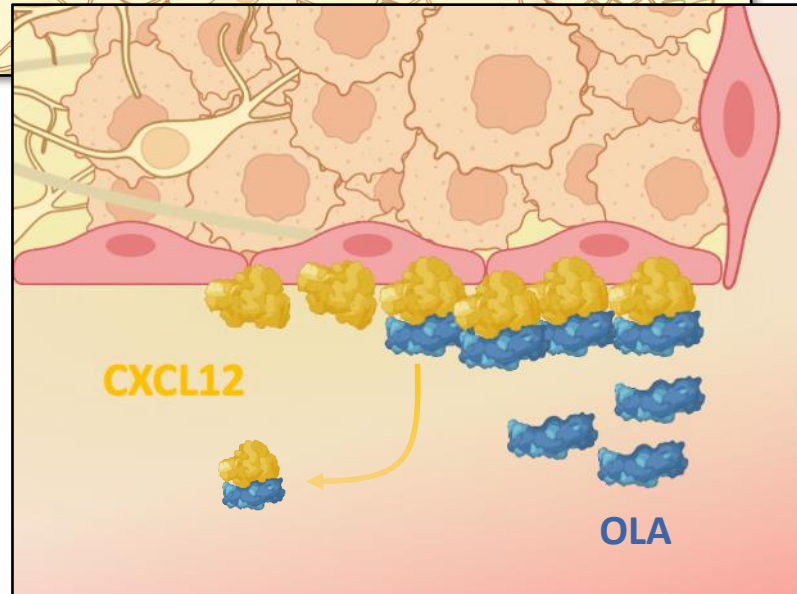
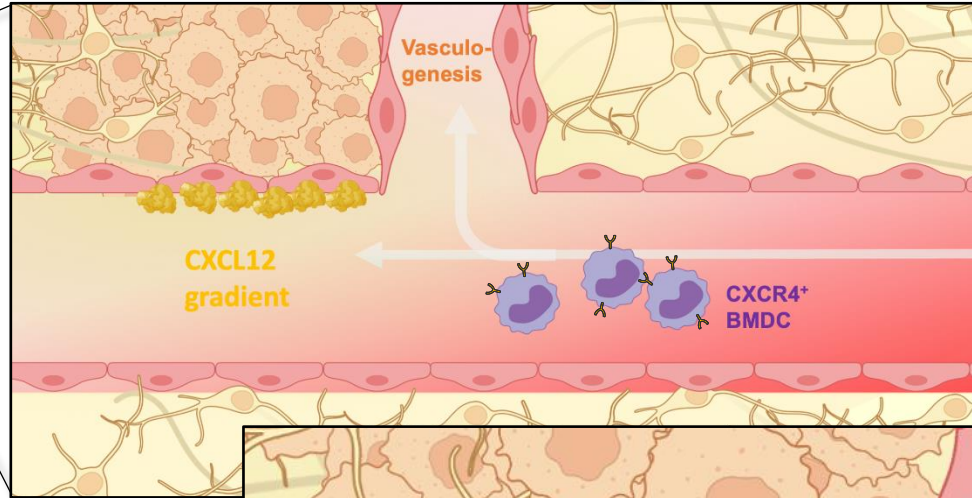
Radiotherapy + NOX-A12 resulted in 100% complete response (66% durable) in a rodent brain cancer model

Liu Neuro-Oncology 2014

Background and rationale



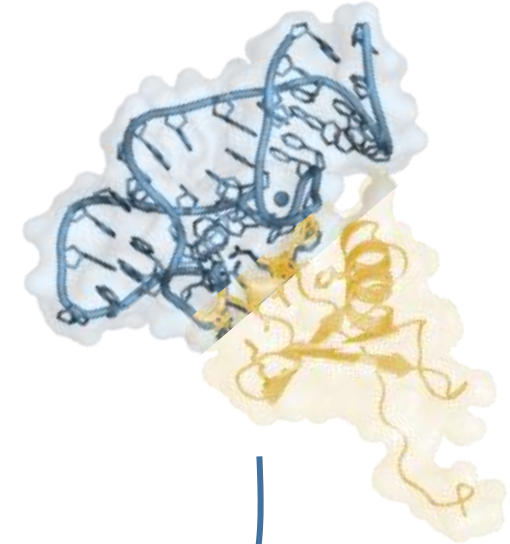
Ceradini, *Nat Med* 2004
 Greenfield, *J Clin Invest.* 2010
 Kioi, *J Clin Invest.* 2010
 Liu, *Neuro Oncol.* 2014



CXCR4, C-X-C Motif Chemokine Receptor 4 (receptor for CXCL12)
 BMDC, bone marrow derived cells
 TME, tumor microenvironment

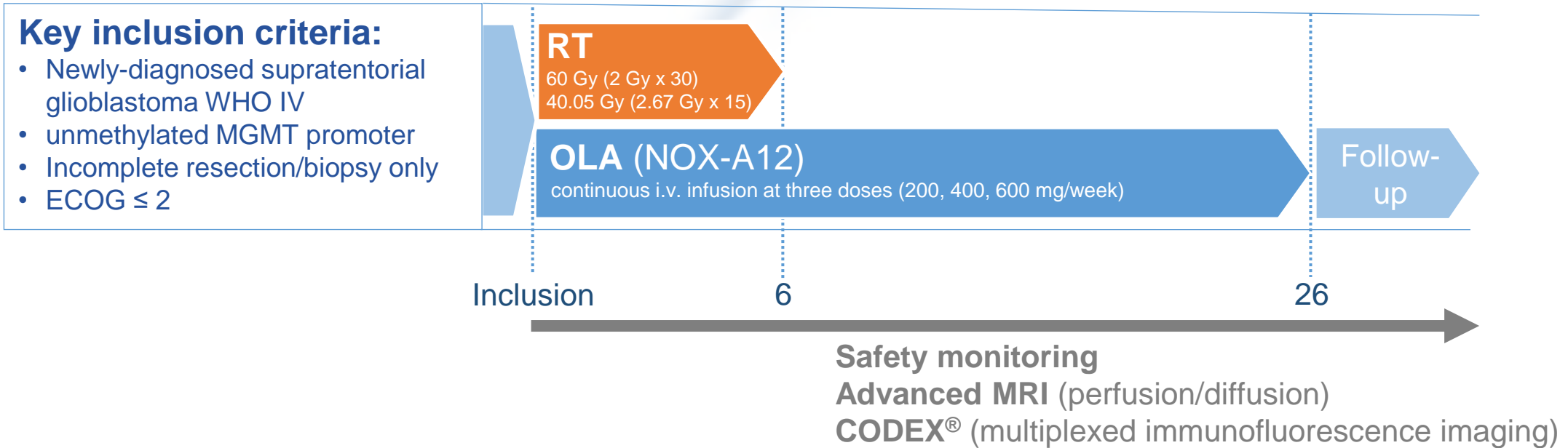
Olaptesed pegol (OLA, NOX-A12)

