GLIOBLASTOMA: IMPROVED OUTCOMES URGENTLY NEEDED



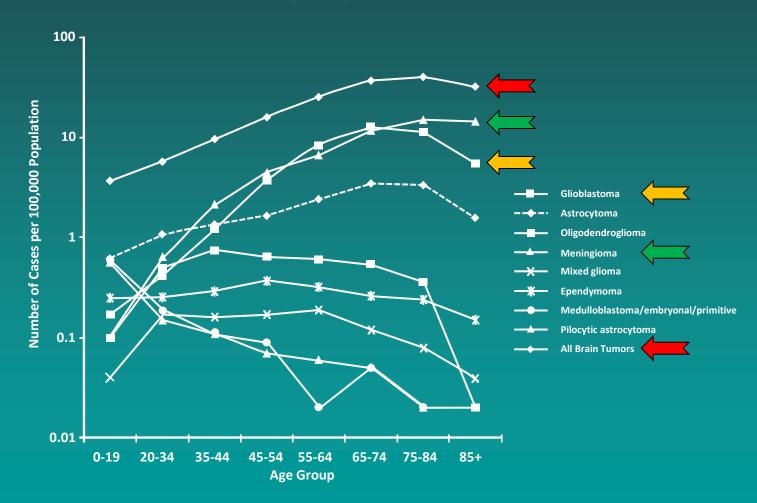


Contemporary Management of Glioblastoma



Incidence Rates of Primary Brain Tumors

Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States, 1992-1997



WHO Classification



- GRADE I "BENIGN" or low-grade
- GRADE II "BENIGN" or low-grade (more diffuse)
- GRADE III ANAPLASTIC (cellular atypia, etc)
- GRADE IV MALIGNANT (necrosis, vascularity, mitoses)

High-Grade Malignant Gliomas

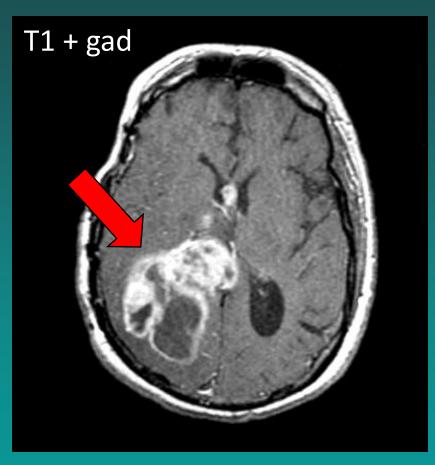
- Fibrillary astrocytomas
 - Glioblastoma (WHO grade IV)
 - *Giant-cell glioblastoma
 - Anaplastic astrocytomas (WHO grade III)
 - **Gemistocytic astrocytomas
- Oligodendrogliomas
 - Anaplastic oligodendrogliomas
 (or Smith classification grade C or D)
- Mixed anaplastic oligoastrocytomas
- Anaplastic mixed gangliogliomas (mixed neuronal-glial tumors)

^{*}Giant-cell glioblastoma = slower progression rate; **gemistocytic astrocytomas = grade II but acts like grade III

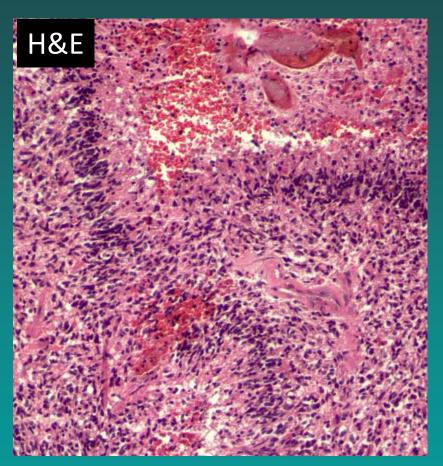
Why Is It So Difficult to Treat Malignant Gliomas?

- Multiple disordered pathways (ie, AKT, IGF, HGF, etc)
- Multiple mutated targets (ie, EGF, PDGF, VEGF, etc)
- Poor disease biomarker
- Blood brain barrier
- Limited therapeutic window (Central nervous system is very sensitive to insults)
- Rapid development of resistant disease

Glioblastoma (WHO IV)

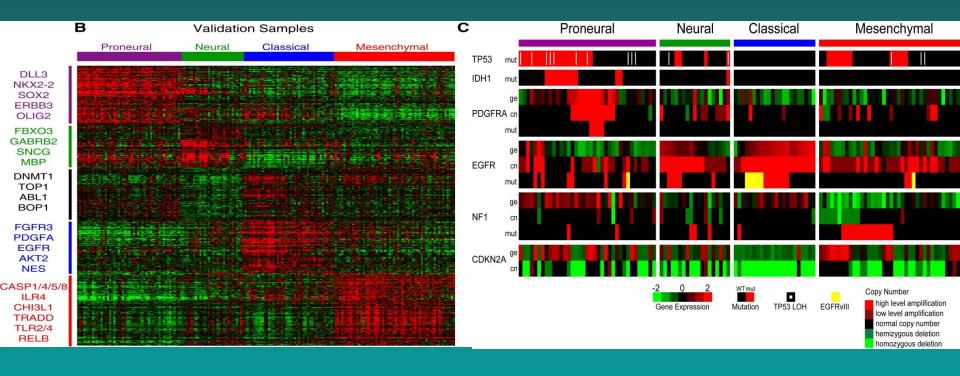


Enhancing cystic with necrosis



Enhancing cystic with necrosis cellular, vessels, necrosis, MIB-1

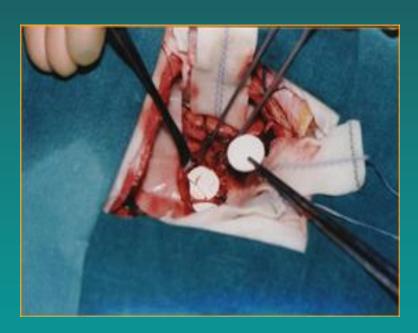
At Least Four Molecular Subtypes of Glioblastomas (Secondary Glioblastomas Have Proneural Profile)

