



**Non pediatric Brain tumors treated
with PBS Proton therapy
Educational Course**

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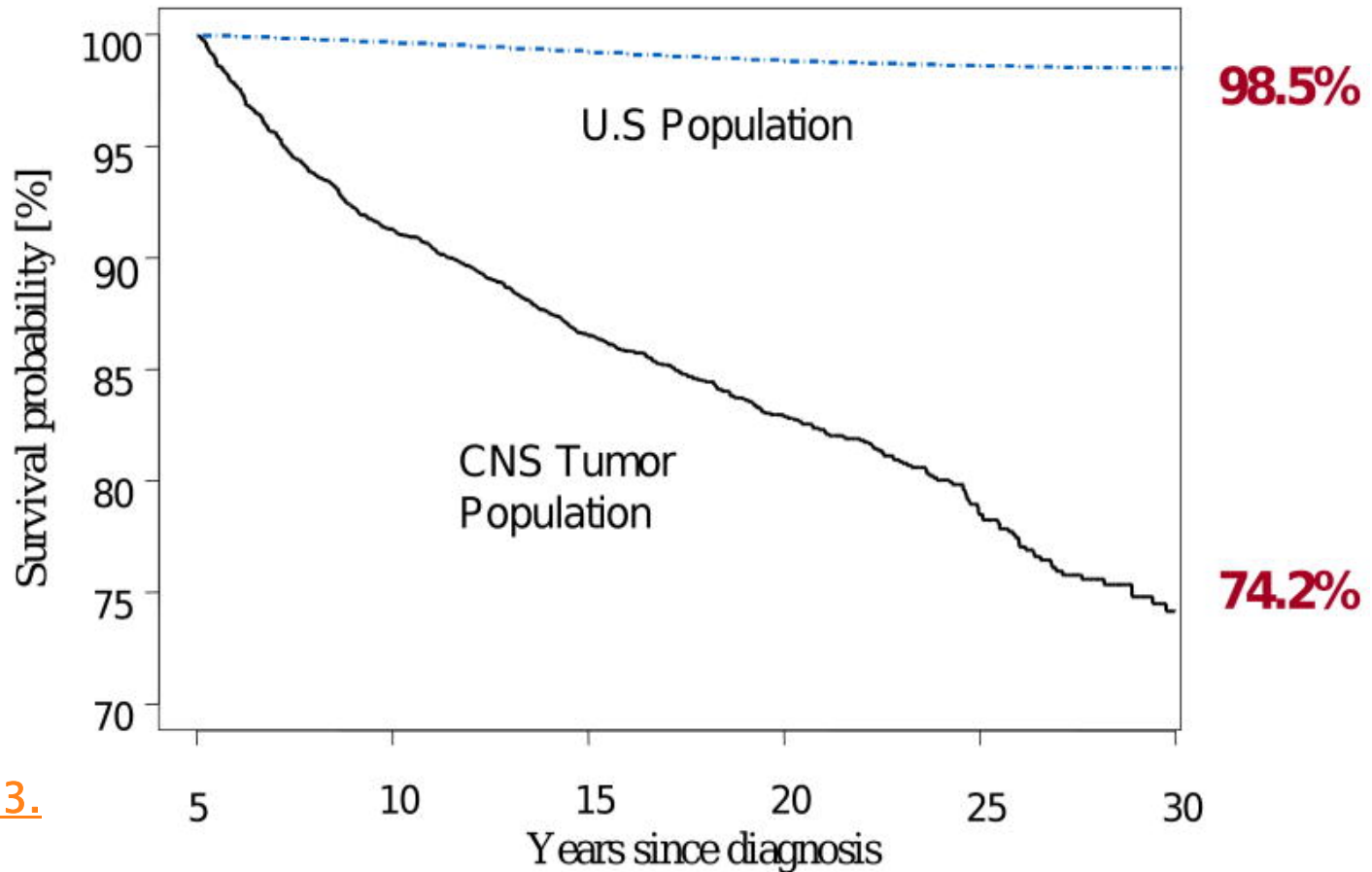


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Introduction

- ▶ RT plays a critical role in the local tumor control of brain tumors (meningiomas/LGG)
- ▶ The longer the survivorship, the better the therapeutic ration of PT.
- ▶ PT can be used for dose-escalation and/or
- ▶ PT can be used for decreasing the likelihood of radiation induced-toxicity
- ▶ Will limit this educational session to
 - **Meningiomas**
 - **LGG**

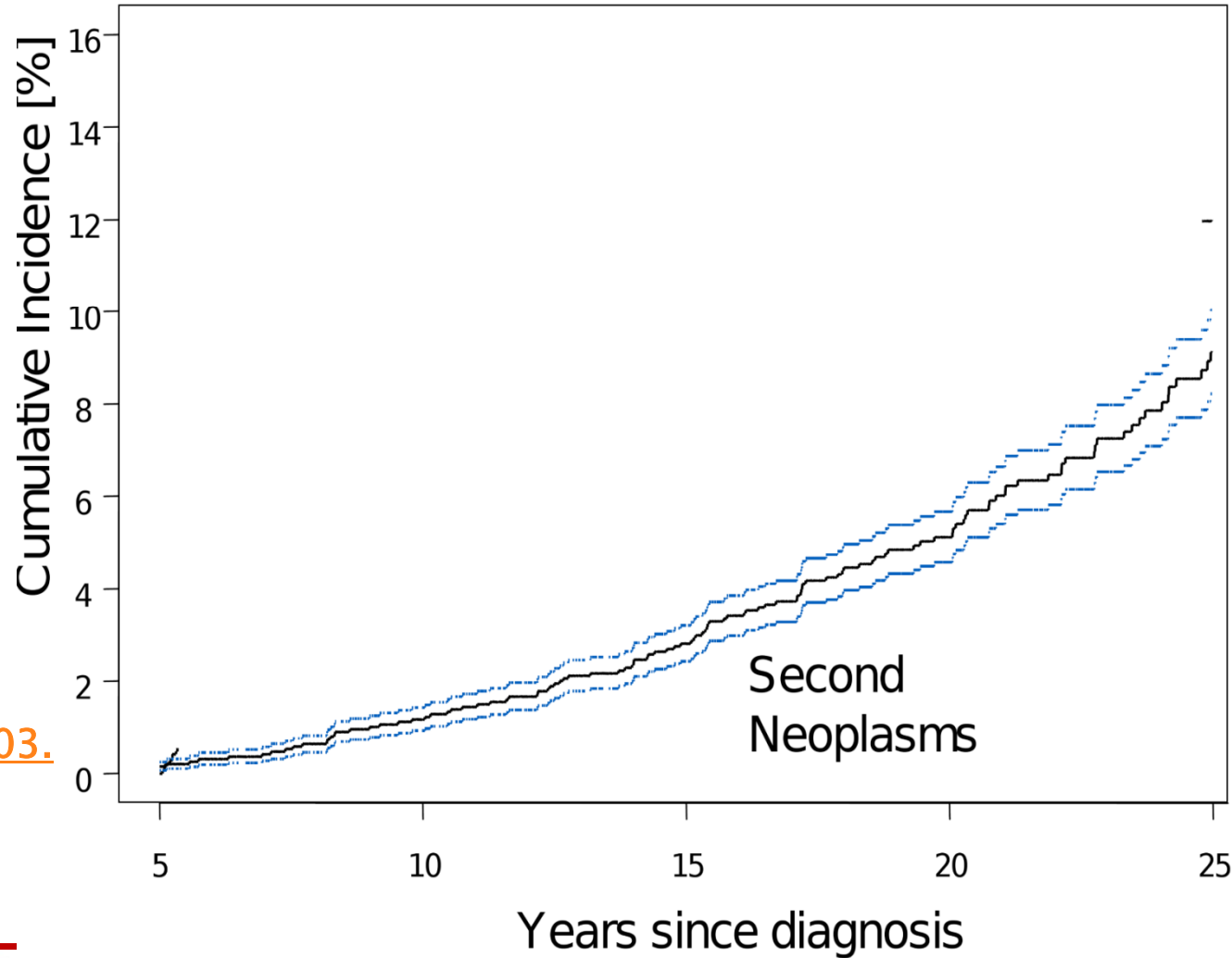
Why protons



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Long-term Survivors of Childhood Central Nervous System Malignancies: The Experience of the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study Gregory T. Armstrong, MD, MSCE

Why protons



10.7%

Eur J Paediatr
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Introduction

CNS Tumors (2014): 46.7%

*REG001-09 Enrollment by Disease Site – as of 31Apr2015

Meningioma & other benign tumors	19 (17.3%)
CNS tumors	32 (29.4%)
Chordoma	17 (15.6%)
Chondrosarcoma	7 (6.4%)
Soft tissue tumors	16 (14.7%)
Bone tumors	8 (7.3%)
H&N tumors	9 (8.3%)
Other	1 (0.9%)
Total	109 (100%)

Disease Site	Grand Total
Breast	200
CNS Adult	492
CNS Pediatric	335
Colorectal/Anal	64
Esophagus	68
Eye	58
Head & Neck	415
Liver	41
Lung	299
Lymphoma	86
Other	182
Pancreas	26
Prostate	2265
Sarcoma/Chordoma	322
Grand Total	4853

17%



Meningioma

- Majority are benign meningiomas
- Atypical (Grade II) or malignant (Grade III) account for 4.7 – 7.2% and 1.0 – 2.8% of all resected meningiomas
- Complete resection of Grade I meningiomas results 68 -92% long term control

RT (open questions)