RNA Spiegelmer (L-stereoisomer)



binds & neutralizes
CXCL12

GLORIA Phase I/II Trial



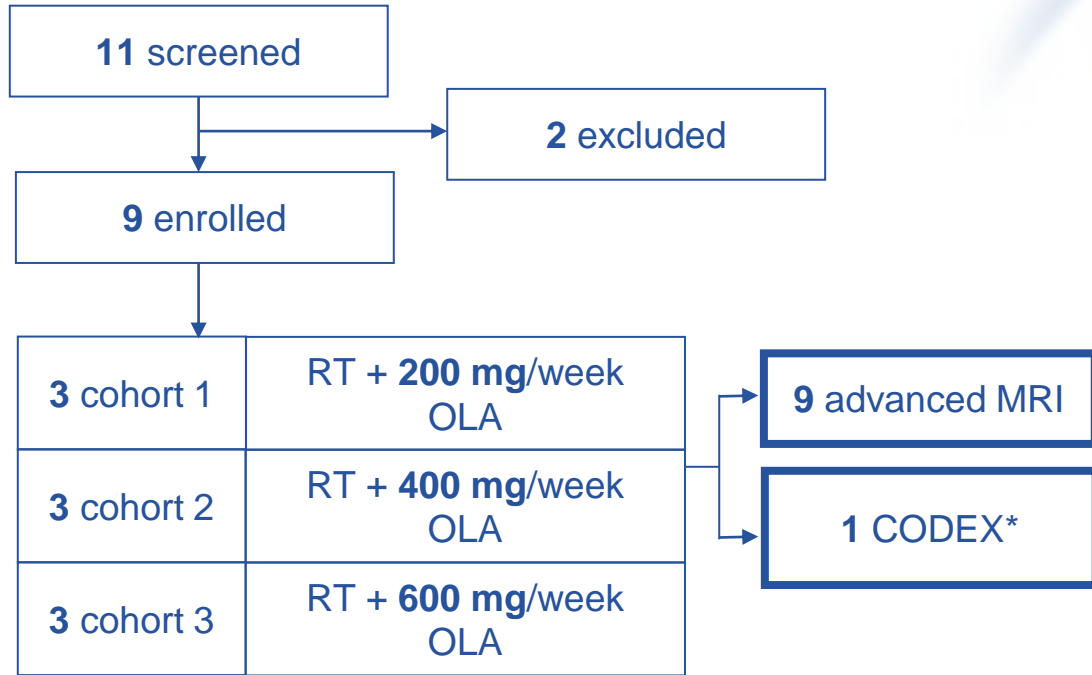
Primary Endpoint: Safety as per # of patients with treatment-related adverse events

Secondary Endpoints: OLA/NOX-A12 plasma levels, tumor vascularization/perfusion (advanced MRI), PFS-6, mPFS, OS, QoL, NANO

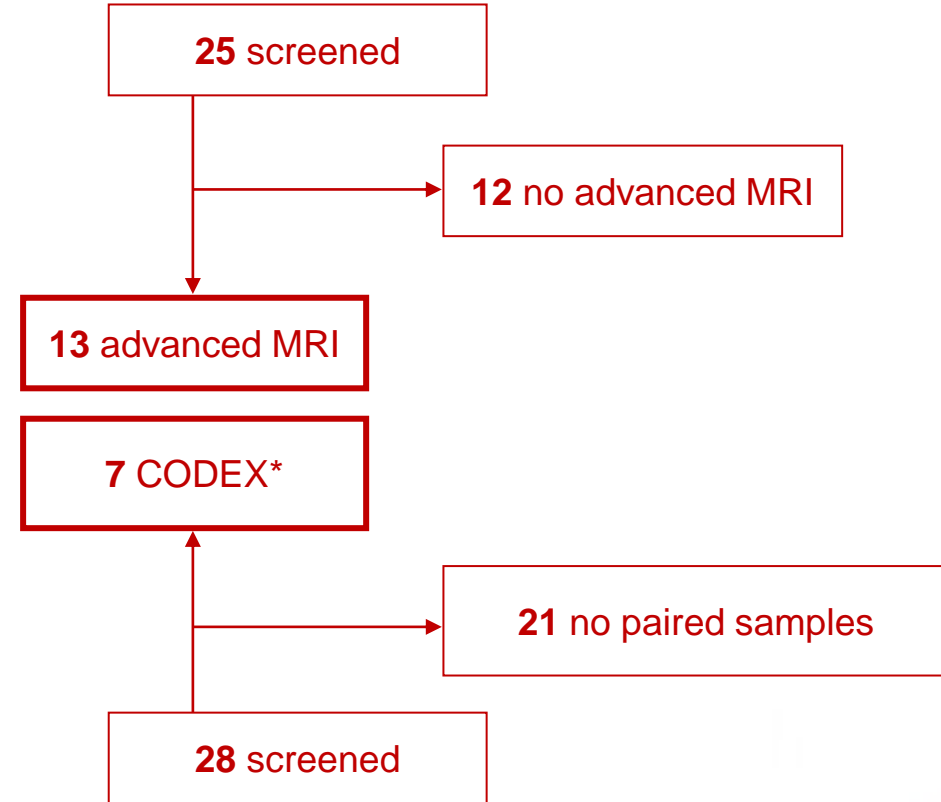
CONSORT of GLORIA and controls



GLORIA



Matched Imaging Control Cohort**



CODEX Control Cohort

* Only performed for paired samples from 1st and 2nd surgery.

** Matched per MGMT promoter methylation status and extent of resection. Patients in the control cohort needed to have at least 3 consecutive scans.

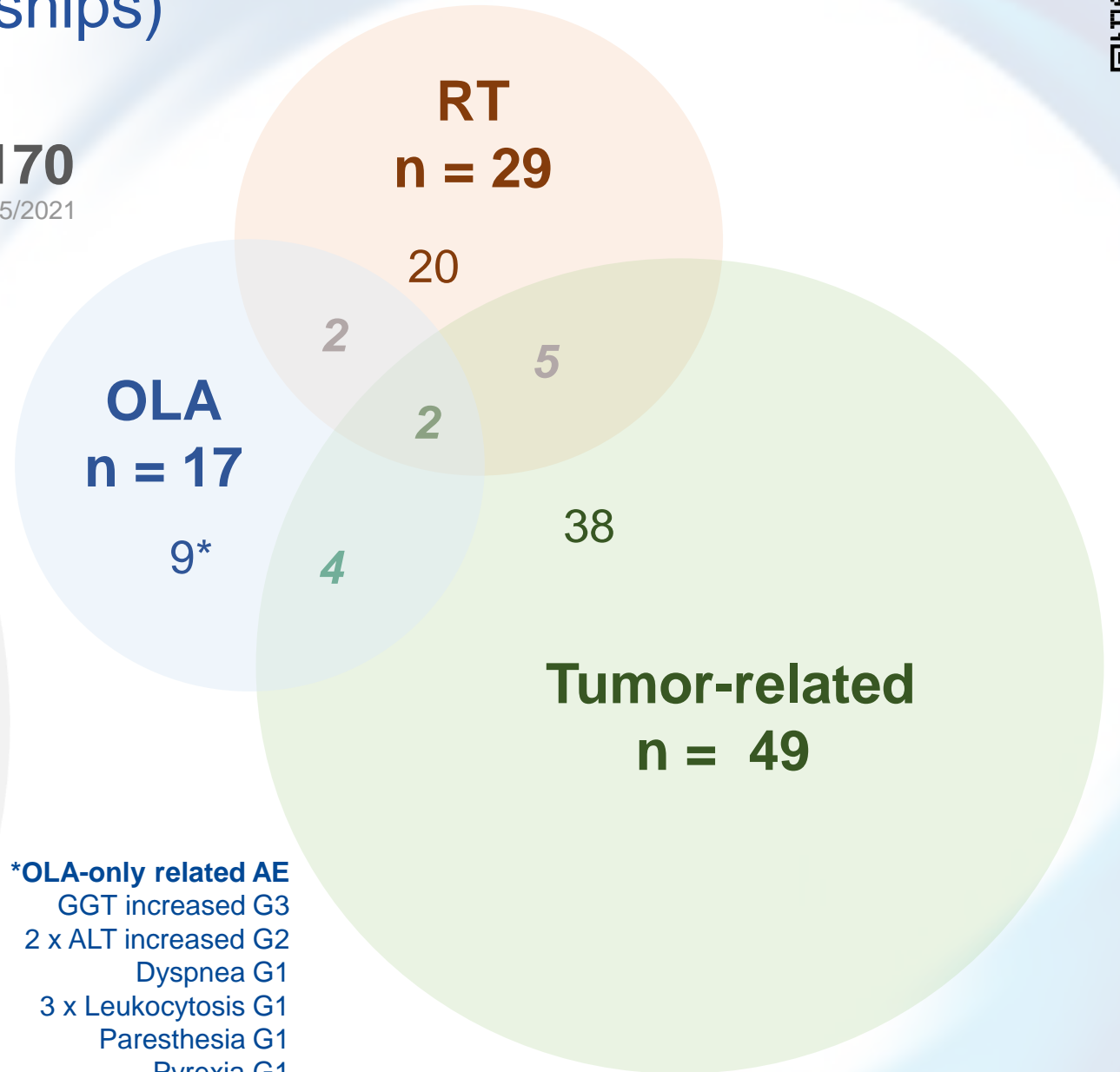
Primary EP: Safety (AE relationships)