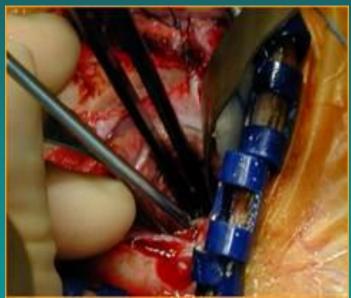


FDA-Approved Treatments for Malignant Glioma

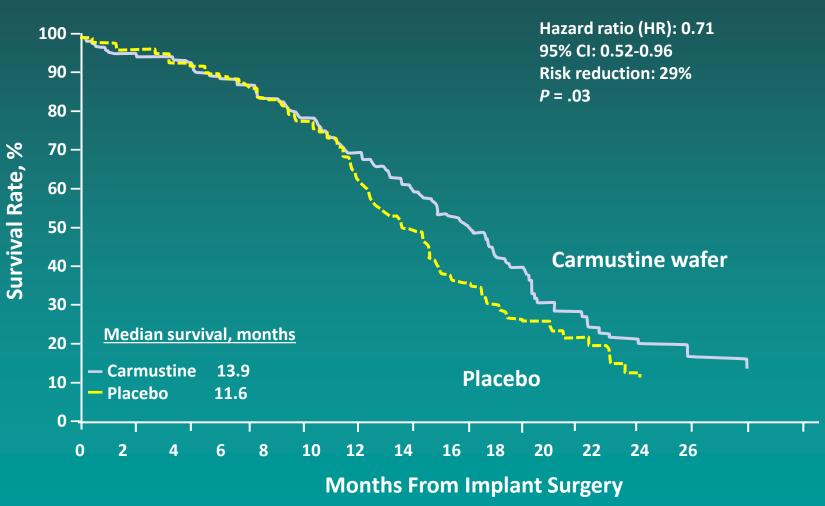
- June 14, 1996: Carmustine wafer for recurrent glioblastoma
- January 12, 1999: Temozolomide (TMZ) for anaplastic astrocytoma
- February 25, 2003: Carmustine wafer for newly-diagnosed glioblastoma
- March 15, 2005: Temozolomide for newly-diagnosed glioblastoma
- May 5, 2009: Bevacizumab (BEV) for progressive glioblastoma
- April 15, 2011: NovoTTF-100A for recurrent glioblastoma

Surgical Implantation of Chemotherapy Wafers: Carmustine





Carmustine Wafer for Newly Diagnosed Glioblastoma



Adjuvant Temozolomide Improves Survival in Glioblastoma

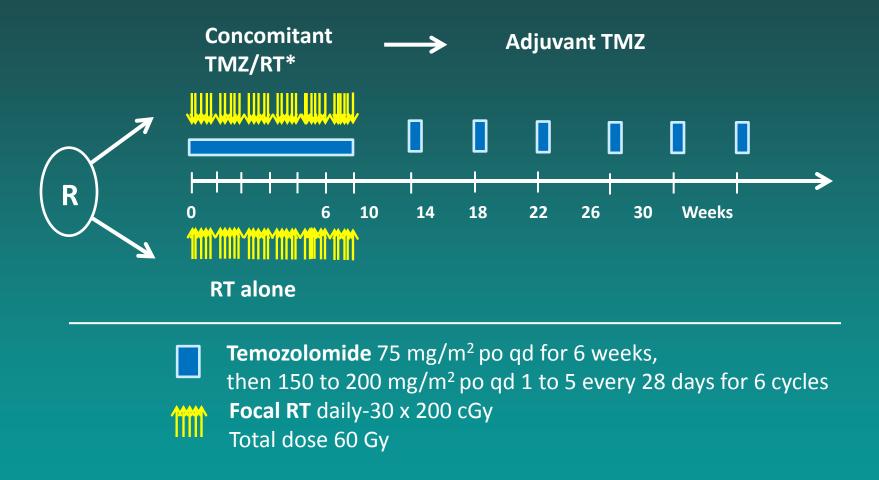
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Radiotherapy plus Concomitant and Adjuvant Temozolomide for Glioblastoma

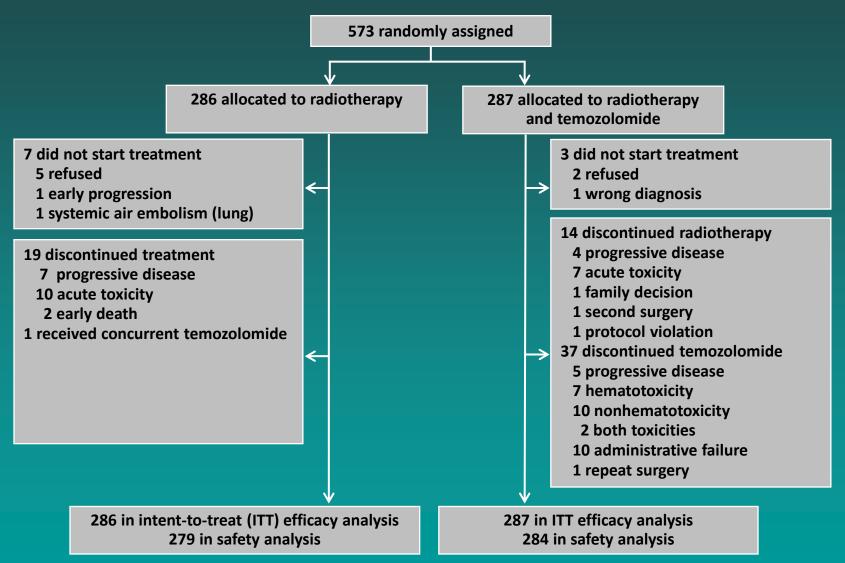
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Treatment Schema

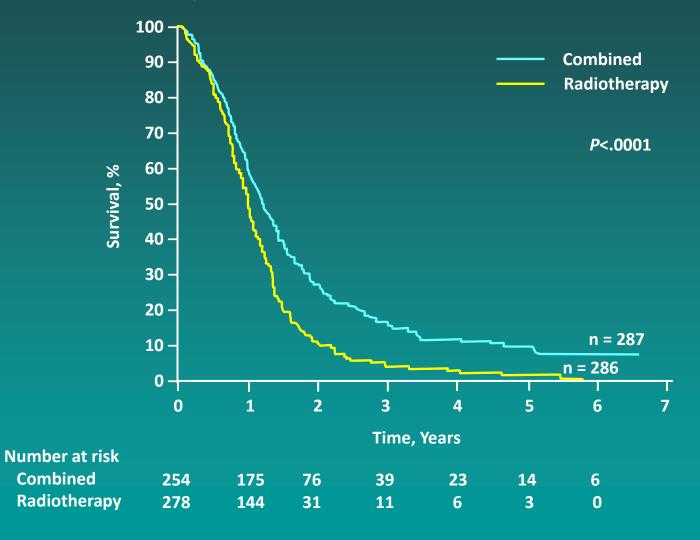


^{*}PCP prophylaxis was required for patients receiving TMZ during the concomitant phase. RT, radiotherapy