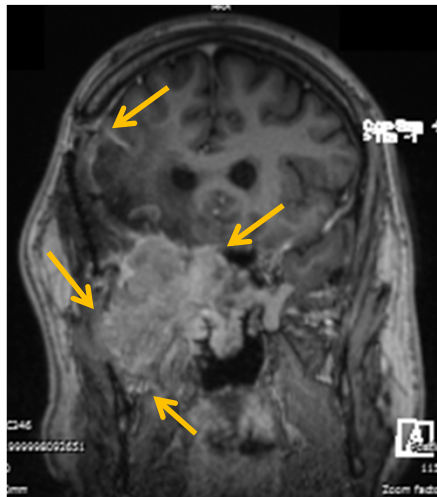
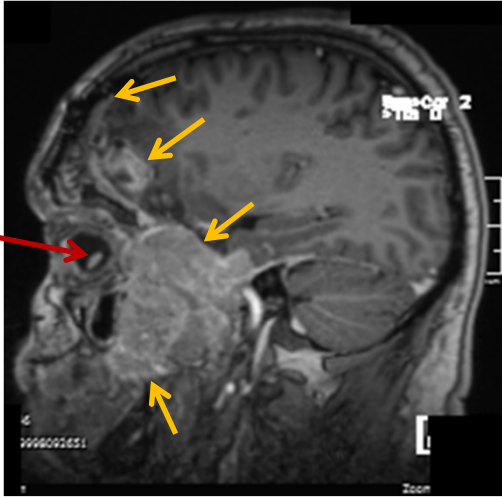
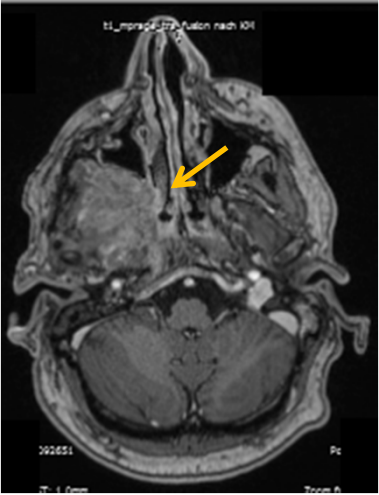
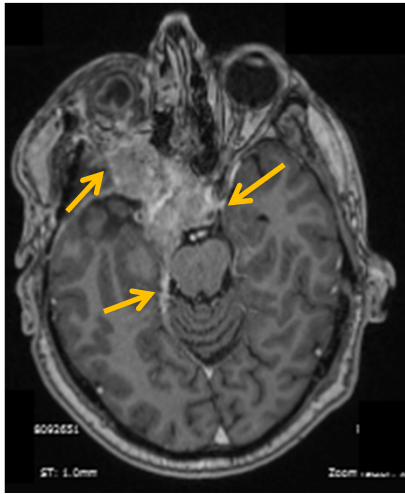
- Dose escalation EORTC 22042 / RTOG 0539
- Atypical (ROAM EORTC 1308) 'R0' (Simpson 1-3)

Proton Indication at PSI:

complex benign meningiomas
atypical meningiomas
malignant meningiomas

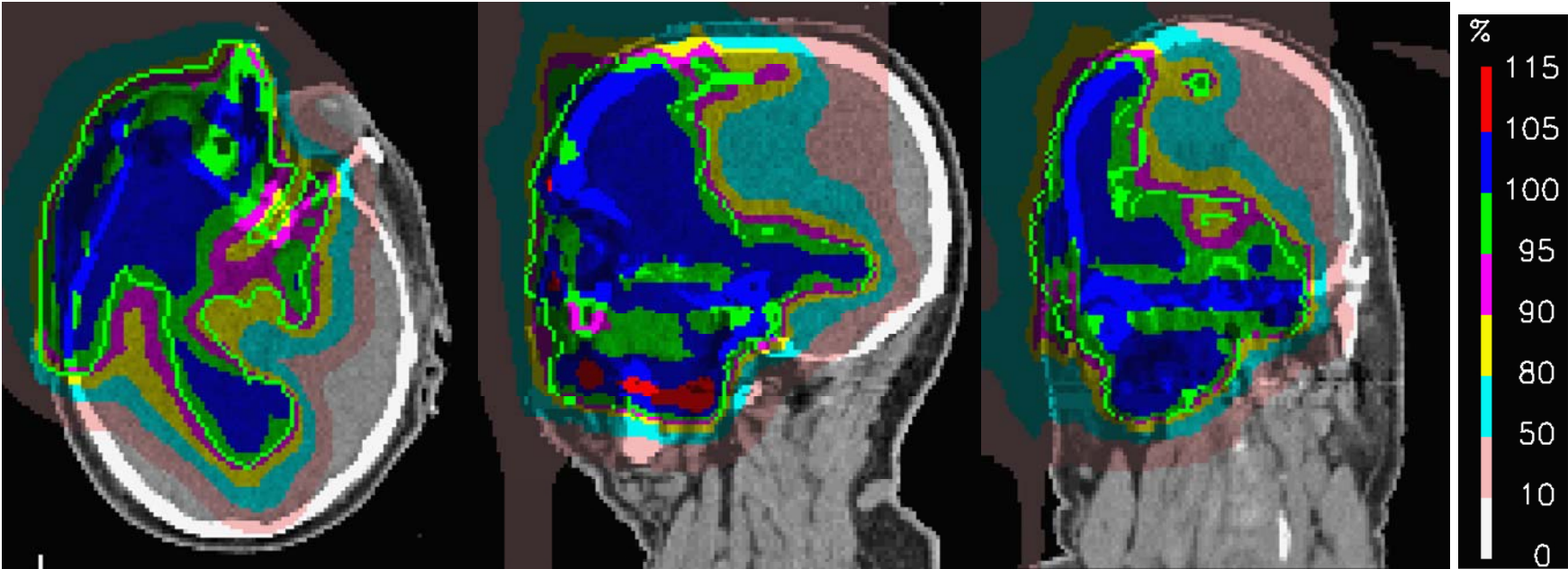
Meningioma - PSI Series

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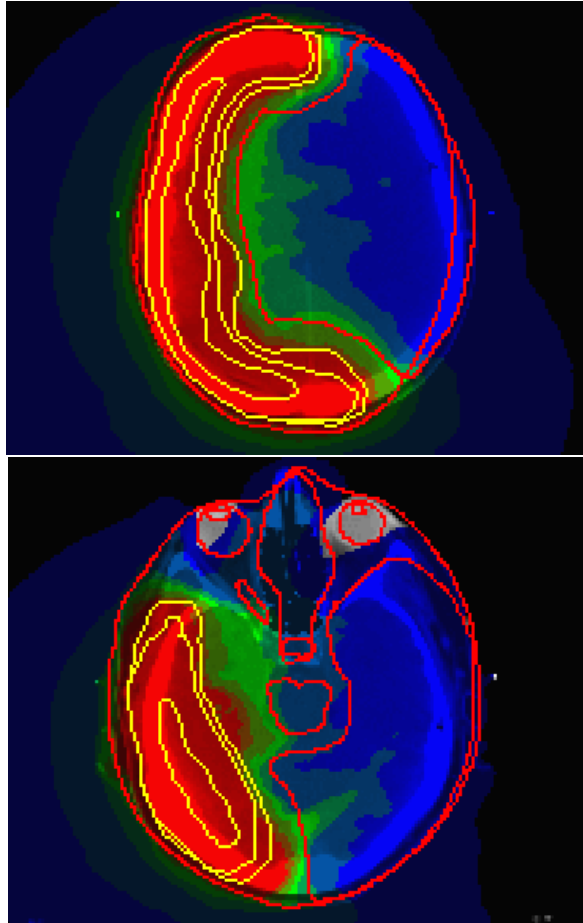
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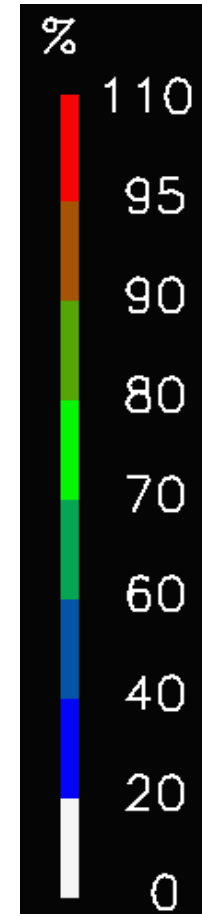
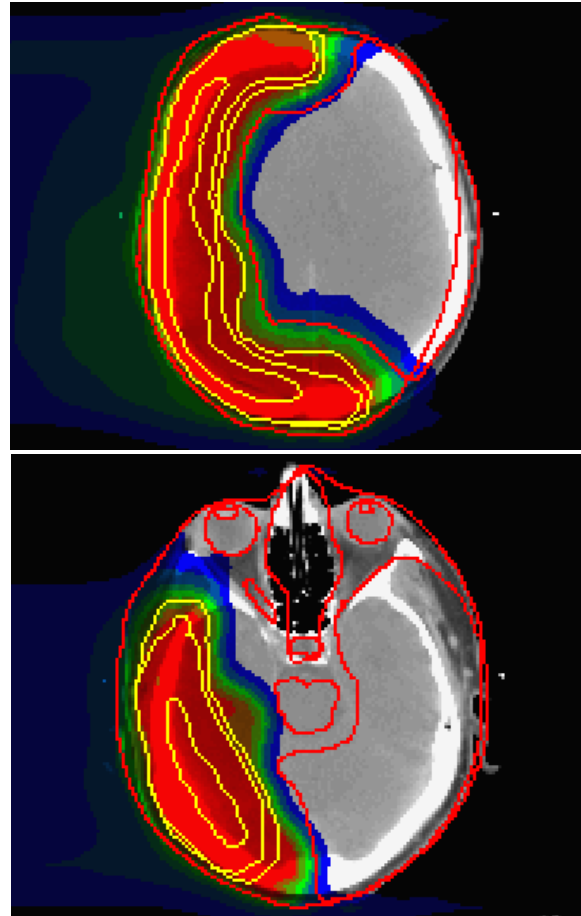