All: n=170

cut-off date: 10/15/2021

No relation
n = 75



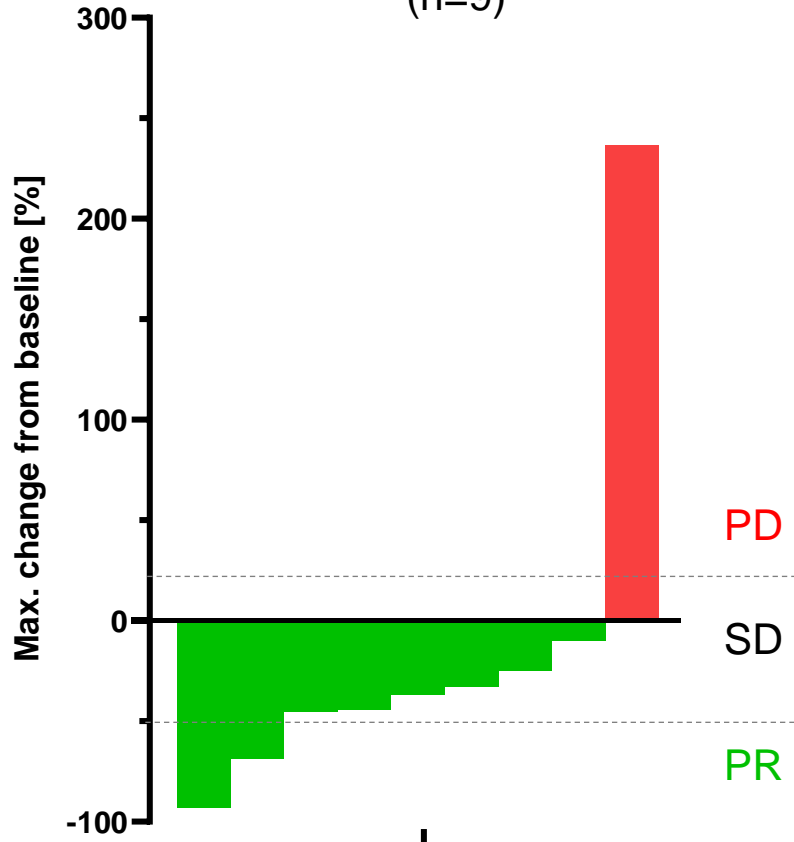
***OLA-only related AE**

- GGT increased G3
- 2 x ALT increased G2
- Dyspnea G1
- 3 x Leukocytosis G1
- Paresthesia G1
- Pyrexia G1

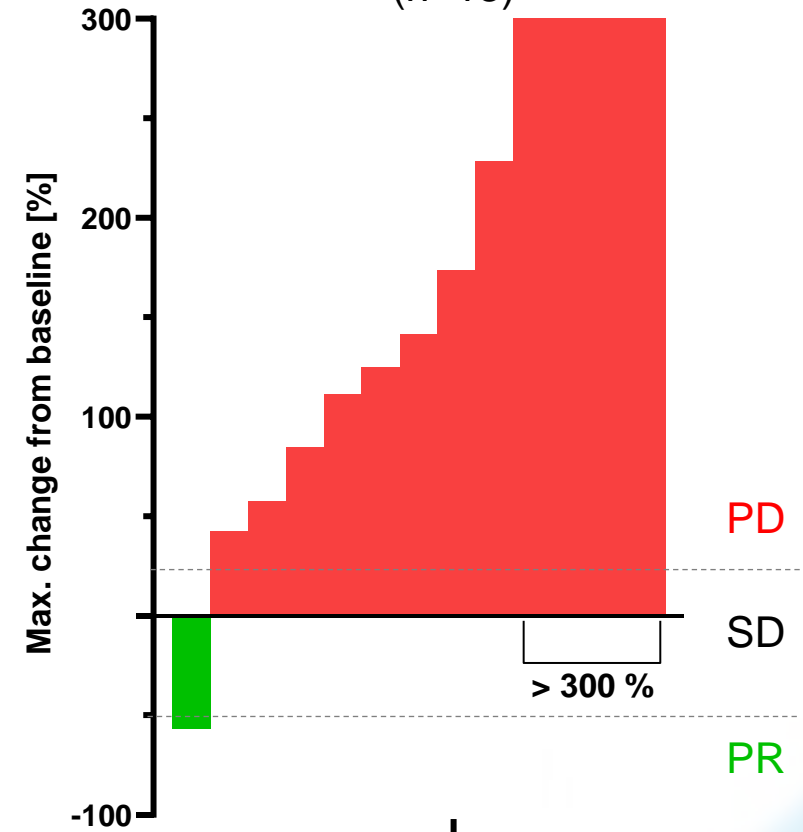
Best response under OLA (volume of T1 enhancing lesions)



V_{T1} GLORIA Independent Central Review (n=9)



V_{T1} Matched Imaging Control Cohort (n=13)



p=0.0026

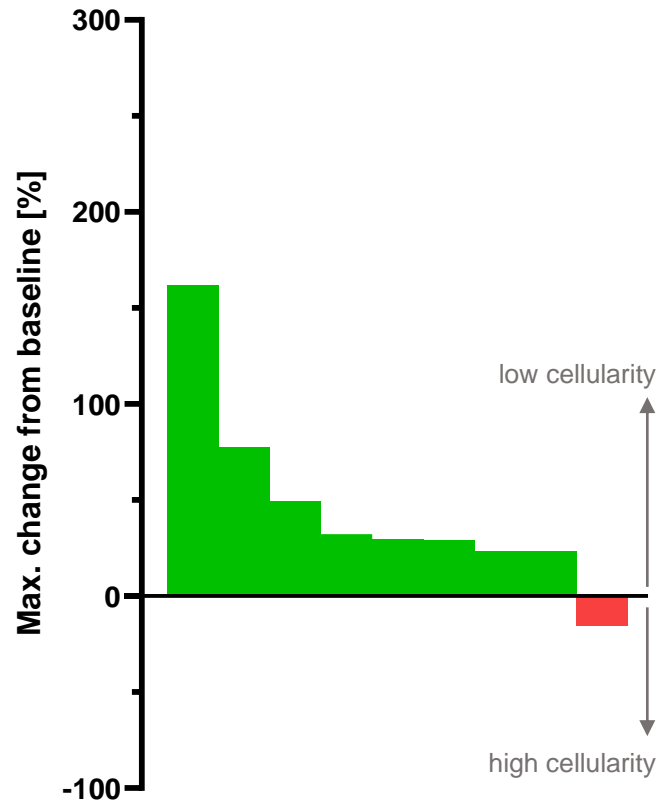
Non-parametric Mann Whitney U test

Best response in cellularity and tumor perfusion under OLA



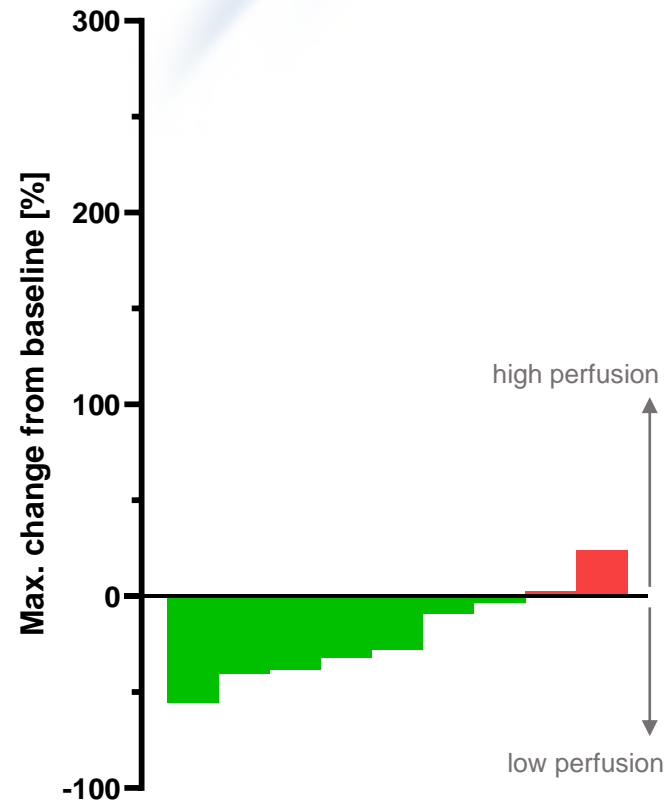
ADC mean

(Independent Central Review, n=9)