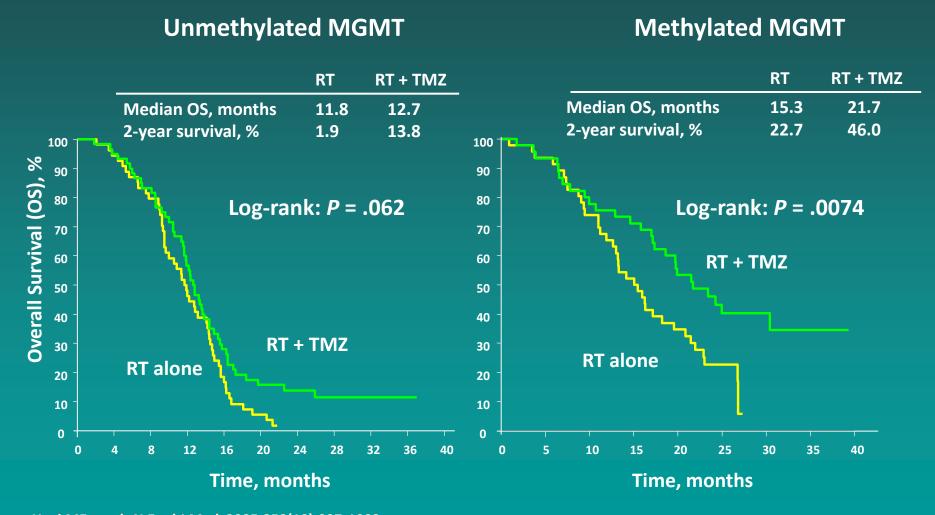
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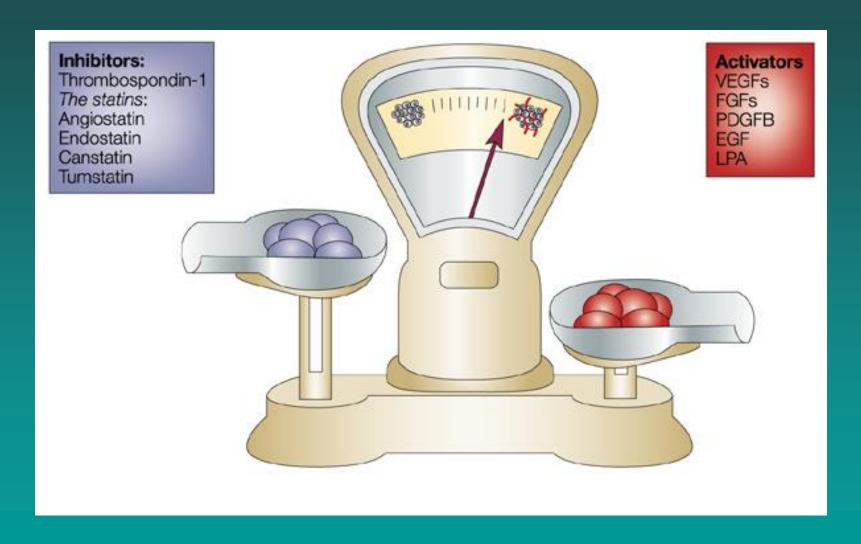
MGMT Promoter Methylation Is Associated With Improved Survival in Patients Treated With RT+TMZ



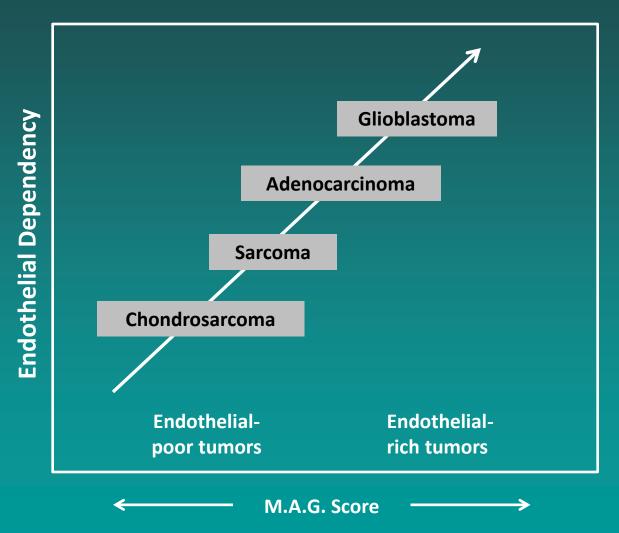
Malignant Gliomas Generate Abnormal Blood Vessels

Normal human cortex

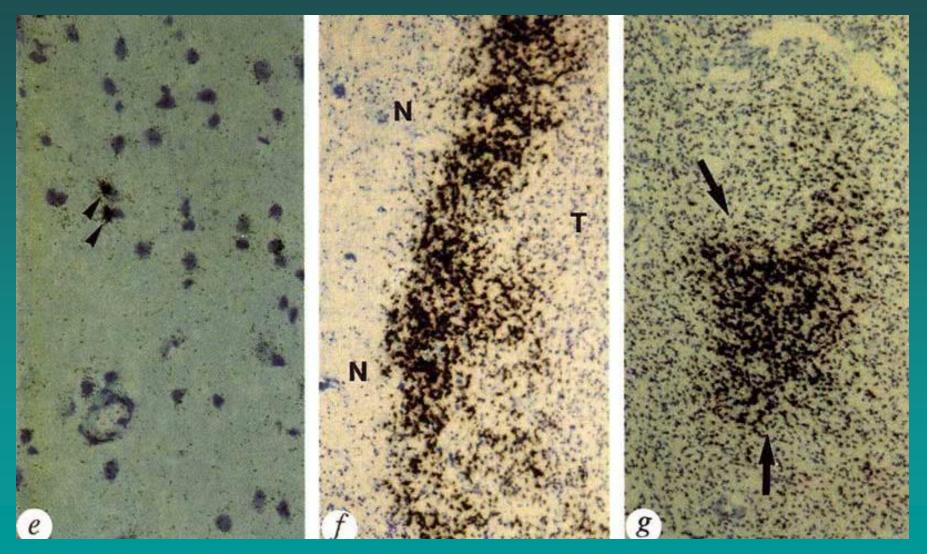
Angiogenesis Balance



Glioblastoma Has the Greatest Potential for Angiogenesis



VEGF mRNA Is Upregulated in the Hypoxic Zone of Glioblastomas



Anti-Angiogenic Therapy in Malignant Glioma

First generation angiogenesis inhibitors:

- 1. Thalidomide
- 2. Lenalidomide
- 3. Penicillamine
- 4. Carboxyamidotriazole

Inhibitors of VEGF

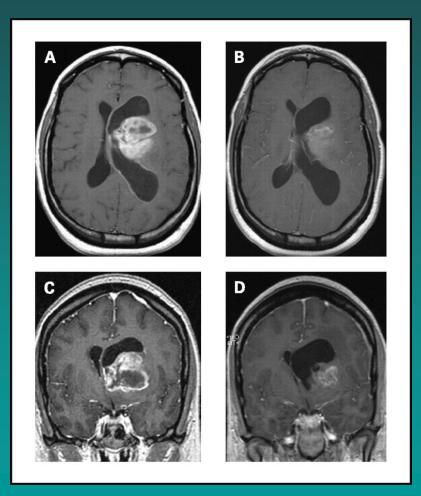
Bevacizumab

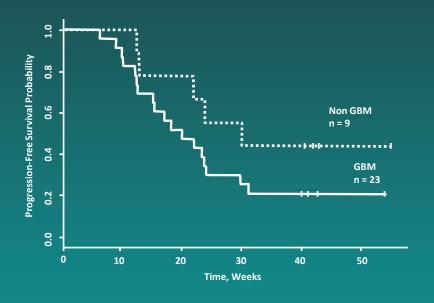
Small-molecule inhibitors of VEGRF/PDGFR/EGFR:

- **1.** Cediranib (AZD 2171)
- 2. Vatalanib (PTK 787)
- **3.** Pazopanib (GW 786034)
- 4. Sorafenib
- 5. Sunitinib
- 6. Vandetanib (ZD 6474)