Meningioma

Tomotherapy



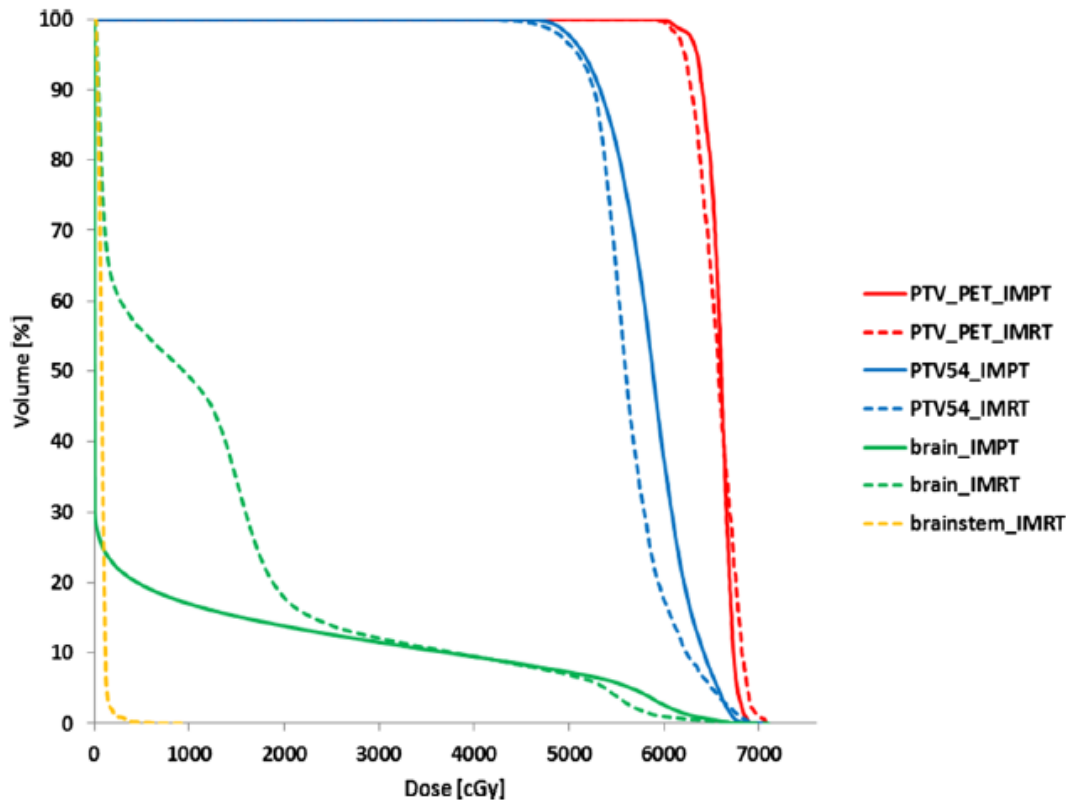
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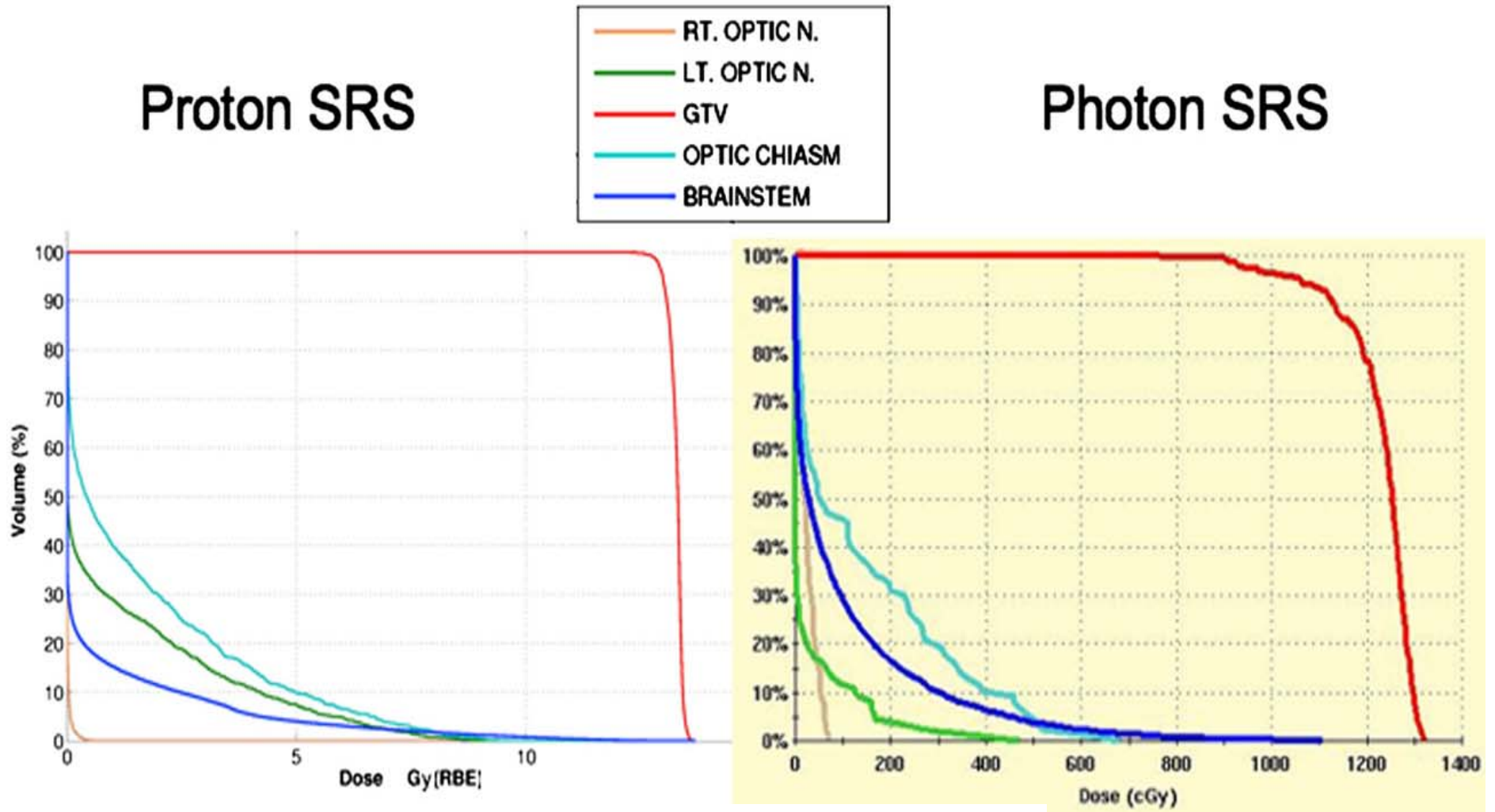
Dose-painting intensity-modulated proton therapy for intermediate- and high-risk meningioma

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Madani et al. *Radiation Oncology* (2015) 10:72
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PROTON STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN MENINGIOMAS



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Adjuvant postoperative high-dose radiotherapy for atypical and malignant meningioma: a Phase-II and observation study

EORTC protocol 22042_26042

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Meningioma

Study	Grade WHO	N=	Median Dose Gy RBE	Outcome
Orsay (2005)	1	51	60.6*	1 / 51 PD (G3)
Heidelberg (2011)	2-3	10	18 GyE	5yOS: 90% 10yOS:90%
MGH (2011)	1	50	13 pSRS	3yLC: 94%
LLMC (2012)	Cavernous sinus meningioma 1-2	72	57-59	LC 99% G1 LC 50% G2
PSI	1-3	39	56	LC 84.8% LC G1 100%
Orsay (2015)	1* (ONSM)	15	52.2*	LC 100%
Bloomington (2015)	2	22	63	5yLC: 71.7% < 60 Gy: 50% > 60 Gy 87.5%

Visual Toxicity

Toxicity type	N= (%)
Grade 4 Optic neuropathy	2 (5)
Grade 2 Retinis	2 (5)
TOTAL	4 (10)

Spot Scanning-Based Proton Therapy for Intracranial Meningioma: Long-Term Results From the Paul Scherrer Institute

Int J Radiation Oncol Biol Phys, Vol. 83, No. 3, pp. 865–871, 2012

[J Neuroophthalmol](#). 2013 Jun;33(2):165–8. doi: 10.1097/WNO.0b013e31828292b8.

Radiation optic neuropathy after proton beam therapy for optic nerve sheath meningioma.

[Siddiqui JD](#)¹, [Loeffler JS](#), [Murphy MA](#).

1 patient treated with 50.4 Gy RBE. 27 months post PT, developp. of a RON

Variables	Visual/ocular late toxicity Mean \pm SD	No visual/ocular late toxicity Mean \pm SD	<i>P</i> value
GTV dose (CGE)	73.6 \pm 1	70.2 \pm 0.9	0.02
Age (years)	44.5 \pm 3.9	56.3 \pm 3.1	0.02
D_{oc90} (CGE) ^b	41.7 \pm 2.9	32.8 \pm 2.6	0.03
D_{oc50} (CGE)	45 \pm 2.6	36.2 \pm 2.6	0.03
D_{on10} (CGE)	56.1 \pm 2.8	48.4 \pm 2.1	0.04
D_{on50} (CGE)	50.2 \pm 3.7	40.7 \pm 3	0.06
D_{onMax} (CGE)	58.3 \pm 2.7	51.8 \pm 1.8	0.06
D_{oc10} (CGE)	47.8 \pm 2.7	41.4 \pm 2.3	0.08
CTV dose (CGE)	56.7 \pm 0.8	55 \pm 0.6	0.1
Dose photon (Gy)	40.9 \pm 3	34.4 \pm 2.3	0.1
Follow-up (months)	68.9 \pm 10.2	49.1 \pm 6.2	0.1
Treatment duration (days)	40.7 \pm 1.9	37.1 \pm 1.2	0.1
GTV volume (cc)	79.7 \pm 14.1	99.8 \pm 14.3	0.3
CTV volume (cc)	278.4 \pm 41.5	303.8 \pm 27.4	0.6

^a Student *T*-test.

