

Patient-Based Panel Discussion CNS Malignancies

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Case Presentation

- Ms. ET is a 25 yo right-handed woman with right temporal G2 diffuse astrocytoma, IDH mt, low-level methylation, initially diagnosed in January 2020 after presenting with generalized tonic-clonic seizure to an outside hospital.
- She underwent craniotomy, with post-operative MRI demonstrating residual T2 FLAIR hyperintensity along the right subinsular region.
- Following surgery, she received proton radiation therapy: 54 Gy given in 30 fractions to the gross disease and resection cavity from 4/20/2020-6/1/2020. She completed treatment with expected toxicities including grade 1 alopecia, anorexia, radiation dermatitis, dry mouth, headache, nausea and tinnitus.
- MRI following radiation demonstrated post-treatment changes. She then completed 12 cycles of adjuvant temozolomide from July 2020 thru July 2021, and then transitioned to surveillance with MRI brain every 4 months with her local oncologist.

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• In 2023, she re-presented to EUH due to increased FLAIR on MRI brain located at the insula with close proximity to MCA vessels, suspicious for disease recurrence versus treatment-related changes.

 Further dedicated imaging 3D flair MRI with spectroscopy and perfusion are pending prior to determining next steps.



Panel discussion, Q&A

 In this case of low-grade astrocytoma, can you describe your approach for initial adjuvant treatment? Ms. ET was treated with radiation, followed by 12-months of Temozolomide. Would you have done the same?

- Given the proximity to large vessels in MCA, what would be your approach to obtaining repeat tissue biopsy?
- If disease recurrence is confirmed, what would second-line treatment options entail?

Vorasidenib in IDH1- or IDH2-Mutant Low-Grade Glioma

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