Metronomic temozolomide

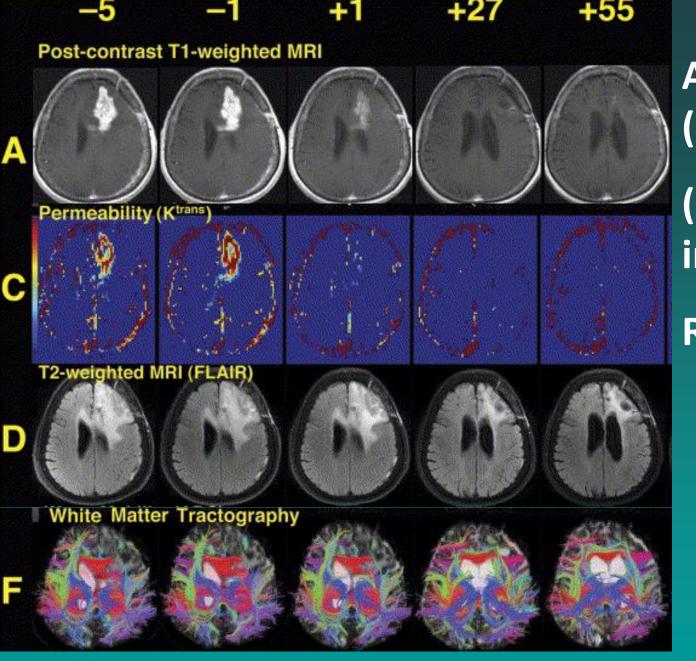
High Response Rate and Improved Progression-Free Survival (PFS) in Phase II Trial of Bevacizumab and Irinotecan





Glioblastoma (GBM)
PFS-6 (30%) = 20 weeks (9 weeks hc)

Anaplastic glioma
PFS-6 (56%) = 30 weeks (13 weeks hc)



AZD2171 (cediranib) (pan-VEGFR inhibitor) Responder

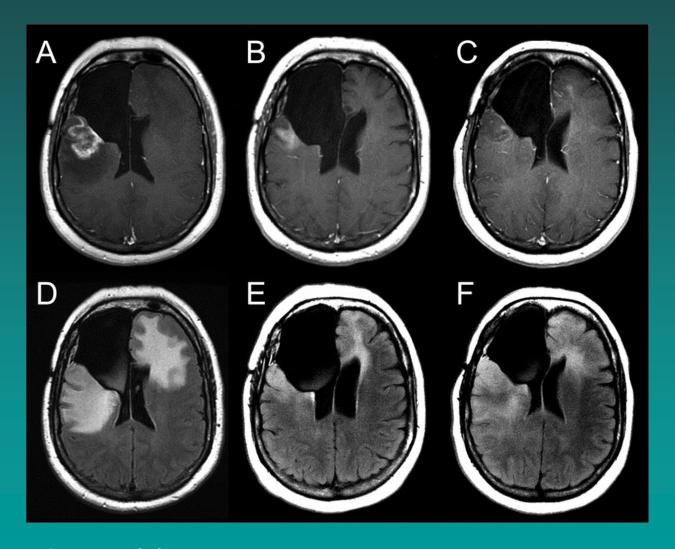
Bevacizumab Plus Irinotecan Versus Salvage Cytotoxic Chemotherapies

	PFS, 6 months	Response
Bevacizumab plus irinotecan		
Vredenburgh, et al	57%	46%
Chen, et al	47%	65%
*Friedman HS, et al	38%	50%
*Kreisl TN, et al	35%	29%
**Wong, et al - cytotoxic chemotherapy	6%	15%

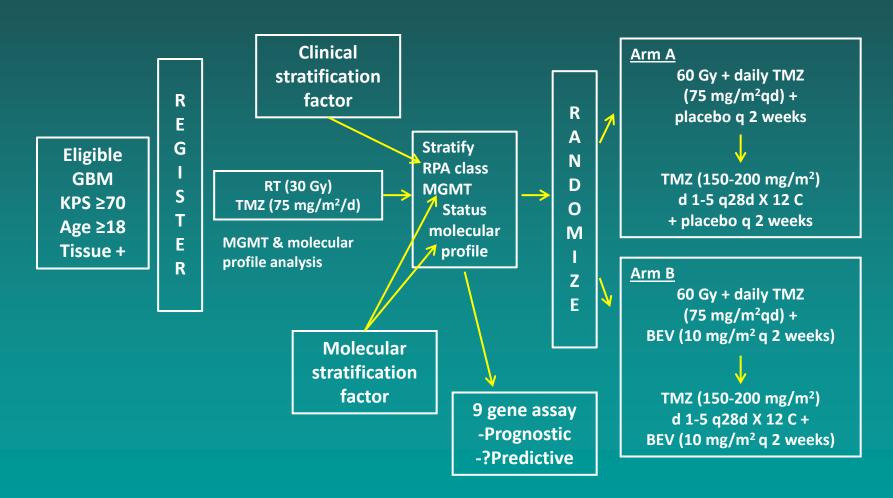
^{*}FDA approval: Friedman HS, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2009;27(28):4733-4740. Kreisl TN, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2009;27(5):740-745.

^{**}Wong ET, et al. J Clin Oncol. 1999;17(8):2572-2578.

Tumor Progression During Bevacizumab Plus Irinotecan

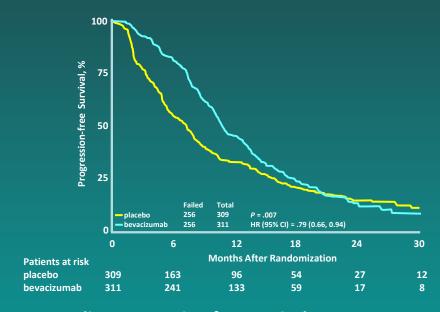


RTOG 0825: Phase III trial testing first-line treatment with bevacizumab



Primary outcomes by treatment





Median overall survival

Placebo: 16.1 months

Bevacizumab: 15.7 months

HR (BEV/placebo: 1.13 [95%CI: 0.93, 1.37])

P = .21

Median progression-free survival

Placebo: 7.3 months

Bevacizumab: 10.7 months

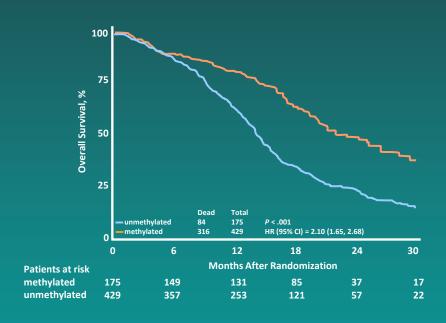
HR (BEV/placebo: 0.79 [95%CI: 0.66, 0.94])

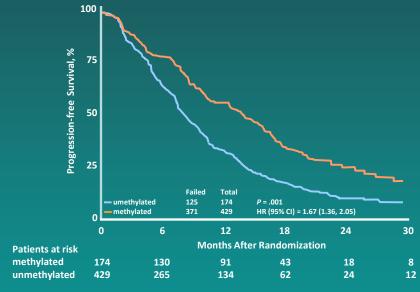
P = .007

Neither OS or PFS achieved prespecified endpoints

Gilbert M, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2013;31(suppl): Abstract 01. Gilbert M, et al. Presented at: 2013 Scientific Meeting and Education Day of the Society for Neuro-Oncology; November 21-24, 2013; San Francisco, California: Abstract NO-046.