Radiotherapy and Oncology 81 (2006) 243–249

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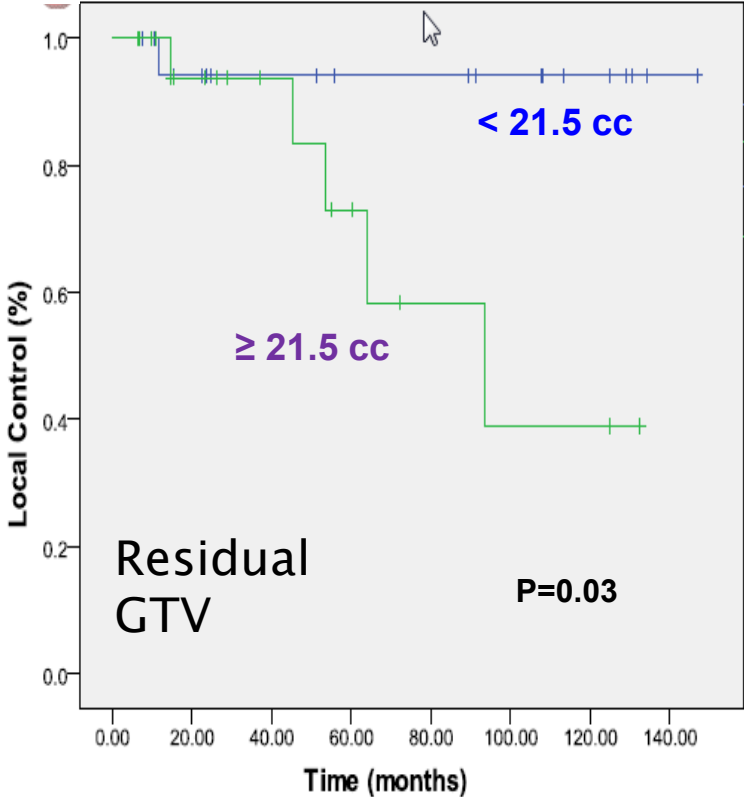
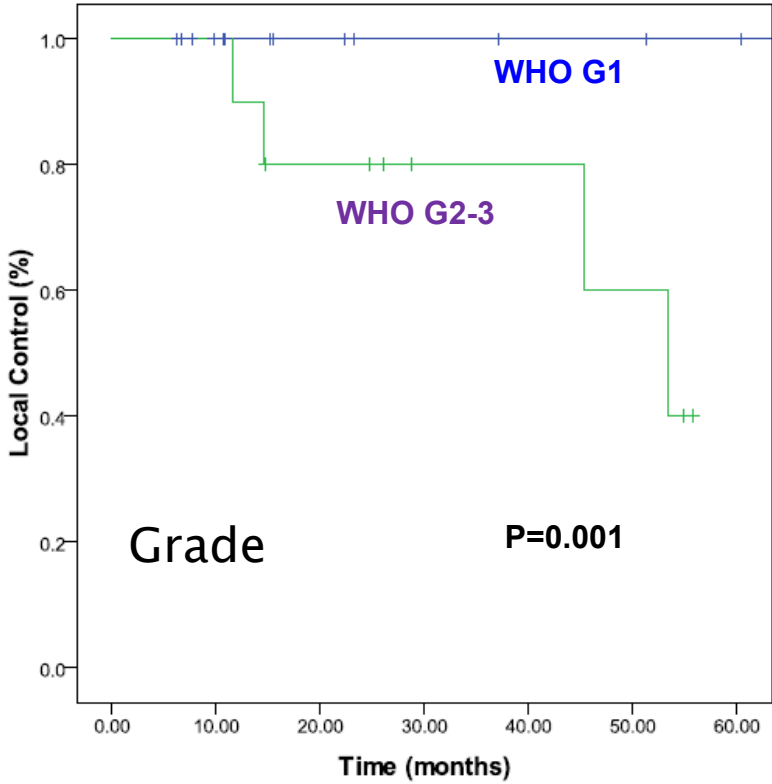
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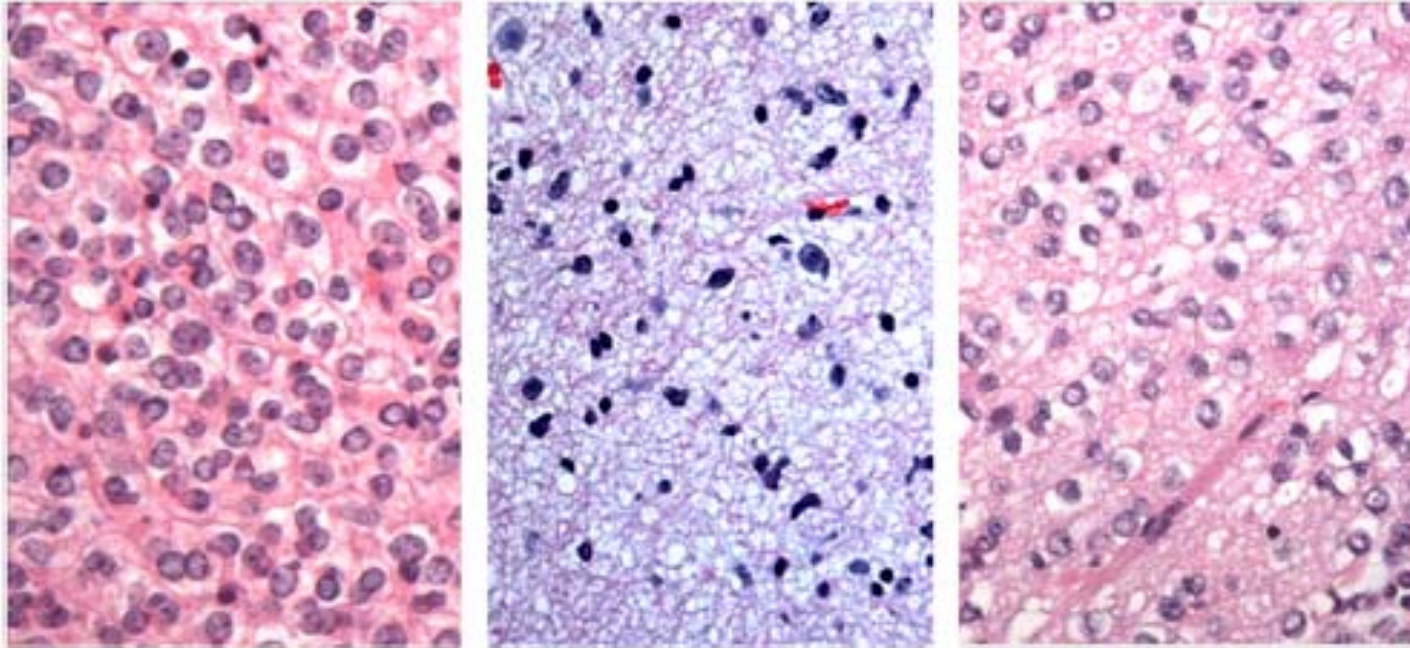
Weber *et al.* Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2012;83(3):865–71

- **N = 39**
 - 24 benign
 - 9 atypical
 - 1 malignant
 - 5 (radiological dx)
 - 1997 - 2010
 - median prescribed dose 56 Gy(RBE) (range, 52.2–66.6)
 - median follow-up 54.8 months (range, 6.23 – 146.7)
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- 5-yr overall local control = 84.8%
 - 5-yr Grade I local control = 100%
 - 5-yr toxicity free survival = 84.5%

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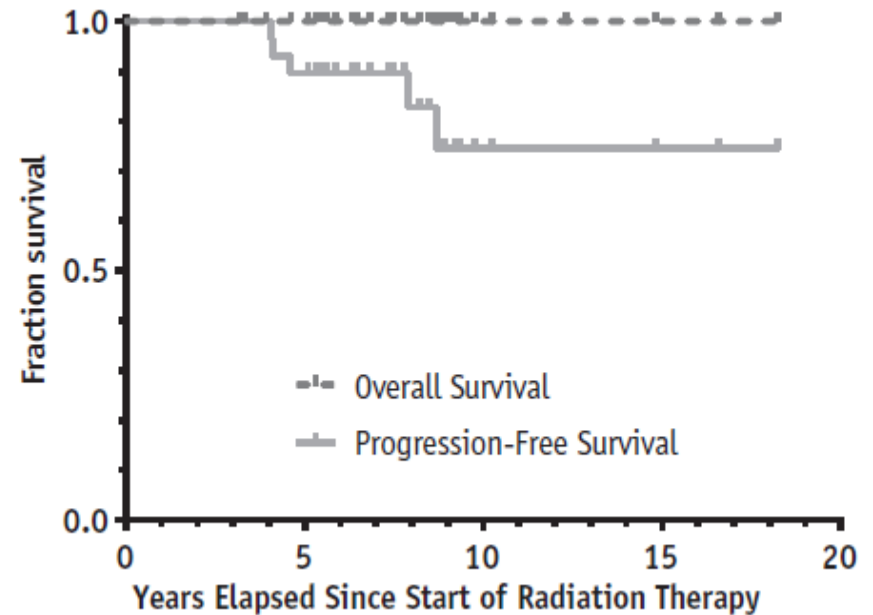
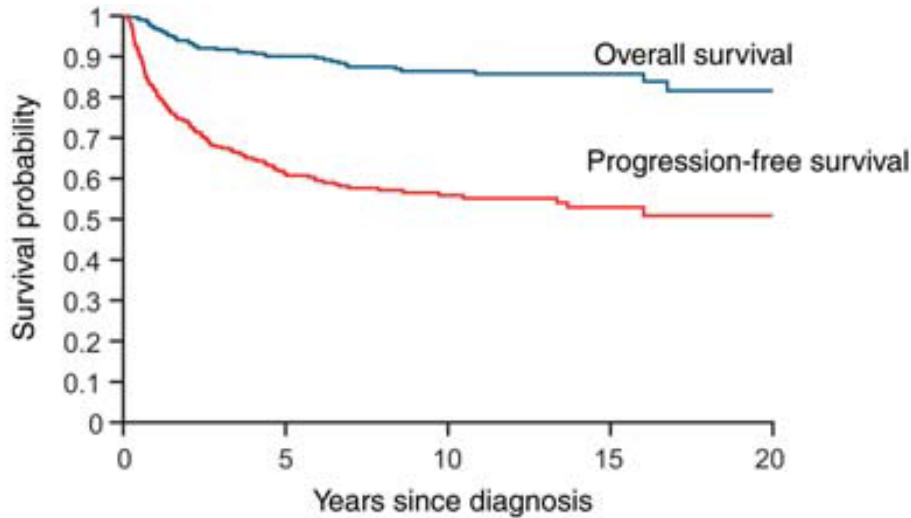


- ▶ generally have an indolent course with longer-term survival in comparison with high-grade gliomas (median OS 7–10 years)
- ▶ the impact of treatment on neurocognitive function and quality of life is of paramount importance.