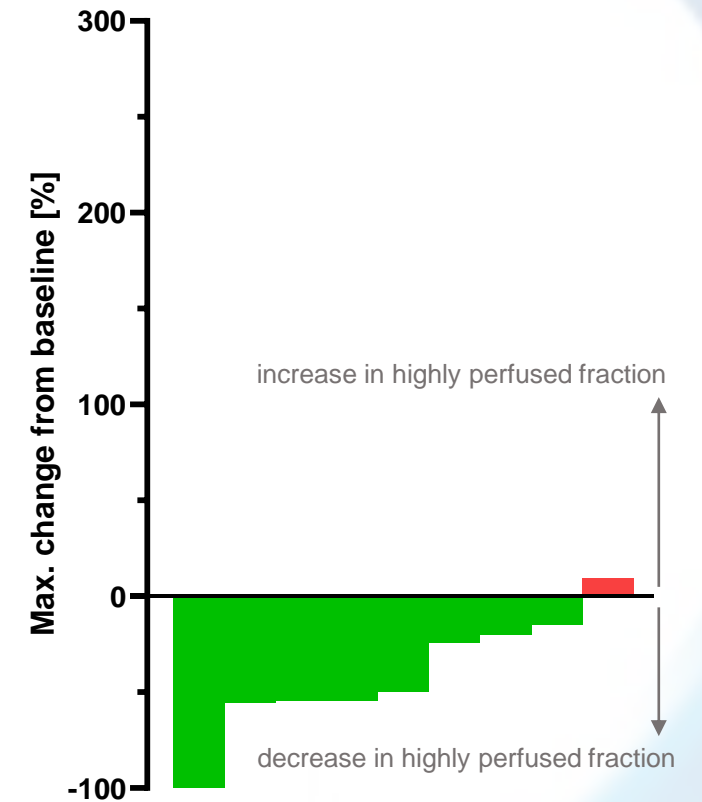
rCBV mean

(Independent Central Review, n=9)



FTB^{high}

(Independent Central Review, n=9)

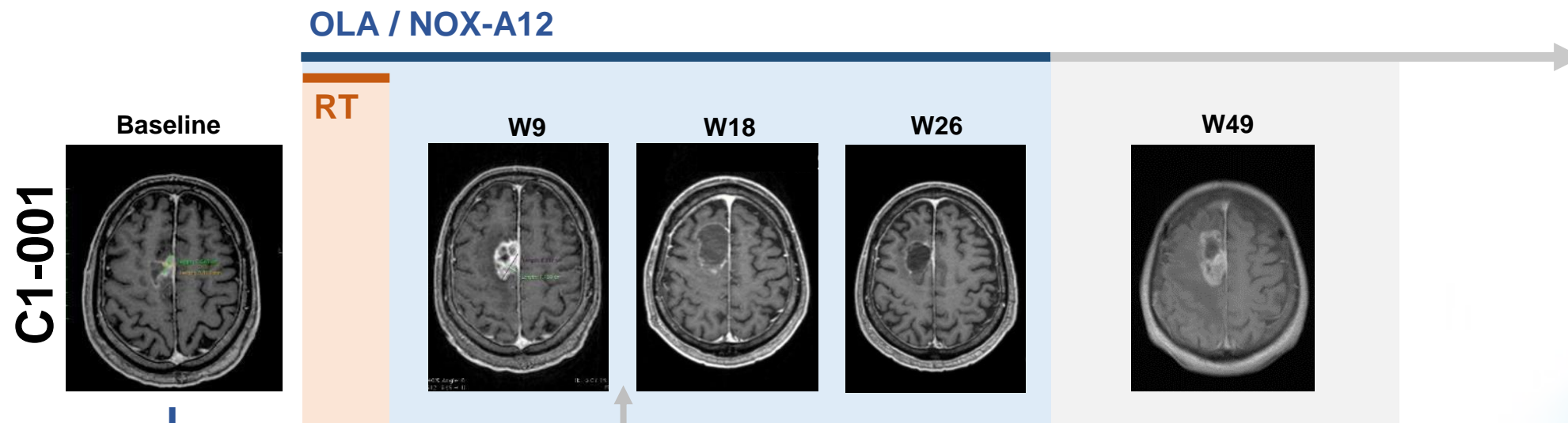
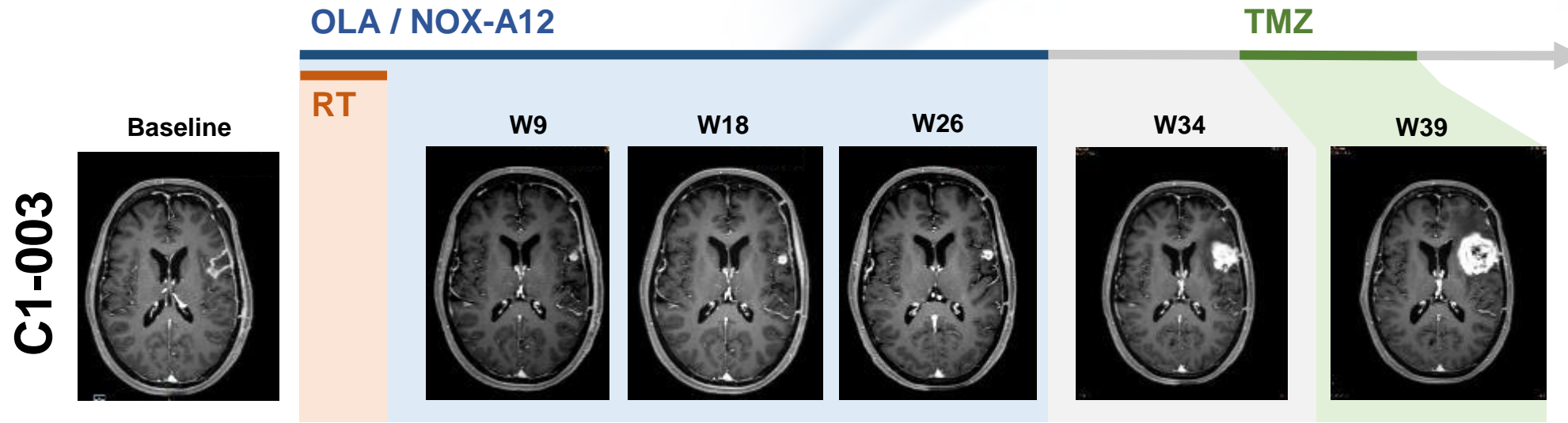


ADC, apparent diffusion coefficient (derived parameter from DWI sequences)

rCBV, standardized relative cerebral blood volume (derived parameter from DSC sequences)