Outcomes by MGMT status: Both arms pooled





Median overall survival

Methylated: 23.2 months Unmethylated: 14.3 months

HR (unmeth/meth: 2.10 (95%CI: 1.65, 2.68)

P<.001

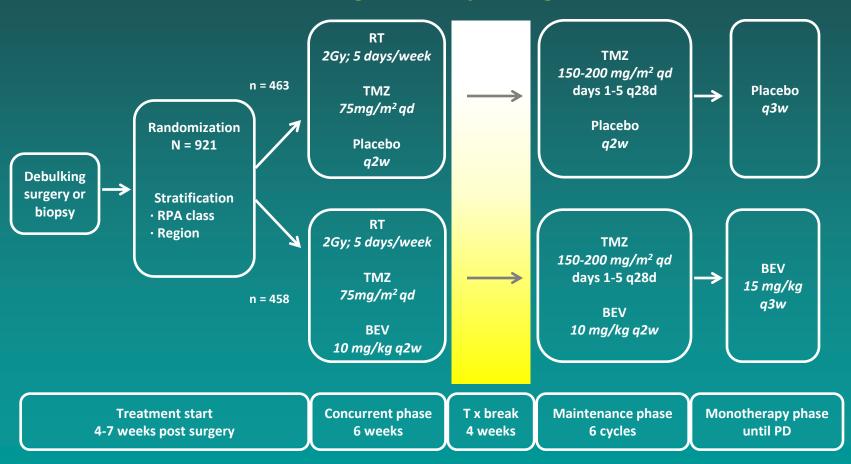
Median progression-free survival

Methylated: 14.1 months Unmethylated: 8.2 months

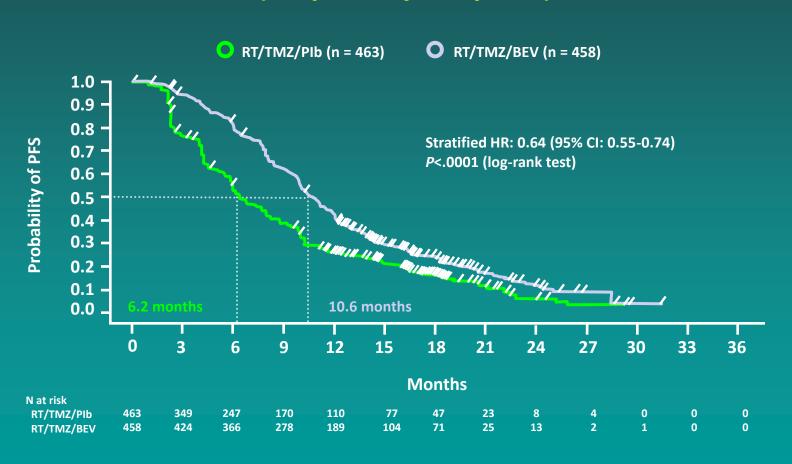
HR (unmeth/meth: 1.67 (95%CI: 1.36, 2.05)

P<.001

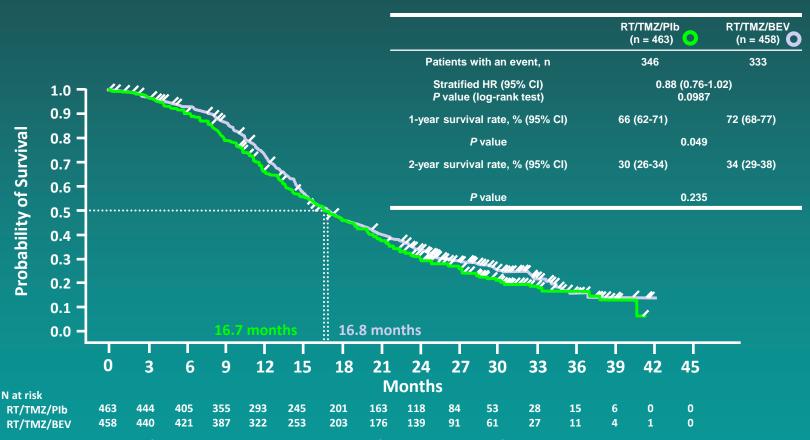
AVAglio study design



AVAGlio trial: Investigator-assessed PFS (Co-primary endpoint)



Overall survival (Co-primary endpoint)



Designed to achieve a HR of 0.80 (20% reduction in the risk of death) with 80% power (log-rank test, 2 sided 4% α level adjusted using O'Brien and Fleming): 683 events were required for analysis

Wick W, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2013;31(suppl): Abstract 2002. Chinot OL, et al. Presented at: 2013 Scientific Meeting and Education Day of the Society for Neuro-Oncology; November 21-24, 2013; San Francisco, California: Abstract NO-031.

1. No clinical benefit in upfront treatment of glioblastoma

Primary endpoints

	RTOG 0825		AVAGLIO	
Regimen	Bevacizumab/TMZ/RT	TMZ/RT	Bevacizumab/TMZ/RT	TMZ/RT
PFS	10.3 months	7.3 months	10.6 months	6.2 months
	HR 0.79, <i>P</i> = .07		HR 0.64, <i>P</i> <.0001	
os	15.7 months	16.1 months	16.8 months	16.7 months
	HR 1.13, <i>P</i> = .21		HR 0.88, <i>P</i> = .0987	

2. There may be benefit in specialized population of patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma (ie, large unresectable tumor, molecular genetics, etc)

Treatment Options for Glioblastoma

Newly-diagnosed:

- Maximum safe neurosurgical resection
- Radiotherapy with concomitant temozolomide
 - Adjuvant temozolomide

At recurrence:

- Re-resection (Carmustine wafer may be used)
- Second-line chemotherapy
- NovoTTF
- Bevacizumab with or without chemotherapy
- Re-irradiation

Examining the Role of a Fourth Treatment Modality: Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields)



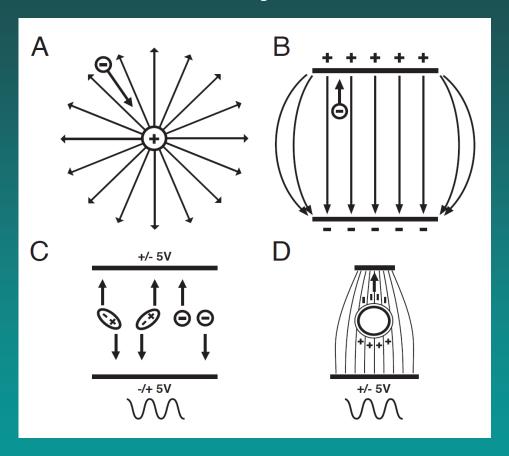
TTFields: From Bench to Bedside







Electric Field Effect on Charges and Dipoles



- An electric field is a potential difference in space
- Charges move and dipoles oscillate in a uniform alternating electric field

Use of Electric Fields in Medical Devices

Cardiac pacemaker; <1KHz
LOW



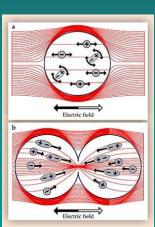
Tumor treating fields; 100-300kHz MEDIUM



Diathermy; > 1 MHz HIGH



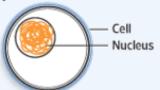




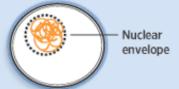
Disrupting Cancer-Cell Division

Normal Cell Divison (Mitosis)

The cell DNA is doubled in preparation for division.