Low grade gliomas

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OS	1.0 (361)	0.90 (250)	0.87 (138)	0.86 (60)	0.82 (11)
PFS	1.0 (361)	0.61 (163)	0.58 (81)	0.53 (36)	0.51 (8)

Int J Radiation Oncol Biol Phys, Vol. 89, No. 5, pp. 1060–1068, 2014

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Low grade gliomas

Treatment modality	Summary
Observation	<p>May be reasonable in low-risk patients with minimal or no symptoms [4].</p> <p>Less favored in patients with high-risk features [17, 22, 23]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 40 • Astrocytic tumor type
Surgery	<p>May be reasonable in low-risk patients with minimal or no symptoms [4].</p> <p>Less favored in patients with high-risk features [17, 22, 23]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 40 • Astrocytic tumor type • Tumor size ≥ 6 cm • Tumor crossing midline • Presence of neurologic deficits
Radiation	<p>patients treated with temozolomide-based chemotherapy [17, 40].</p> <p>Trend toward improvement in OS in 1p-deleted tumors treated with temozolomide [45].</p> <p>Investigations are underway to evaluate role of combined chemotherapy/radiotherapy approaches [46].</p>
Chemotherapy	

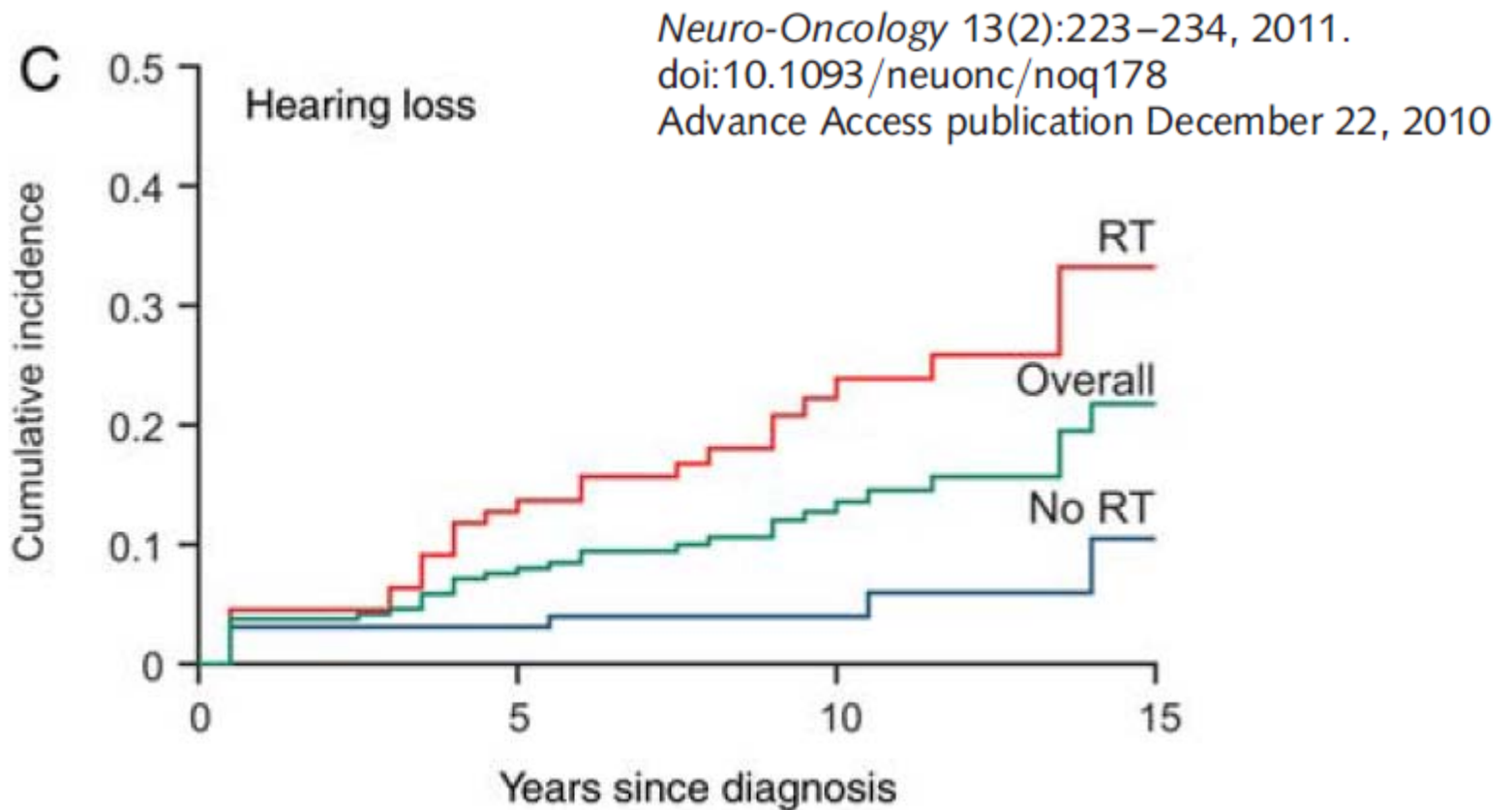
Forst D et al. The Oncologist 2014;19:403

Low grade gliomas

Study	Patient N=	Treatment	Outcome
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Radiotherapy is an
Important comp.
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Type of cognitive test	Baseline mean (SD)	Follow-up mean (SD)	Mean change (SD of difference)	Paired sample 2-tailed Student <i>t</i> test <i>P</i> value	Median start of RT to max follow-up time, <i>y</i> (min, max)
Full-Scale IQ (n=11)	109.3 (9.3)	108.5 (12.3)	-0.7 (9.2)	.80	4.5 (1.2, 8.1)
Began RT at <7 years (n=4)	113.8 (10.2)	107 (15.1)	-6.75 (5.4)	.089	4.0 (1.9, 8.1)
Began RT at >7 years (n=7)	106.7 (8.4)	109.4 (11.6)	2.7 (9.3)	.47	4.5 (1.2, 7.8)
Supratentorial tumor (n=9)	111 (9.4)	110.8 (12.0)	-0.22 (9.5)	.95	4.4 (1.2, 8.1)
Infratentorial tumor (n=2)	101.5 (0.71)	98.5 (10.6)	-3 (9.9)	.74	5.5 (5.3, 5.7)
High-risk dose* (n=4)	107.3 (7.8)	97 (9.7)	-10.3 (2.5)	.0038	4.0 (1.9, 7.8)
Low-risk dose (n=7)	110.4 (10.4)	115.1 (8.1)	4.7 (6.5)	.10	4.5 (1.2, 8.1)
Verbal Comprehension Index (n=12)	113.2 (12.9)	112.7 (13.9)	-0.5 (11.7)	.88	4.9 (1.2, 8.1)
Began RT at <7 years (n=4)	126 (10.1)	114.5 (14.5)	-11.5 (6.4)	.036	4.0 (1.9, 8.1)
Began RT at >7 years (n=8)	106.8 (8.8)	111.8 (14.4)	5 (9.7)	.19	5.1 (1.2, 7.8)
Supratentorial tumor (n=9)	114.9 (13.8)	114.4 (14.8)	-0.44 (11.3)	.91	4.5 (1.2, 8.1)
Infratentorial tumor (n=3)	108 (10)	107.3 (11.0)	-0.67 (15.5)	.95	5.3 (2.9, 6.7)
High-risk dose* (n=4)	117.8 (17.6)	104.3 (17.8)	-13.5 (3.3)	.0039	4.0 (1.9, 7.8)
Low-risk dose (n=8)	110.9 (10.5)	116.9 (10.3)	6 (8.1)	.074	5.1 (1.2, 8.1)
Perceptual Reasoning Index (n=12)	107.7 (10.5)	107.5 (13.2)	-0.17 (9.8)	.95	4.9 (1.2, 8.1)
Began RT at <7 years (n=4)	102.3 (14.9)	105.5 (14.7)	3.3 (5.5)	.32	4.0 (1.9, 8.1)
Began RT at >7 years (n=8)	110.4 (7.2)	108.5 (13.3)	-1.9 (11.4)	.66	5.1 (1.2, 7.8)
Supratentorial tumor (n=9)	109.6 (11.4)	108.8 (14.0)	-0.78 (10.7)	.83	4.5 (1.2, 8.1)
Infratentorial tumor (n=3)	102 (4)	103.7 (11.9)	1.7 (8.1)	.76	5.3 (2.9, 5.7)
High-risk dose* (n=4)	100.5 (12.5)	97.8 (11.6)	-2.8 (13.9)	.72	4.0 (1.9, 7.8)
Low-risk dose (n=8)	111.3 (7.9)	112.4 (11.6)	1.1 (8.0)	.70	5.1 (1.2, 8.1)

* High risk is defined as receiving at least 15 Gy_{RBE} to 20% of the volume of the left temporal lobe or hippocampus.