FTB^{high}, fractional tumor burden with rCBV > 1.75

Exemplary response to RT/OLA



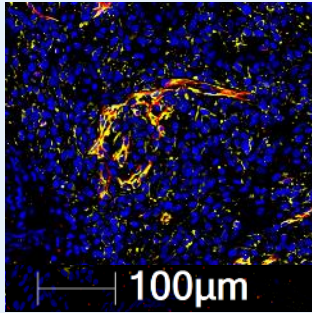
re-surgery for suspected PD
path report: Ki67<5% → CODEX

CODEX: RT/OLA reduces CXCL12 levels in the tumor endothelium

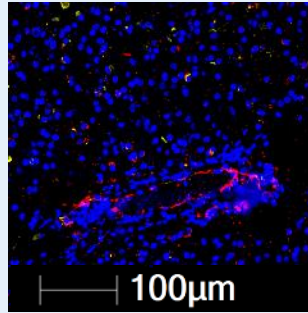


GLORIA
C1-001

Baseline

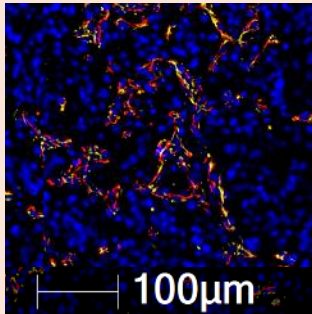


Post RT / under OLA

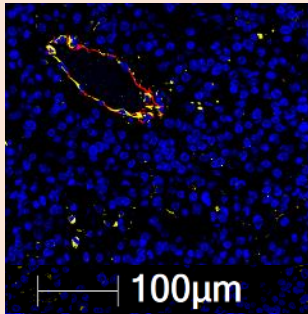


DAPI
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CXCL12

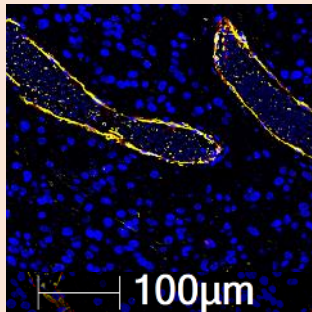
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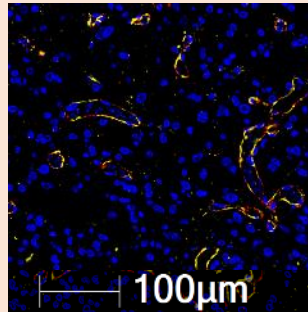
Post RT/TMZ



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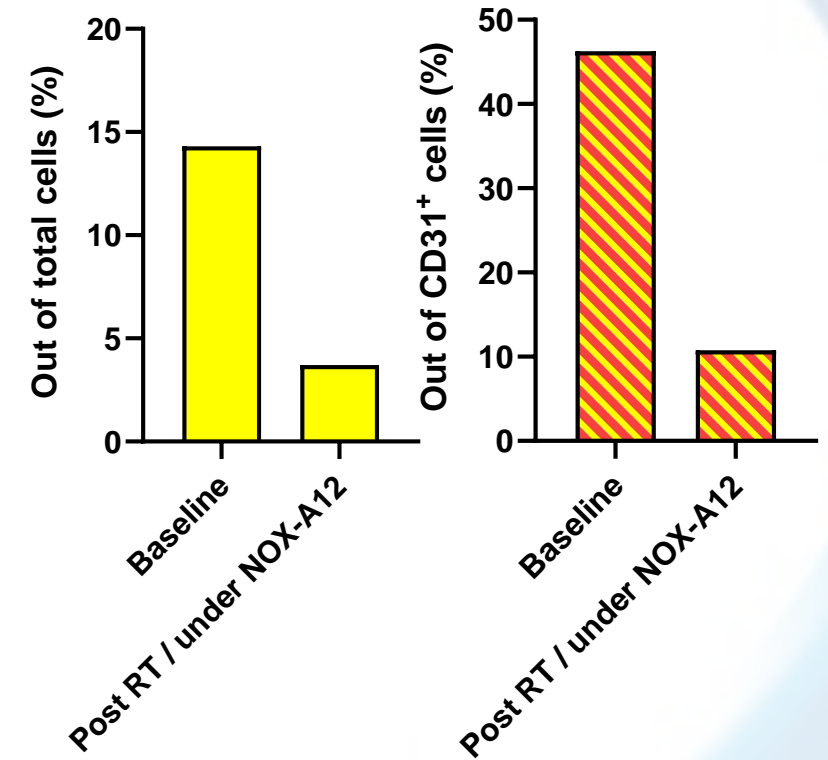
Post RT/TMZ/NIVO



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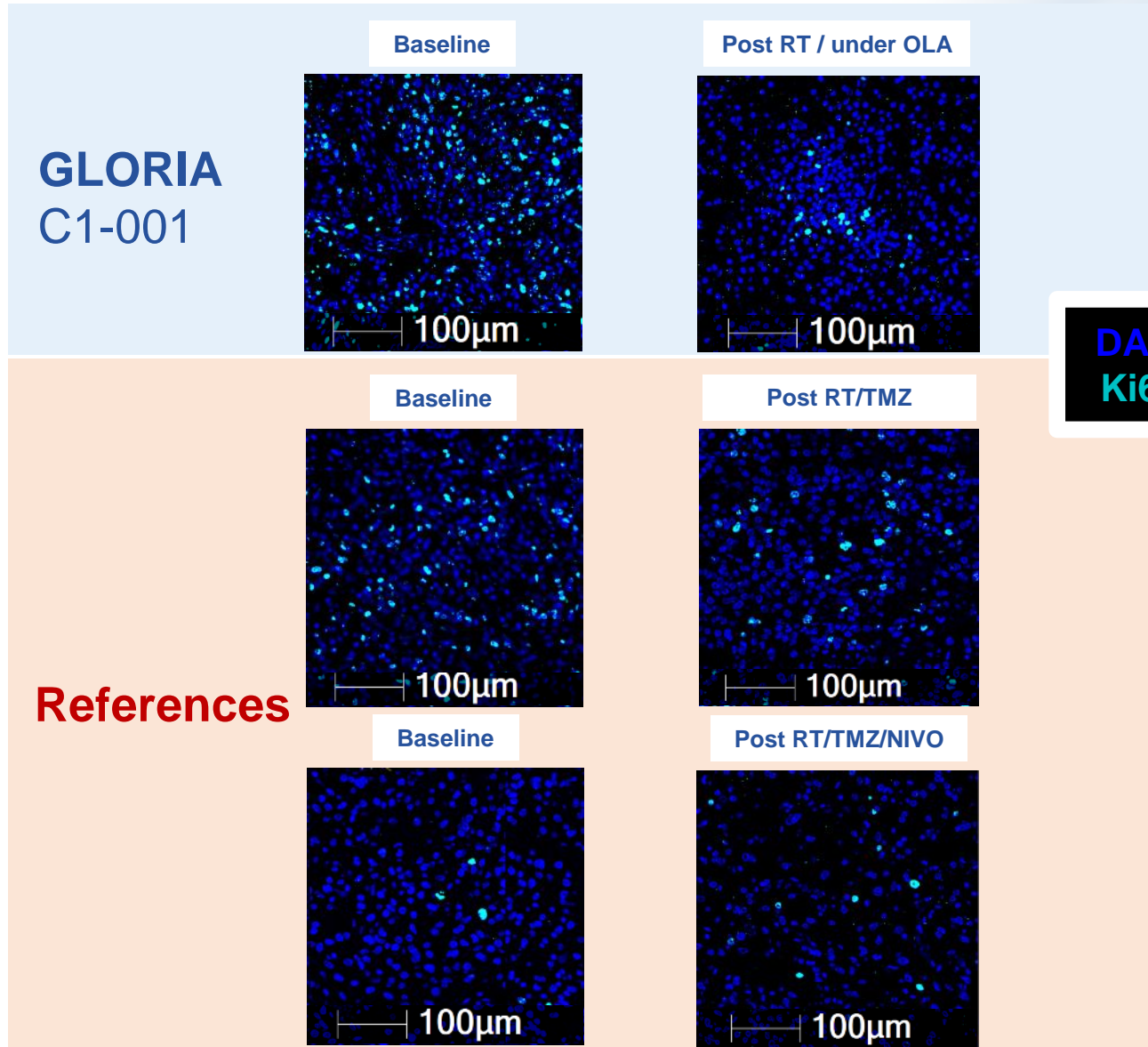
CXCL12+ cells