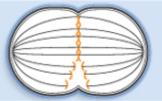
The cell's nuclear envelope disintegrates.



Spindle fibers form.



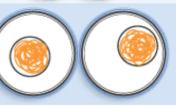
Chromosomes align in the center of the cell and attach to the spindle fibers.



Chromosomes move toward the two poles and the cell begins to cleave.



Two identical 'daughter cells' are formed.



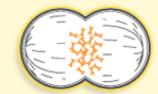
Mitosis with Device

The device delivers alternating electrical fields to the cancer cells by means of insulated electrodes on the surface of the scalp. Healthy brain cells don't divide, and the electrical fields generated by the device don't affect them.

The electrical field interferes with the production of spindle fibers...

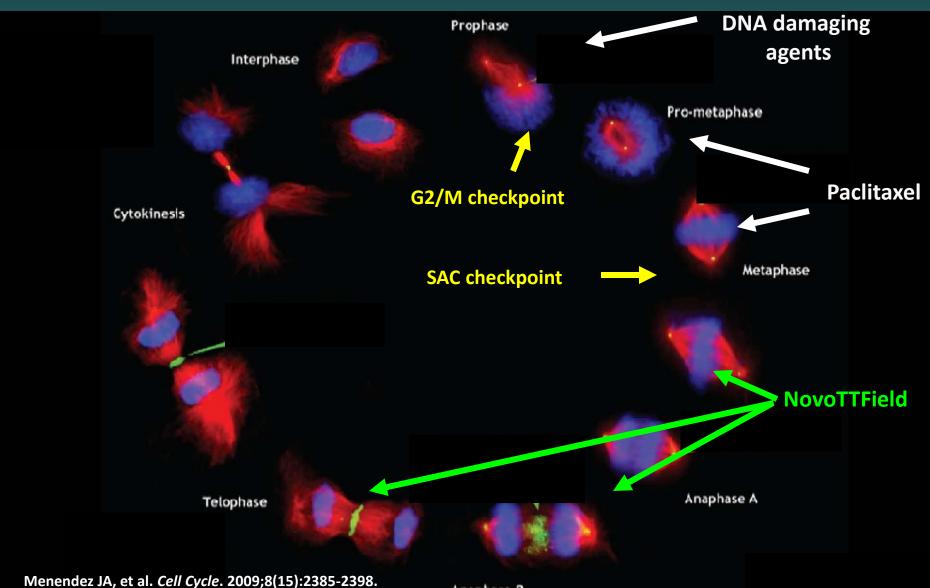


...and disrupts the even distribution of the chromosomes...



...causing structural disruption and cell fragmentation.

Tumor Treating Fields Appear to Affect Cells After DNA Damaging Agents and Spindle Poisons

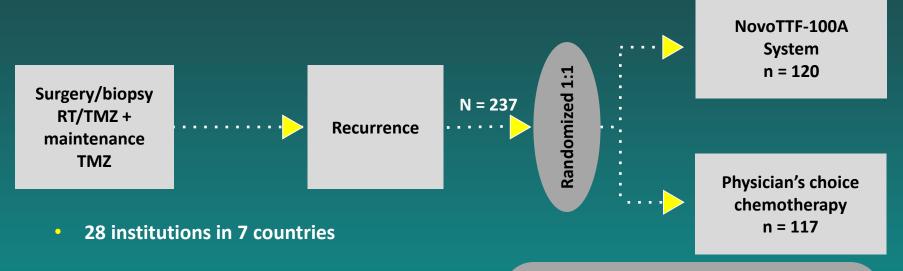


Anaphase B





EF-11: Phase III Study in Recurrent Glioblastoma



- Stratification
 - Treatment center
 - Surgery prior to trial entry
- Other inclusion criteria
 - Radiologically confirmed disease progression
 - Karnofsky performance status ≥70%

Primary endpoint: Overall survival Secondary endpoints: PFS, 6-month PFS, 1-year survival, radiologic response, quality of life (QoL)

EF-11: Patient Characteristics

	NovoTTF-100A System (n = 120)	Active control (n = 117)
Age (year), median (range)	54 (24-80)	54 (29-74)
Gender, (male), n (%)	92 (77)	73 (62)
Histology		
Glioblastoma, %	100	100
Prior lower grade glioma, n (%)	10 (8)	9 (8)
Karnofsky performance status, median (range)	80% (50-100)	80% (50-100)
Steroid use at enrollment		
Yes, n (%)	55 (46)	62 (53)
No, n (%)	55 (46)	49 (42)
Unknown, n (%)	10 (8)	6 (5)
Largest tumor diameter at randomization (cm), median (range)	6.1 (0-15.2)	5.5 (0-16.2)
Interval from initial glioma diagnosis (month), median (range)	11.8 (3.2-99.3)	11.4 (2.9-77.1)

EF-11: Prior Treatments in Subjects

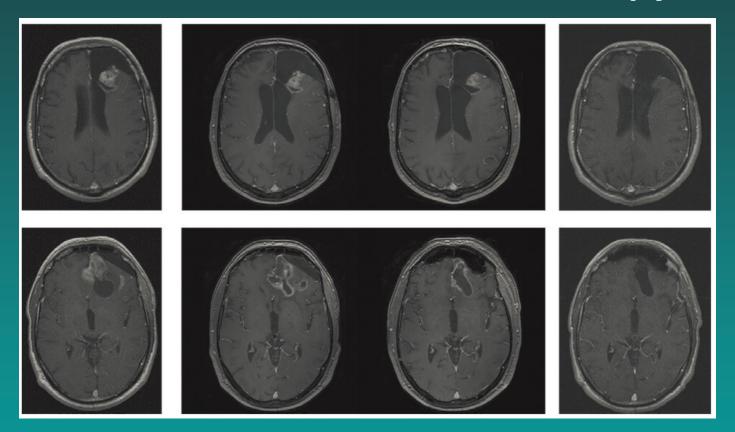
	NovoTTF-100A system (n = 120)	Active control (n = 117)
1 st recurrence, n (%)	11 (9)	17 (15)
2 nd recurrence, n (%)	58 (48)	54 (46)
3 rd or greater recurrence, n (%)	51 (43)	46 (39)
Surgery		
Debulking before enrollment, n (%)	33 (28)	29 (25)
Debulking at any stage, n (%)	95 (79)	99 (85)
Biopsy only, n (%)	25 (21)	18 (15)
Radiotherapy, %	100	100
With concomitant temozolomide, n (%)	103 (86)	96 (82)
No concomitant temozolomide, n (%)	15 (13)	20 (17)
Unknown, n (%)	2 (1)	1 (1)
Prior adjuvant (maintenance) temozolomide, n (%)	100 (83)	89 (76)
Median number of cycles (range)	4 (0–19)	3 (0–27)
Prior bevacizumab, n (%)	23 (19)	21 (18)

