

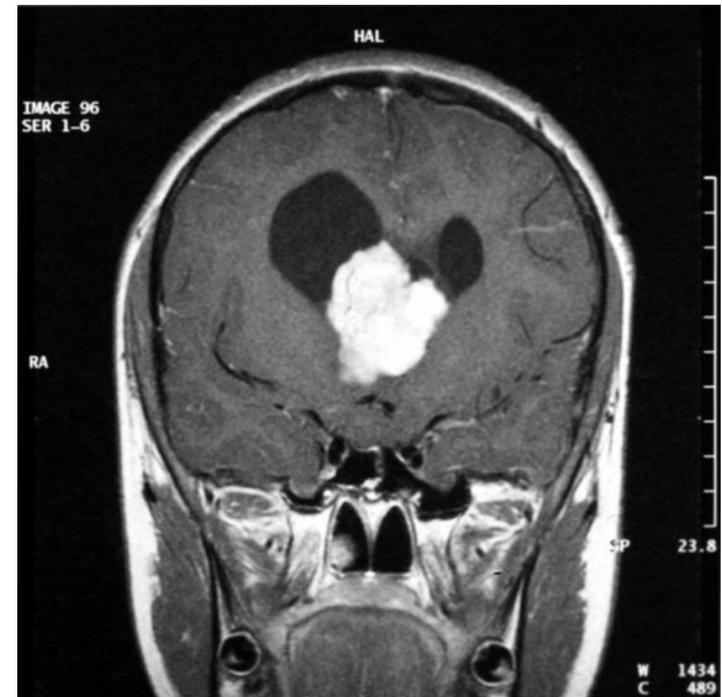
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EPENDIMOMA

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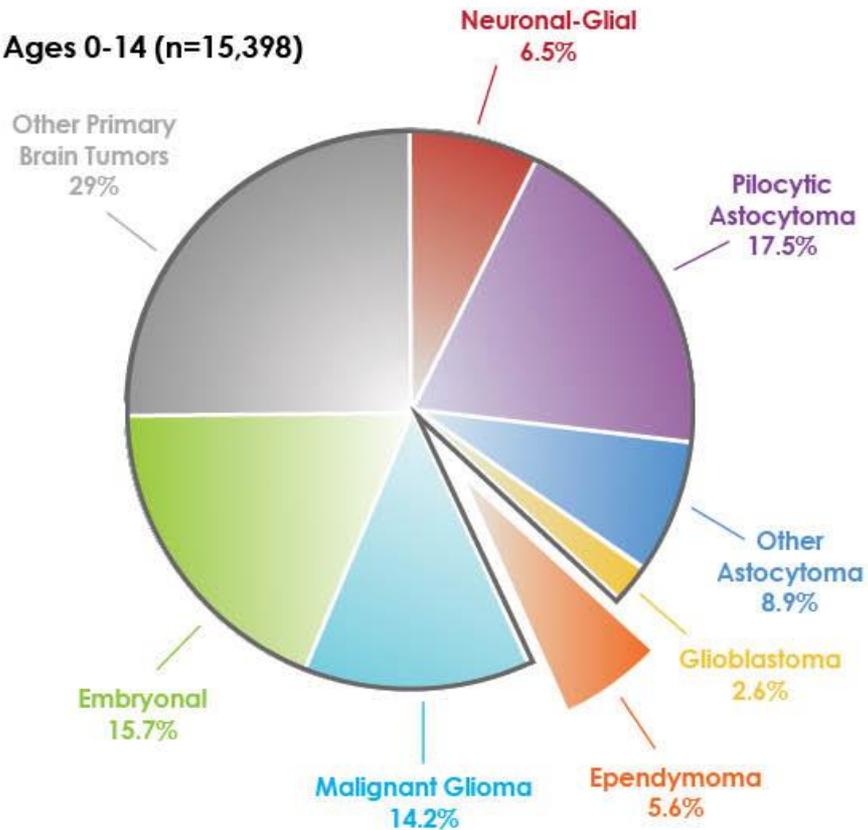
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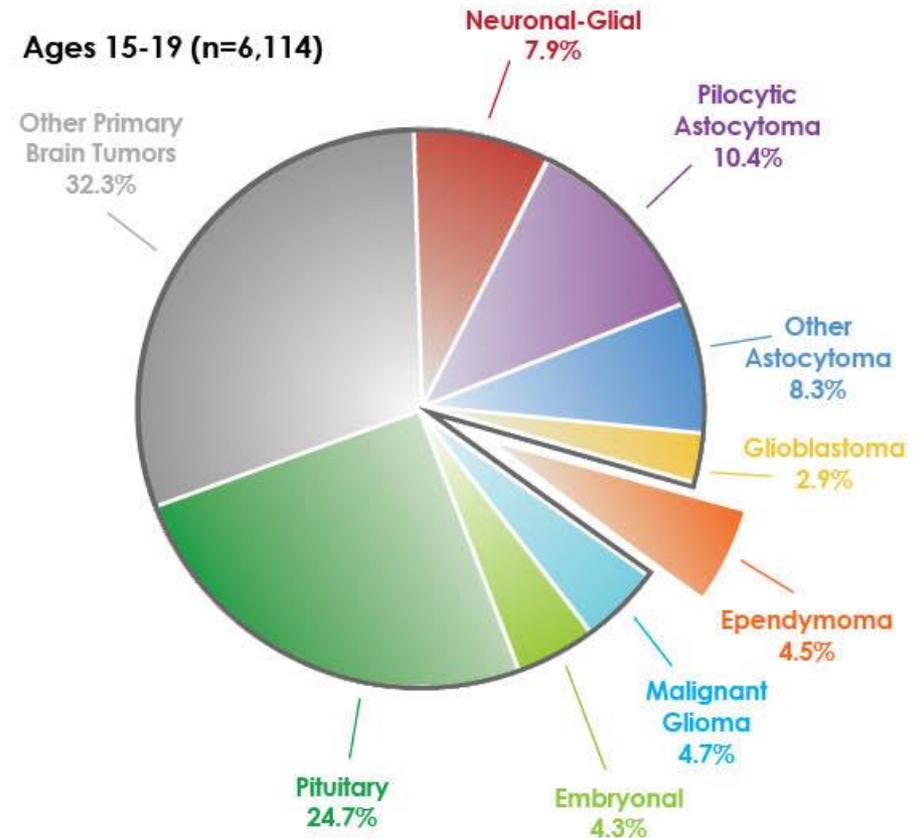
Ependimoma

