## Addressing Treatment Switching Bias with G-methods: Exploring the Impact of Model Specification

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## **Electronic Supplementary Material 4**

Covariates used in the inverse probability of censoring weights and parametric gformula methods

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## **Tables**

Table S3: Covariates used in the inverse probability of censoring weights and parametric gformula methods

	Covariates	Abbreviations
Baseline covariates	Age	$AGE, AGE^2, AGE^S$
	Sex	$SEX_2$
	Race	$RACE_2$
	Initial diagnosis stage	$IDS_4$
	Measurable intracranial Central Nervous System disease	$ICS_2$
	Lung involvement at study entry	$LI_4$
	ECOG score	$ECOG_2$
	Strata at randomization*	$ST_4$
	Smoking history	$SM_2$
	Prior radiation therapy	$RT_2$
Time-varying covariates	Follow-up time	FUT, FUT $^2$ , FUT $^S$
	ECOG score	$ECOG_2, ECOG_3$
	Target-lesion size	$TLS, TLS^2, TLS^S$
	Intracranial disease progression	$IDP_2$
	Disease progression	$DP_2$
	Time to disease progression	$TDP, TDP^2, TDP^S$
	Treatment	$A_2$

Numerical Variables are labeled as variable name  $^n$ , where n indicates the type of transformation applied:

Categorical Variables are labeled as variablename $_n$ , where n indicates the number of categories. \*Strata at randomization include baseline brain metastases and previous chemotherapy

<sup>1:</sup> linear term, 2: quadratic term, S: spline transformation.