EF-11: Active Control Chemotherapy Regimens

Therapy	Number of patients (%)*
Bevacizumab	36 (31)
Irinotecan	36 (31)
BCNU/CCNU	29 (25)
Carboplatin	15 (13)
Temozolomide	13 (11)
PCV	10 (9)
Other	7 (7)
None	4 (3)

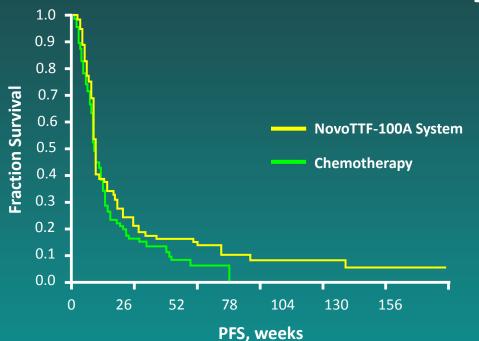
^{*}Multiple listings possible; some agents given in combination
BCNU/CCNU, lomustine/carmustine; PCV, procarbazine + lomustine + vincristine chemotherapy regimen

Delayed Response or Pseudoprogression While on NovoTTF-100A Therapy



- MRI of a complete responder treated with NovoTTF-100A Therapy
 - Transient progression or pseudoprogression occurred at 2 months after starting NovoTTF-100A Therapy
 - Partial response was noted only after 6 months and complete response was noted after 12 months

EF-11: Progression-Free Survival in the ITT Population



	NovoTTF-100A treatment (n = 120)	Chemotherapy (n = 117)	
Median PFS, months	2.2	2.1	
Log-rank <i>P</i> value	0.16		
HR (95% CI)	0.81 (0.60–1.09)		
PFS 6-month (95% CI)	21.4% (13.5–29.3)	15.1% (7.8–22.3)	
P value	0.13		

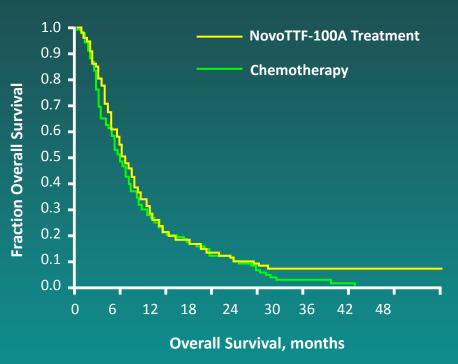
At risk	0 w	13 w	26 w	39 w	52 w	65 w	78 w	91 w
NovoTTF -100A	120	38	19	14	11	6	4	3
ВРС	117	34	14	10	3	1	0	0

- Objective radiological responses
 - NovoTTF-100A Treatment group (n = 14)
 - Chemotherapy group (n = 7)

BPC, physician's choice chemotherapy

Stupp R, et al. Eur J Cancer. 2012;48(14):2192-2202.

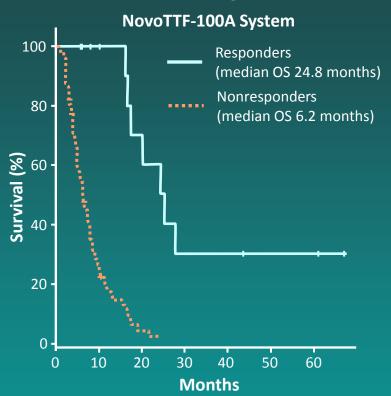
EF-11: Overall Survival in the ITT Population

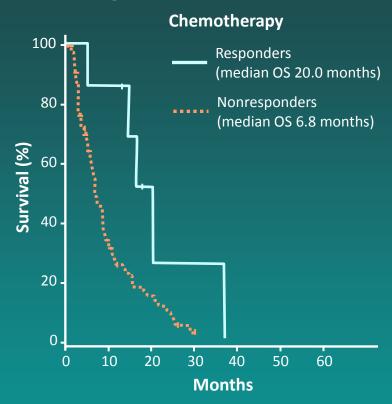


	NovoTTF-100A treatment (n = 120)	Chemotherapy (n = 117)	
Median OS, months	6.6	6.0	
Log-rank <i>P</i> value	0.27		
HR (95% CI)	0.86 (0.66 – 1.12)		
1-year survival	20%	20%	

At risk	0 m	6 m	12 m	18 m	24 m	30 m	36 m	42 m	48 m
NovoTTF- 100A	120	63	24	15	9	7	4	2	1
врс	117	56	22	14	6	2	1	0	0

EF-11: Overall Survival in Responders vs Nonresponders

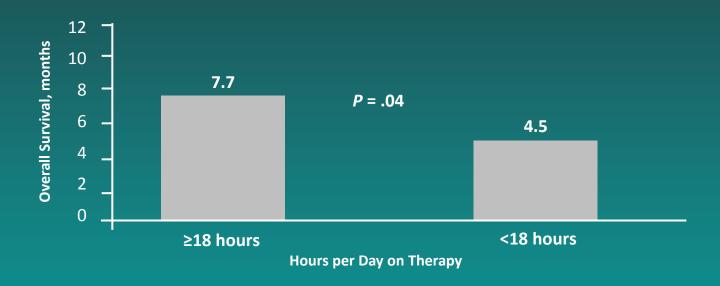




- 14 of 120 (11.7%) patients exhibited a radiological response while on NovoTTF-100A therapy, median time to response of 8.4 months (95% CI, 6.9-9.9 months)
- 7 of 117 (6.0%) patients exhibited a radiological response while receiving BPC chemotherapy, median time to response of 5.8 months (95% CI, 3.6-8.0 months)
- Three complete responses were seen on trial
- All three were from patients in the NovoTTF-100A system cohort

EF-11: Correlation Between Overall Survival and Treatment Compliance

Subgroup analysis of patients receiving NovoTTF-100A therapy



- 78% of patients completed 4 weeks of therapy (1 cycle)
- >80% of patients were compliant 75% of the time
- Median compliance was 86% (range 41%-98%) translating to a mean use of 20.6 hours per day

EF-11: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events ≥Grade 2

		0A treatment 116)	Chemotherapy (n = 91)		
	≥Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	≥Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	
Hematological	3	0	17	4	
Leukopenia	0	0	5	1	
Neutropenia	0	0	2	1	
Thrombocytopenia	1	1*	7	2	
Gastrointestinal disorders	4	1	17	3	
Abdominal pain	0	0	3	0	
Diarrhea	0	0	6	2	
Nausea	2	0	7	0	
General deterioration and malaise	5	1	6	1	
Infections	4	0	8	1	
Skin rash (transducer arrays)	2	0	0	0	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	4	1	6	3	
Renal and urinary disorders	3	1	3	0	

