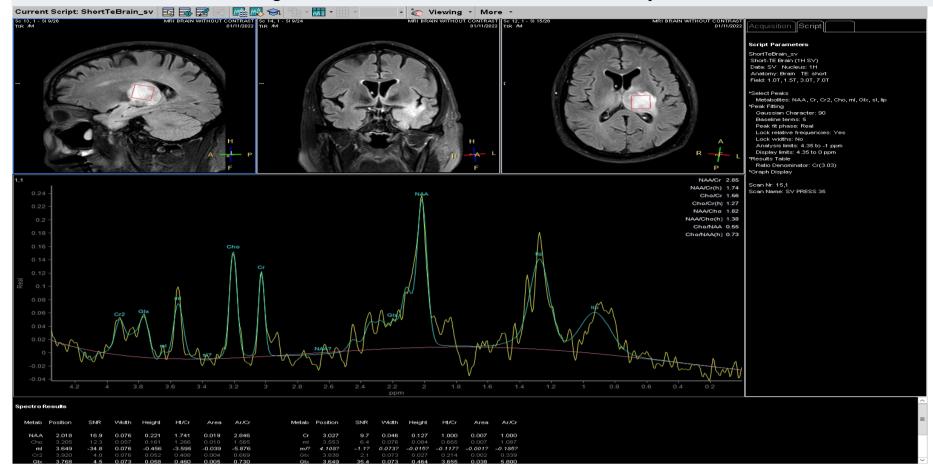
# Oncology: Case 4 cont.

#### **Prompt**

This is MRS related to images above, what further conclusion can you derive?



#### **GPT-4V**

### From the MRS graph:

The prominent peaks represent various brain metabolites:

NAA (N-Acetylaspartate): Typically a marker for neuronal health and density.

Cho (Choline): Often associated with cell membrane turnover.

Cr (Creatine): Usually a stable metabolite used as an internal reference in many MRS studies.

Glx: Represents glutamate and glutamine, involved in various brain functions including neurotransmission. The provided table below the graph seems to show ratios of these metabolites to each other. Ratios can be helpful to detect abnormalities. For example, a reduced NAA/Cr ratio might suggest neuronal loss or dysfunction, while an increased Cho/Cr ratio might indicate increased cell membrane turnover, which can be seen in certain pathological conditions.

# From the MRI images:

The areas marked with red rectangles might be the regions of interest where the MRS was acquired. The exact nature or any abnormality in these regions isn't clear from the provided images alone.

#### **Conclusions:**

The exact conclusion would ideally require a comprehensive understanding of the clinical context, patient history, and symptoms.

If there's any concern or specific observation about the ratios of metabolites or the MRI images, a consultation with a neuroradiologist or a neurologist would be crucial. They can provide a detailed interpretation in the context of the clinical scenario.

# Reference answer

On MR spectroscopy, there is diminution in the NAA peak, decreased NAA/creatine and NAA/choline ratios, and modest absolute elevations of choline and creatine peaks. There is no significant lipid-lactate elevation.