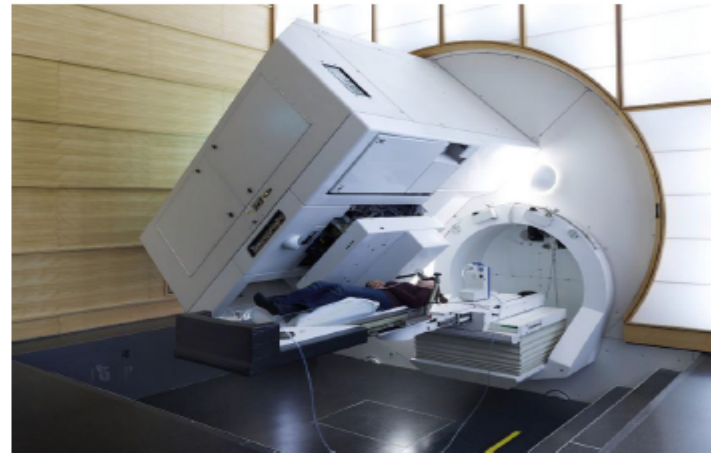
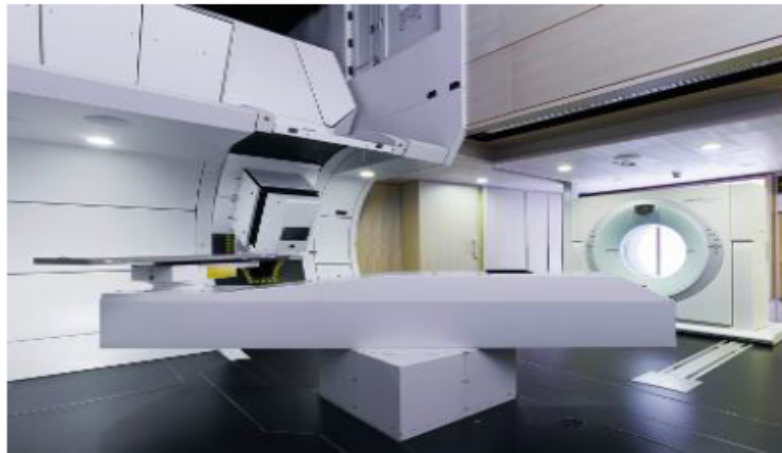
Low grade glioma – PSI Series

PFS	56%
OS	83.4%
Toxicity Grade 2–3 late radiation necrosis developed in one	2 (7%) and 1(4%)
Grade 2 hypopituitarism	8(29%)
Grade 2 memory or cognitive impairment	2 (7%)

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Clinical and radiological outcomes of adults and children with low-grade glioma treated with pencil beam scanning proton therapy



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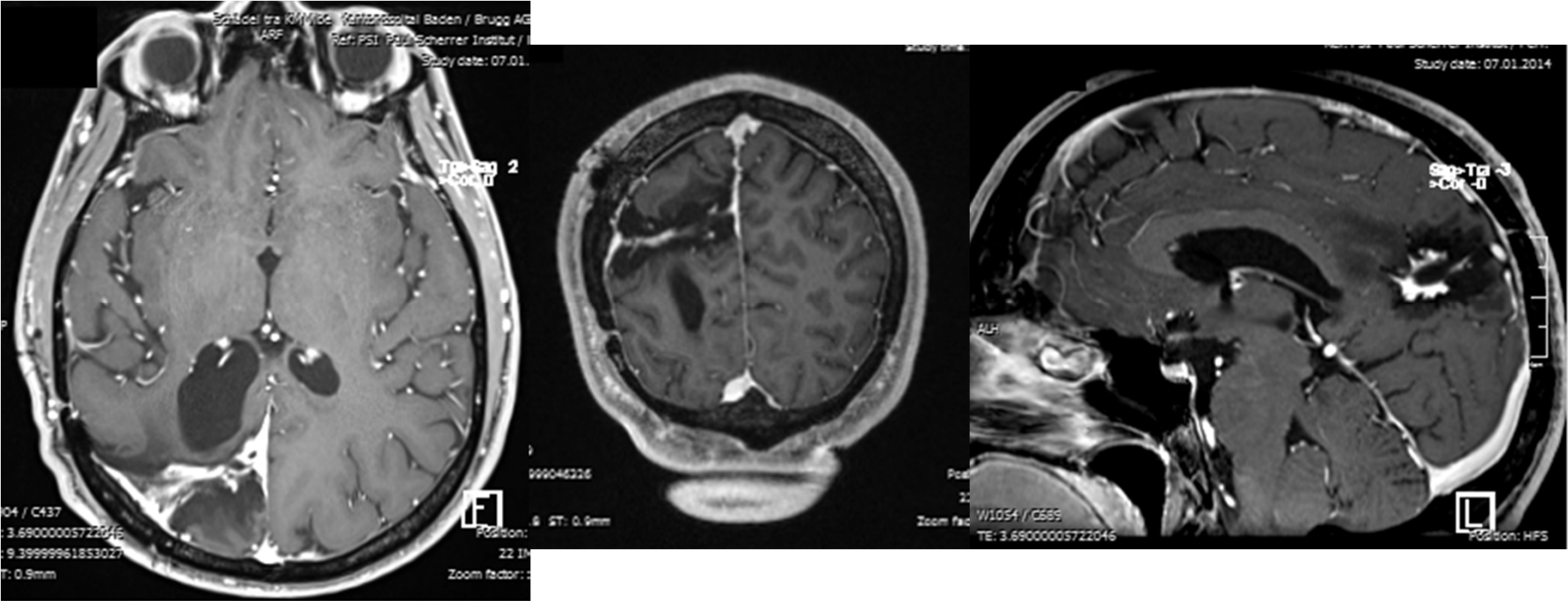


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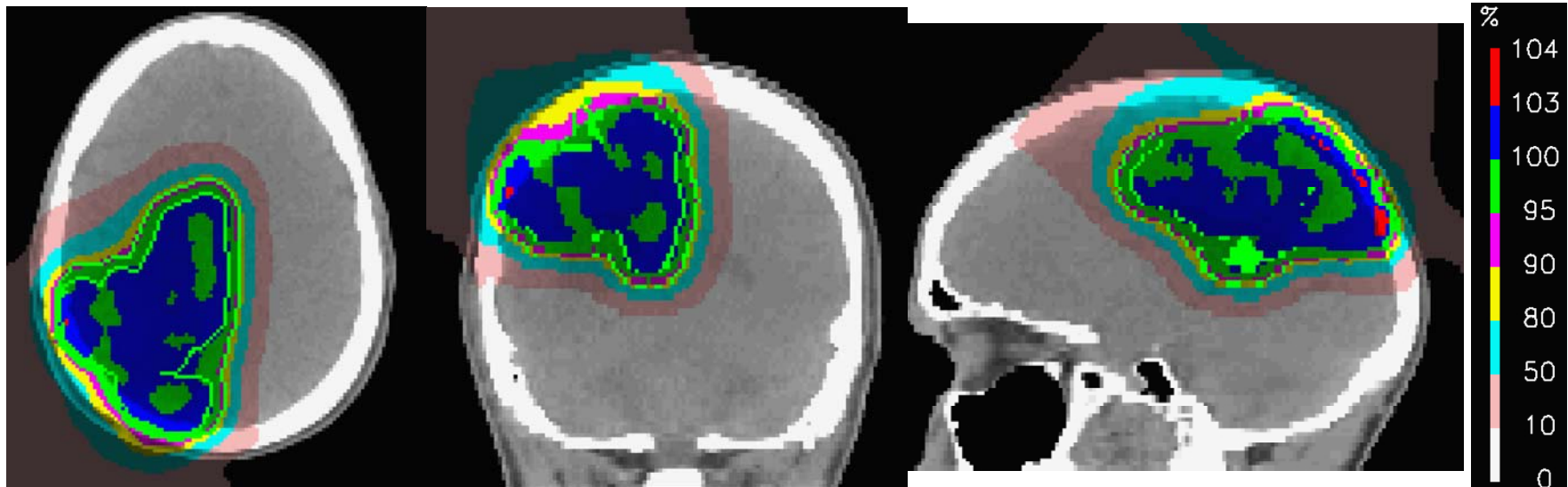