Patient C1-001

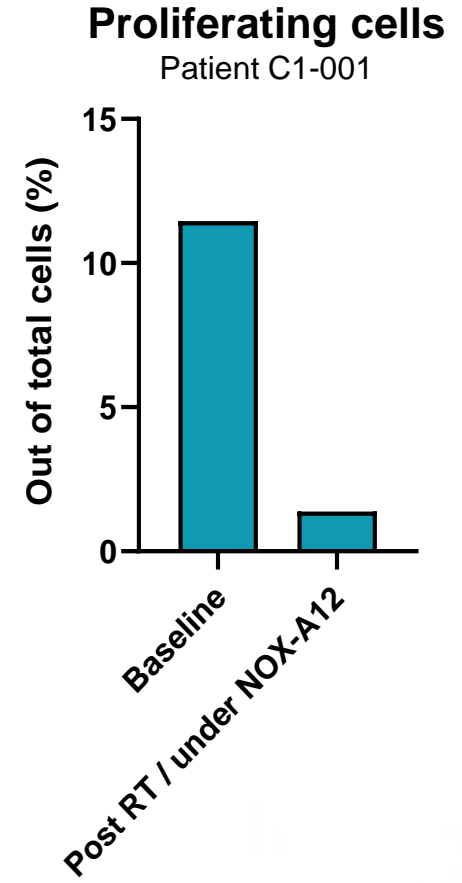


Images show areas of pathologist-confirmed tumor tissue

CODEX: RT/OLA reduces tumor cell proliferation

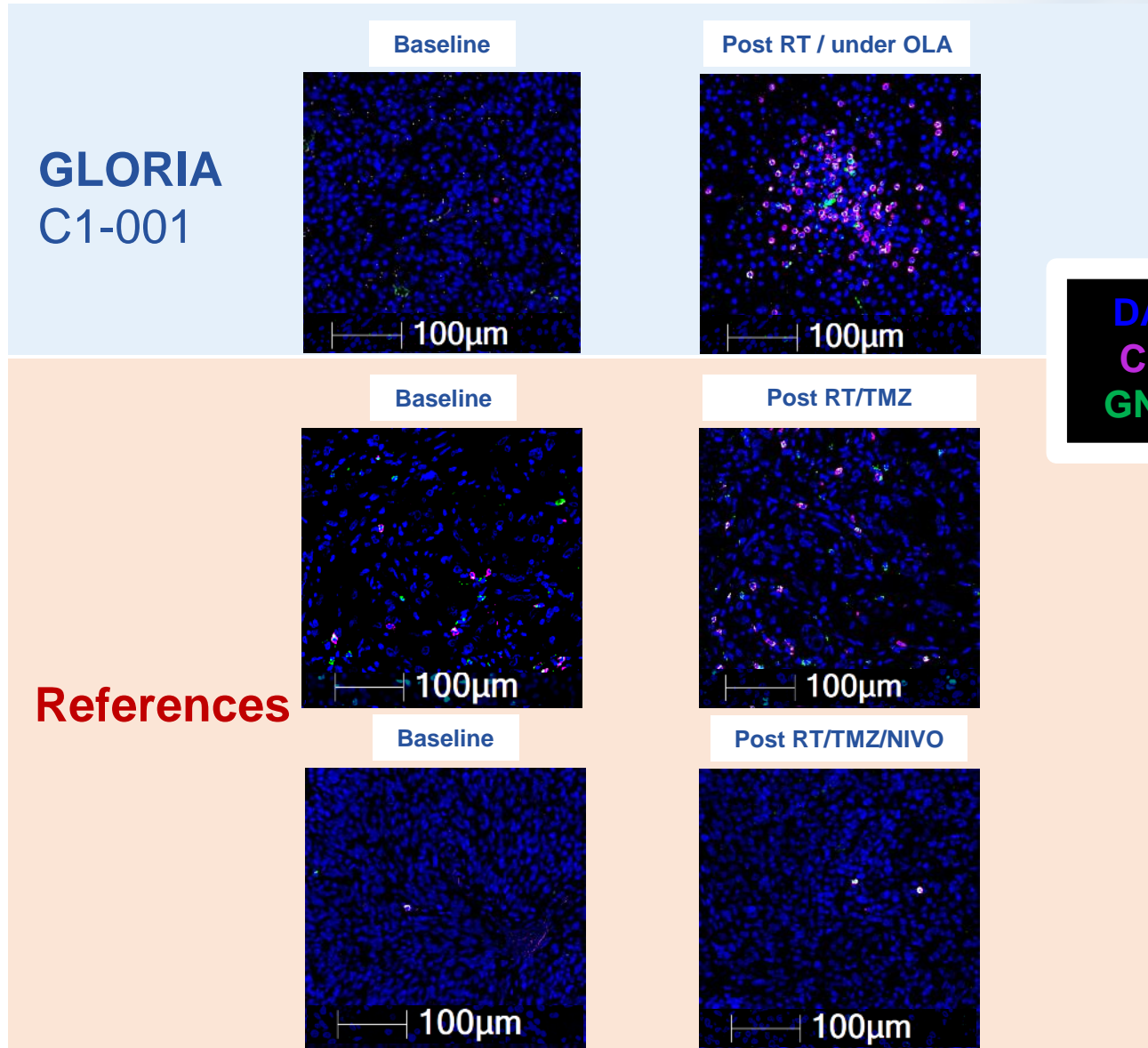


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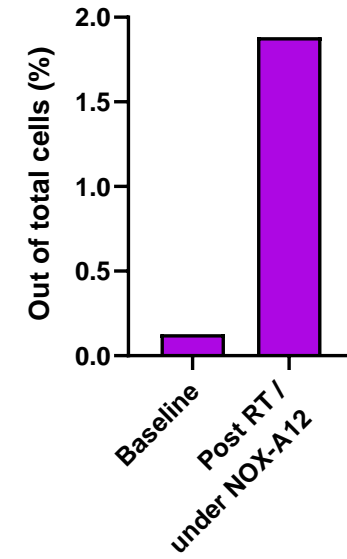
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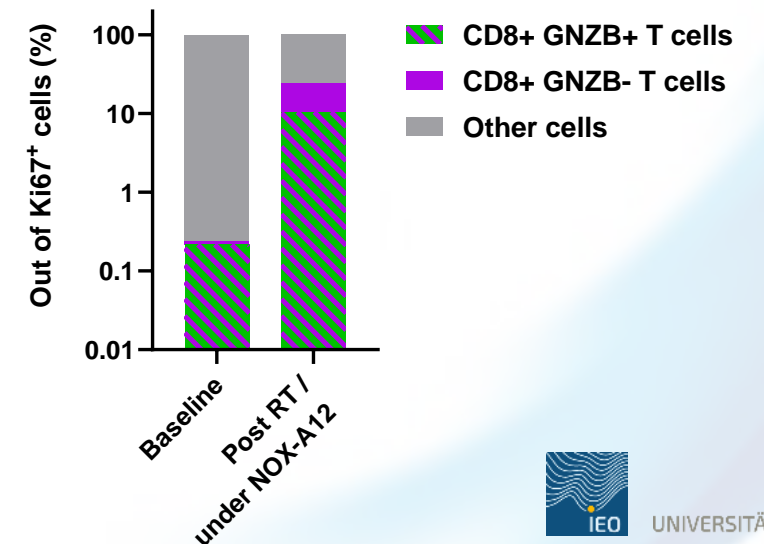
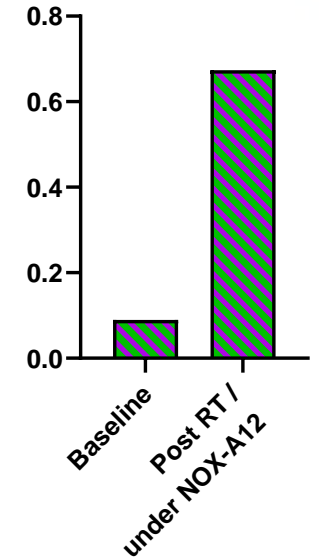