^{*}Thrombocytopenia from prior chemotherapy; normalized subsequently

EF-11: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events ≥ Grade 2

		0A treatment 116)	Chemotherapy (n = 91)		
	≥Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	≥Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	
Nervous system disorders	30	7	28	7	
Brain edema	0	0	2	0	
Cognitive disorder	2	1	2	1	
Convulsion	7	2	5	2	
Dysphasia	2	0	1	0	
Headache	8	1	6	0	
Hemianopsia	1	0	3	1	
Hemiparesis	3	1	2	1	
Peripheral neuropathy	2	0	2	0	
Psychiatric disorders	5	0	4	0	
Respiratory disorders	1	0	3	1	
Vascular disorders	3	1	4	3	
Pulmonary embolism	1	1	2	2	
Hypertension	1	0	1	1	
Deep vein thrombosis	1	0	1	0	

EF-11: NovoTTF-100A Treatment-Related Adverse Events (All Grades)

	NovoTTF-100A treatment* (n = 116) n (%)
Medical device site reaction	18 (16)
Headache	4 (3)
Malaise	2 (2)
Muscle twitching	1 (1)
Fall	1 (1)
Skin ulcer	1 (1)

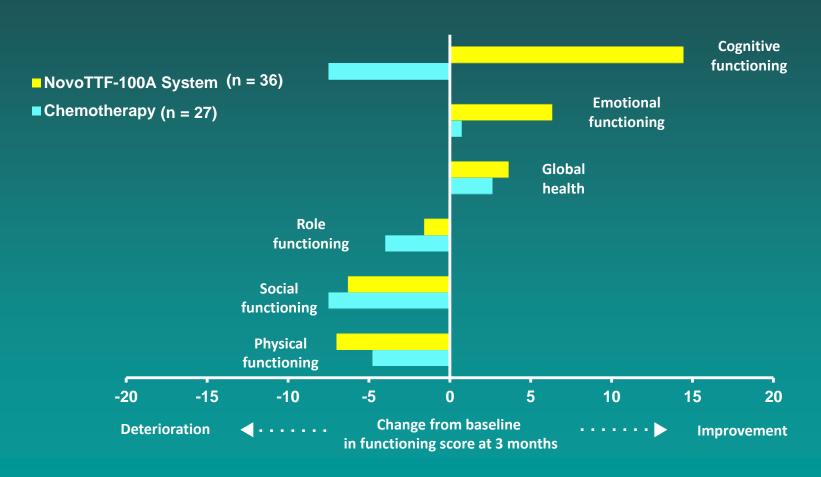


Grade 2 skin irritation underneath transducer arrays¹

^{*}NovoTTF-100A System instructions for use

EF-11: Quality of Life Assessment

Improved cognitive and emotional functions in patients treated with NovoTTF-100A system compared to patients treated with chemotherapy



Conclusions of EF-11 trial

- 1. The NovoTTF-100A system shows comparable efficacy with cytotoxic chemotherapies
- 2. Patients treated with NovoTTF-100A experienced lower toxicity and a better quality of life than those treated with chemotherapies

The PRiDe Dataset: An Analysis of Patient Registry Data N = 457

- All recurrent glioblastoma patients in US treated with Novo TTF (October 2011–November 2013)
- OS in PRiDE compared to OS of patients receiving NovoTTF therapy in EF-11 trial (ITT group)
- Patient characteristics prognostic for survival with NovoTTF Therapy were assessed
- Subgroup analyses performed on patient characteristics were correlated with OS

Baseline Demographics

		PRiDe dataset	EF-11 NovoTTF ¹ therapy	EF-11 active chemotherapy ¹
	N	457	120	117
Age (years)	Median (range)	55 (18-86)	54 (24-80)	54 (29-74)
Gender	Male	67.6%	77%	62%
	Female	32.4%	23%	38%
KPS	Median (range)	80 (10-100)	80 (50-100)	80 (50-100)
Recurrence	Median (range)	2 (1-5)	2 (1-5)	2 (1-4)
	1 st	33.3%	9%	15%
	2 nd	26.9%	48%	46%
	3 rd -5 th	27.4%	43%	39%
	Unknown	12.5%	0%	0%
Prior				
treatments	Bevacizumab	>55.1%	19%	18%
	Radiotherapy + temozolomide	>77.9%	86%	82%
	Debulking surgery	>63.9%	79%	85%
	Carmustine wafers	>3.7%	NA	NA

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Safety Analysis (> 2%)

Adverse event	Percentage of patients (n = 457)
Skin reaction	24.3
Heat sensation	11.3
Neurological disorder	10.4
Seizure	8.9
Electric sensation	7.7
Headache	5.7
Pain / discomfort	4.7
Fall	3.9
Psychiatric disorder	2.9
Gastrointestinal disorder	2.9
Fatigue	2.5

PRiDe Overall Survival

	PRiDe dataset	EF-11 NovoTTF therapy ¹	EF-11 active chemotherapy ¹
Median treatment duration	4.1 months (95% CI, 3.5-4.8)	2.2 months (95% CI, 2.1-2.4)	2.1 months (95% CI, 2.0-2.9)
Median compliance	70% (range, 12-99)	86% (range, 41-98)	NA
Median OS	9.6 months (95% CI, 8.0-13.7)	6.6 months	6.0 months
HR of PRiDe		HR = 0.66	HR = 0.58
vs others /	_	(95% CI)	(95% CI)
P value		<i>P</i> = .0003	<i>P</i> = .0001
1-/2 -year survival	44% / 30%	20% / 9%	20% / 7%

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PRiDe OS: Prognostic Factors

	Median OS (months)	HR	P value
Daily compliance			
≥75%	13.5	0.4	
<75%	4	(95% Cl <i>,</i> 0.3-0.6)	<.0001
Bevacizumab use			
Naïve	13.4	0.5	
Prior use	7.2	(95% Cl <i>,</i> 0.4-0.7)	.0001
Debulking surgery			
No	8.9	1.1	
Yes (any)	9.8	(95% CI, 0.8-1.5)	.7927

PRiDe OS: Prognostic Factors (2)

	Median OS (months)	HR	P value
KPS			
90-100	14.8	_	_
70-80	7.7	0.6 (95% CI, 0.4-0.9)	.0070ª
10-60	6.1	0.4 (95% CI, 0.2-0.6)	<.0001 ^b
Number of recurrences			
1st	20	_	_
2nd	8.5	0.6 (95% CI, 0.4-0.9)	.0271°
3rd-5th	4.9	0.3 (95% CI, 0.2-0.5)	<.0001 ^d

^a KPS 90-100 compared to KPS 70-80. ^b KPS 90-100 compared to KPS 10-60.

^c First recurrence compared to 2nd recurrence. ^d First recurrence compared to 3rd through 5th recurrence.

Conclusions of TTF Trials

- Combined total of nearly 700 patients: EF-11 (N = 237) + PRiDe (N = 457),
 represents the most robust dataset published in recurrent glioblastoma
- Safety profile benign
- OS with PRiDe similar to EF-11 phase III study¹
 - Median OS of 9.6 versus 6.6 months
 - 1-year survival 44% versus 20%
 - 2-year survival 30% versus 9%
- PRiDe confirms prognostic factors that predict survival:
 - Compliance ≥18 hours/day
 - Bevacizumab-naïve patients
 - Performance status
 - Use in first recurrence