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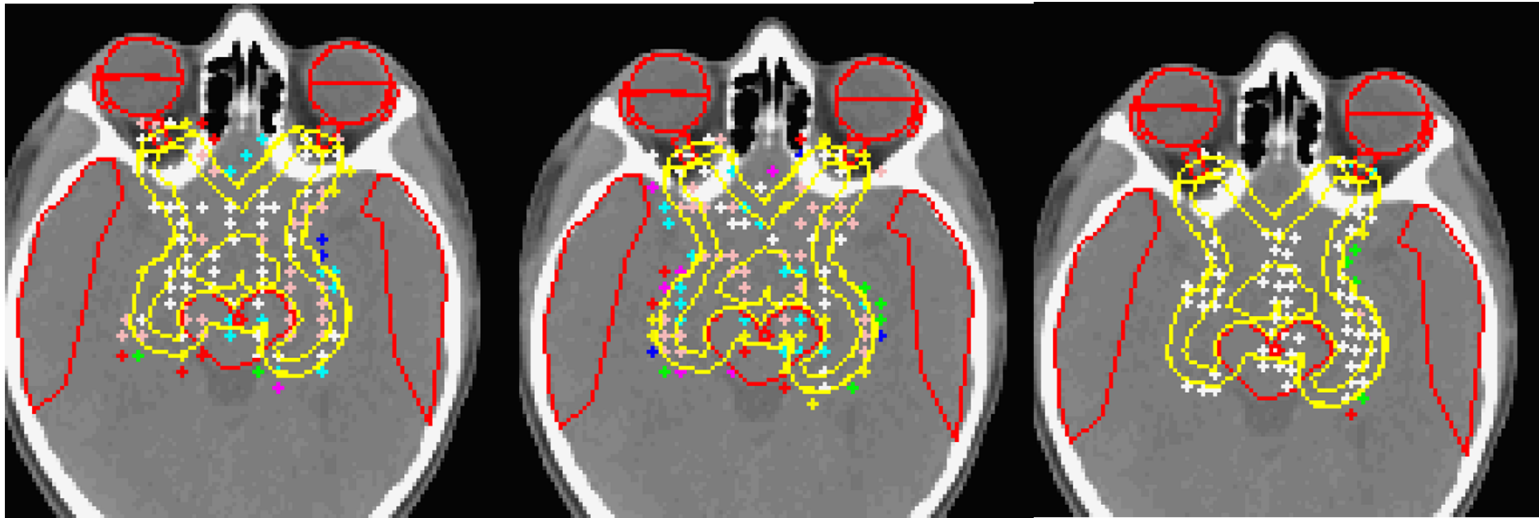
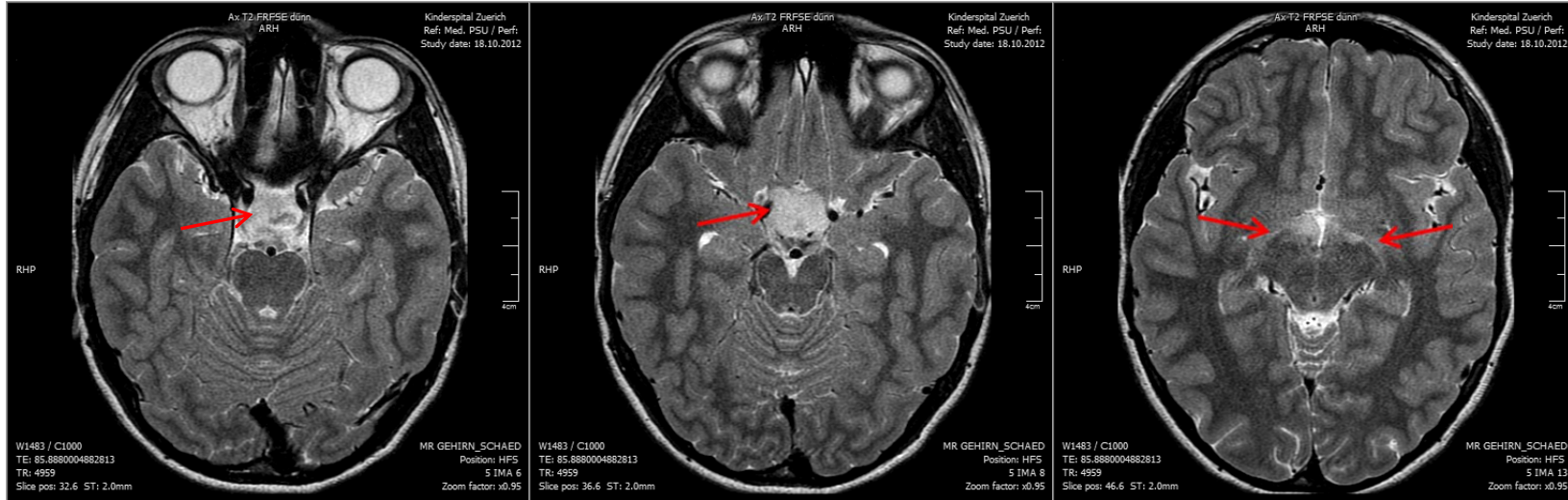
Low-grade gliomas



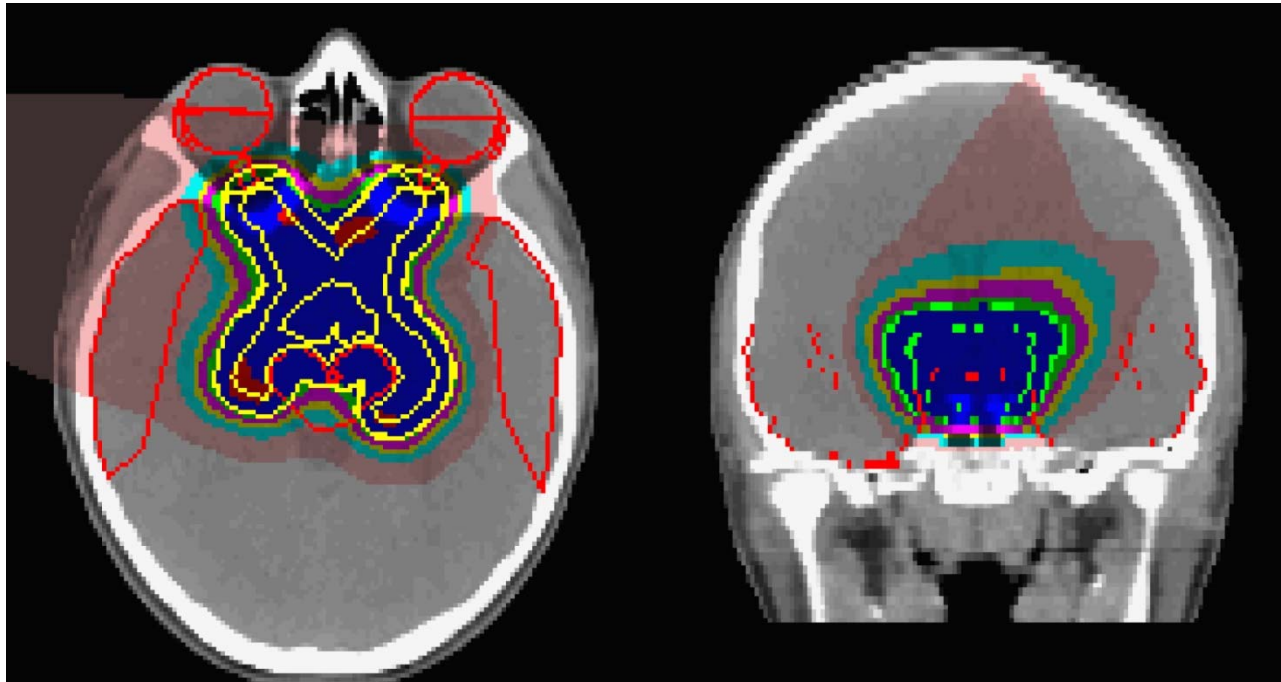
Low Grade Glioma



Optic Pathway Glioma



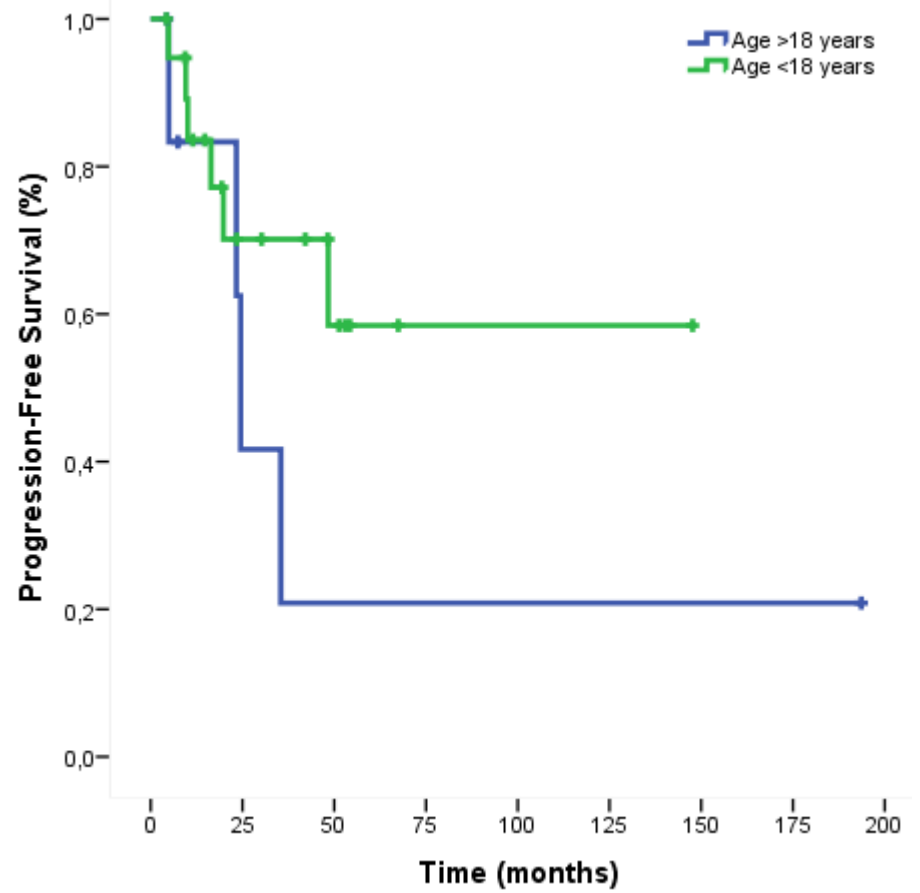
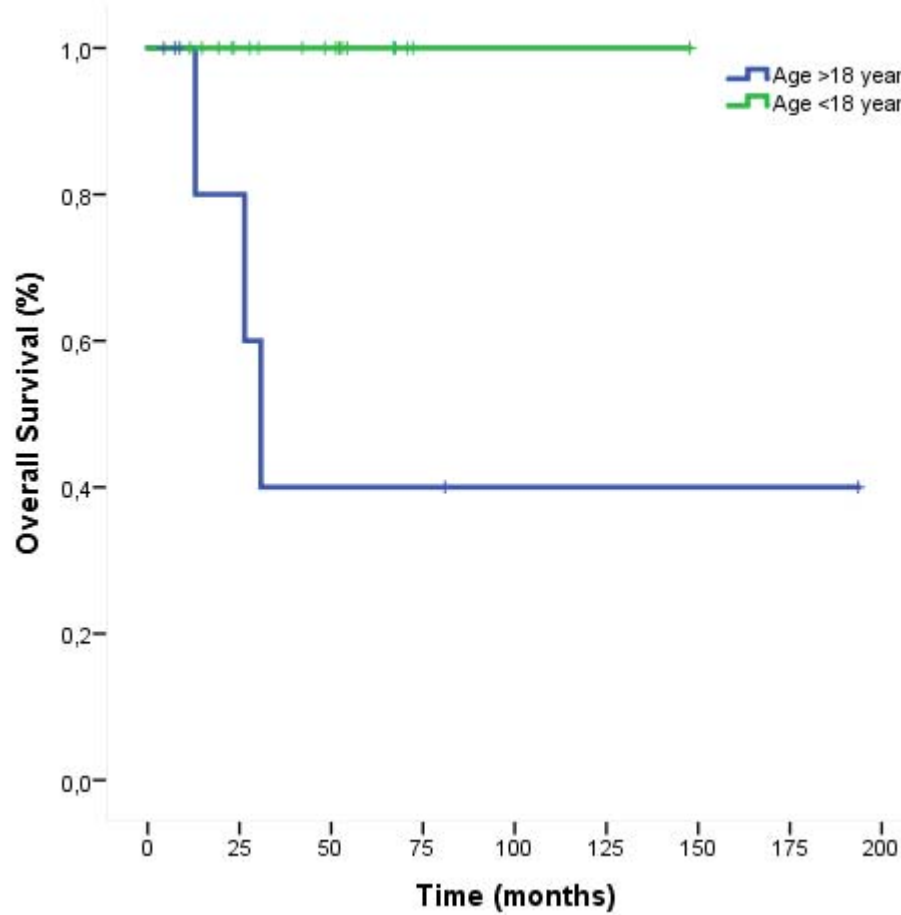
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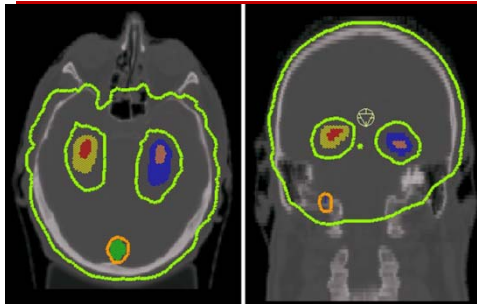
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Study (year)	N=	LOC.	Mean age Years (range)	Mean FU Years (range)	Dose Gy RBE (Range)	Outcome
LLMC (2002)	27	Brain	8.7 (2-18)	3.3 (0.6-68)	55.2 (50.4-63.0)	*LC 87% *OS 93%
MGH (2014)	32	Brain & Spine	11 (2.7-21.5)	7.6 (3.2-18.2)	52.2 (48.6-54)	8y-PFS: 82.8% 8y-OS: 100%
MGH (2015)	20	Brain	37.5	5.1	54	3y-PFS: 85% 5y-PFS 40%
Heidelberg (2012)	19	Brain	29	0.4 (0-1.8)	54 (48.6-54)	12 SD; 1 pseudo PD; 2 CR
PSI (2015)	28	Brain	12.3 (2.2-53.0)	Min. 3 months	54	3y-PFS: 56% 3y-OS: 83.4%