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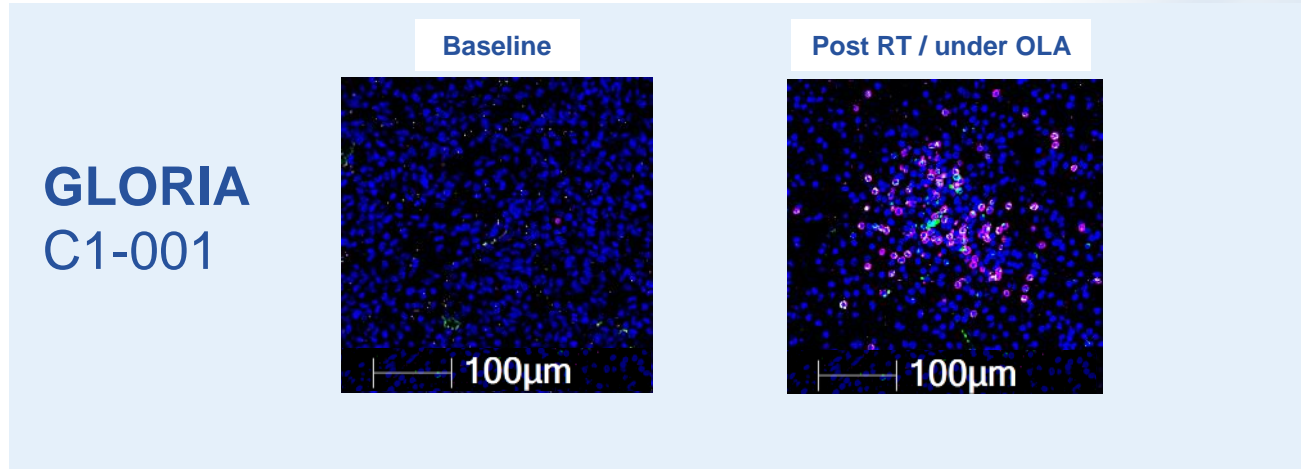
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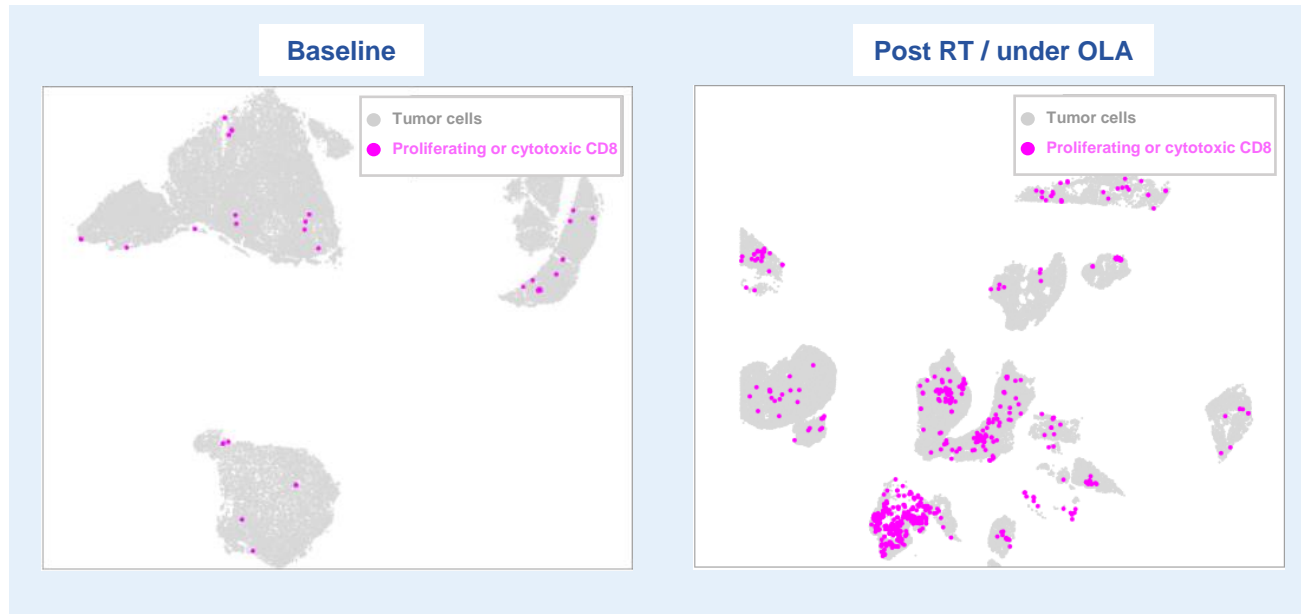
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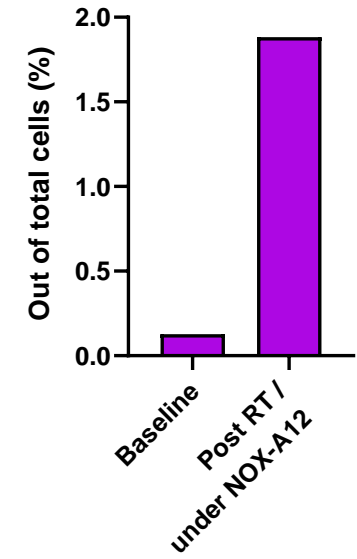


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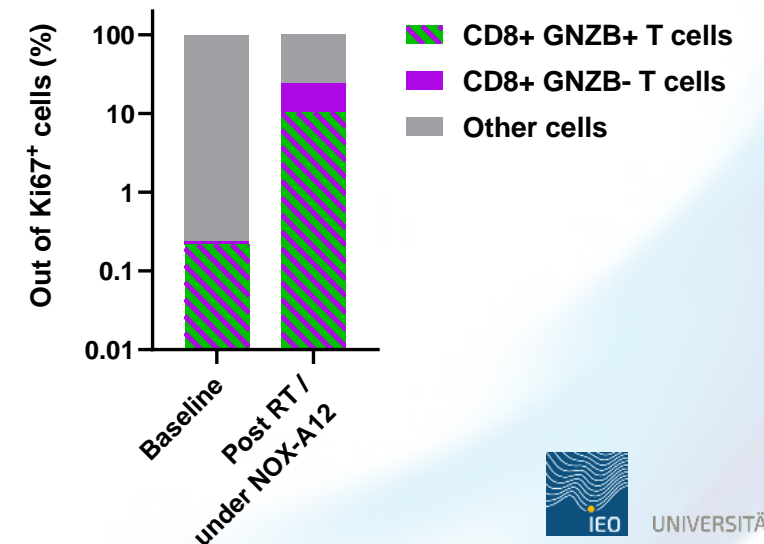
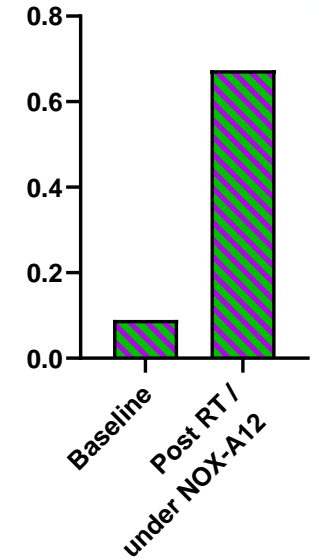