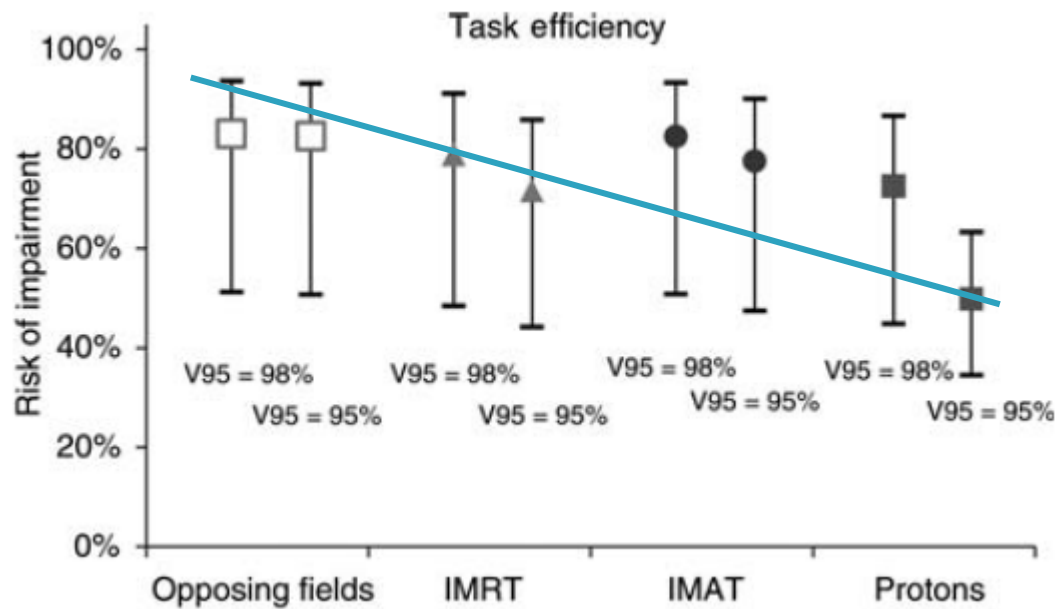
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Low grade glioma hippocampal sparing



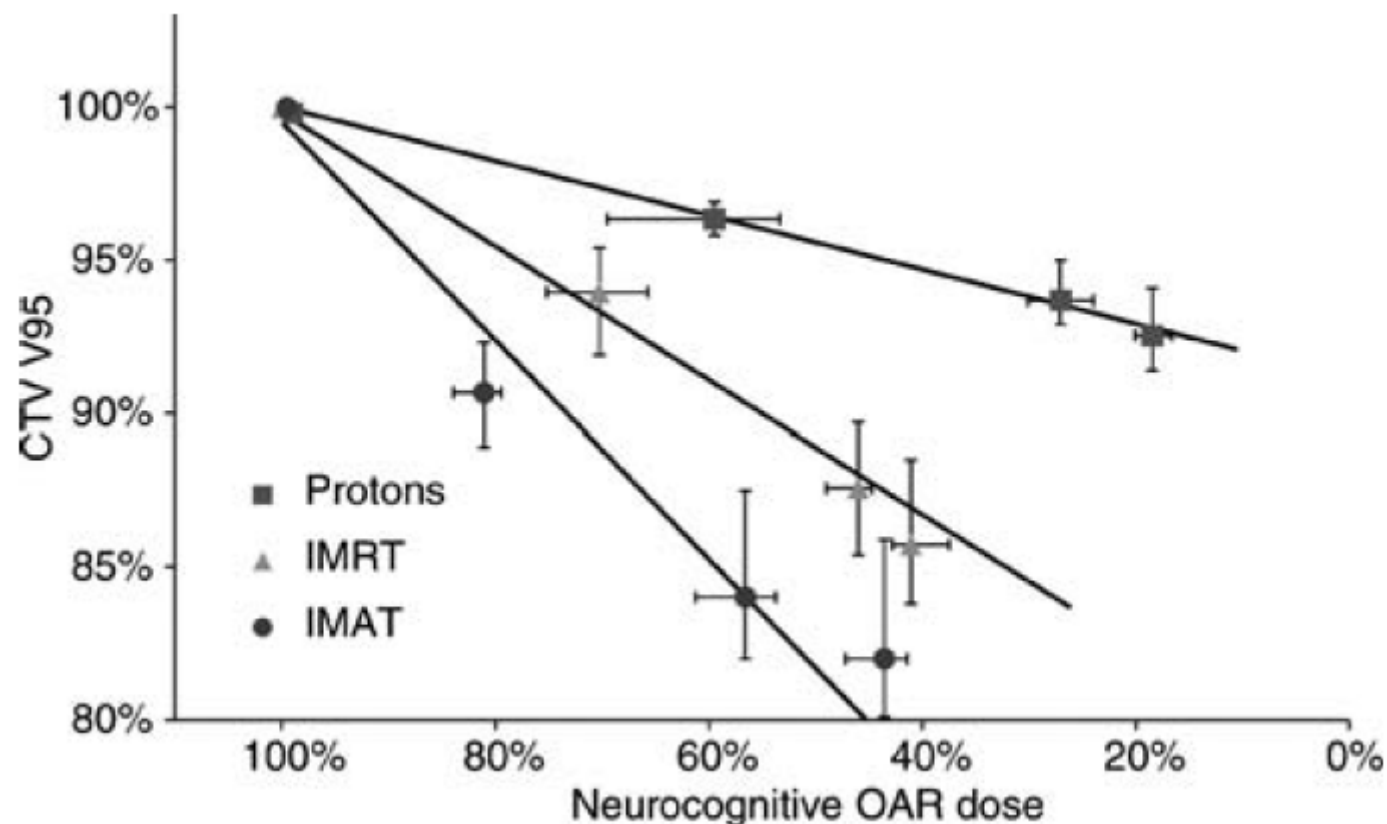
Estimated risks for developing memory impairment after a prescribed dose of 23.4 Gy were **44%** (IMAT), **41%** (IMRT), and **33%** (IMPT).



Low grade glioma hippocampal sparing

Estimated clinical benefit of protecting neurogenesis in the developing brain during radiation therapy for pediatric medulloblastoma

Neuro-Oncology 14(7):882–889, 2012.
doi:10.1093/neuonc/nos120



Conclusions 1

- ▶ Volumetrically challenging Meningiomas can be treated with protons
- ▶ Some data suggests that Dose escalation for Grade 2–3 meningiomas would be beneficial.
- ▶ CAVE: dose constraints for optic apparatus (OSNM).
- ▶ The survivorship of LGG is good. Decreasing radiation-induced toxicity with protons?
- ▶ Limited number of series < 30 pts suggests that the outcome of pts treated with p+ is good.

Conclusions 2

- ▶ In practise: Meningioma G2–3 (dose escalation)
- ▶ Meningioma skull–base or hemisph. grade 1 meningioma, volumetrically challenging.
- ▶ Conservative dose constraints for the ON/OC
 - ▶ Optic Nerve R/L 40 Gy(RBE)/ <50 Gy(RBE) (Mean/Max)
 - ▶ Chiasma 40 Gy(RBE)/ <50 Gy(RBE) (Mean/Max)
- ▶ LGG +/- chemotherapy: children, young adults with hippocampal sparing



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