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Conclusions – GLORIA Study



- **Combined RT + OLA (NOX-A12) treatment is feasible and safe**
- **Initial promising efficacy signals**
 - 8 out of 9 patients showed a response as per volume of T1-contrast (2 x PR)
 - reduced cellularity in 8 out of 9 patients
 - reduced perfusion 7 out of 9 patients
- **Tissue analysis (re-surgery under OLA) confirms mode(s) of action:**
 - CD31/CXCL12 co-localization is abrogated
 - Strong reduction in tumor cell proliferation
 - CD8+ T cell count increases by 15-fold
 - *De-novo* clusters of proliferating and cytotoxic CD8+ T cells
- **Follow-up ongoing, expansion cohorts planned**

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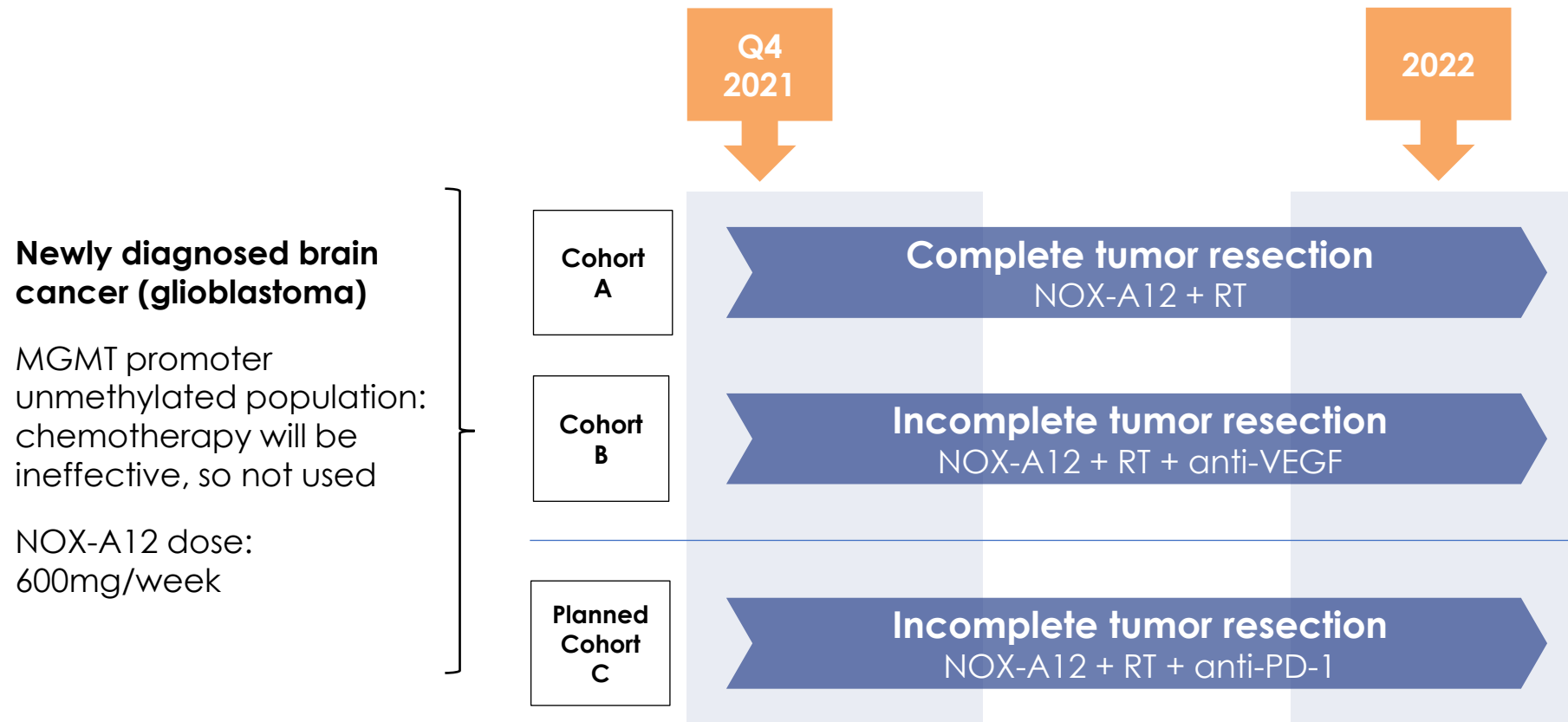


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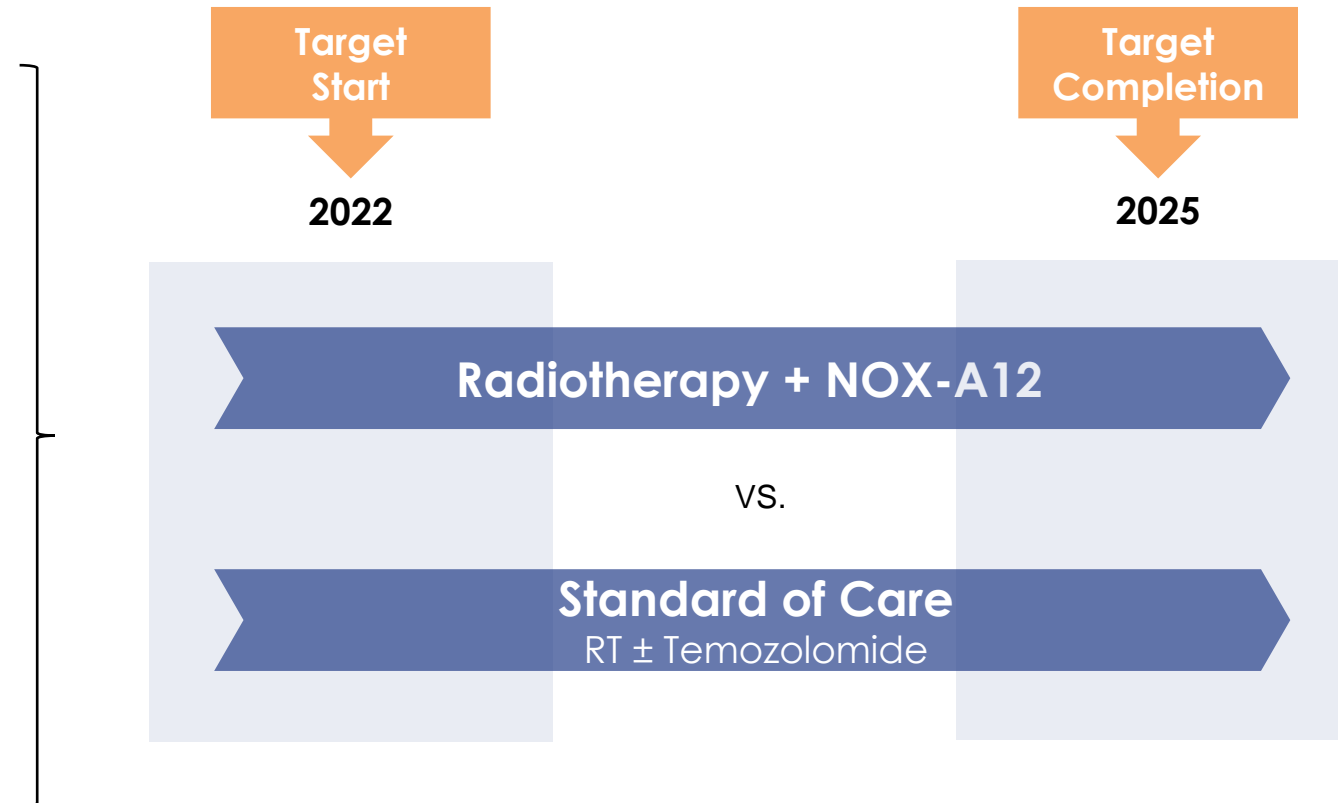
Expansion cohorts aim to provide additional clinical data to support the pivotal study trial design and discussions with the regulators

Next Step: Pivotal Trial in 1st line MGMT Promoter Unmethylated Patients – 2025 Read-out

Pivotal Study in newly diagnosed brain cancer (glioblastoma)

MGMT promoter unmethylated population: chemotherapy known to be ineffective¹

Centers in EU & US



Treatment until progression to assess:

PFS, OS, other efficacy endpoints



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