Distribution of Childhood Primary Brain / CNS Tumors

Ages 0-14 (n=15,398)



Ages 15-19 (n=6,114)



Ependimoma

Edad

- <7 años (25-51% en < 3 años)
- Segundo pico: 30-50 años

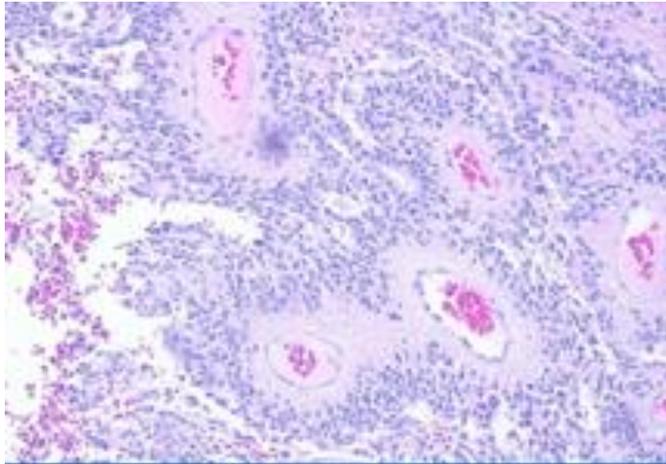
Localización

- **90% intracraneal**
- **2/3 en fosa posterior**
- **espinal**

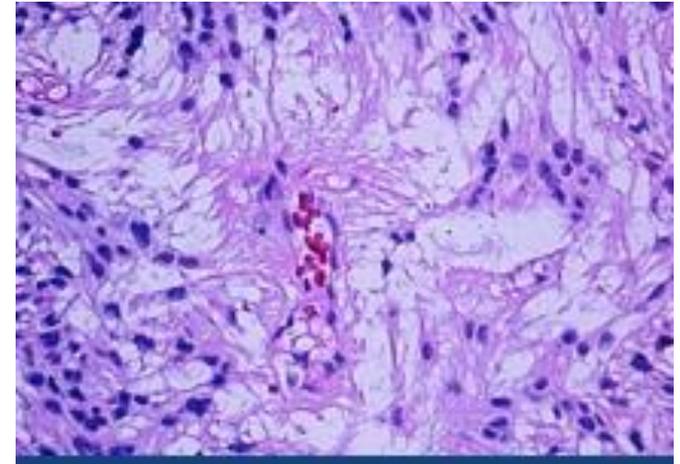
Edad/localización

- **<3 años: fosa posterior**
- **Adolescentes y adultos: médula (WHO I subependimoma y mixopapilar)**

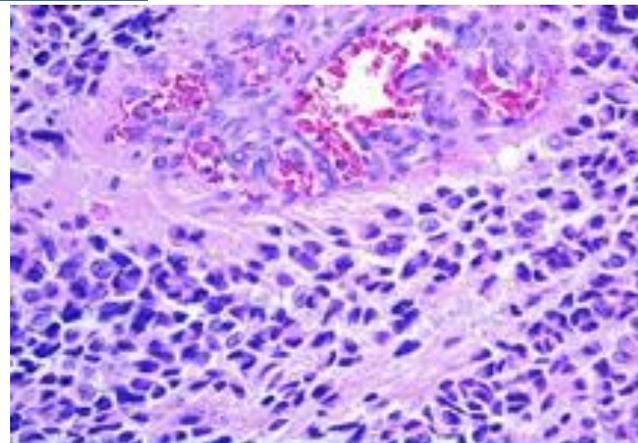
Clasificación WHO 2016



**WHO Grade I Ependymoma
(Myxopapillary)**

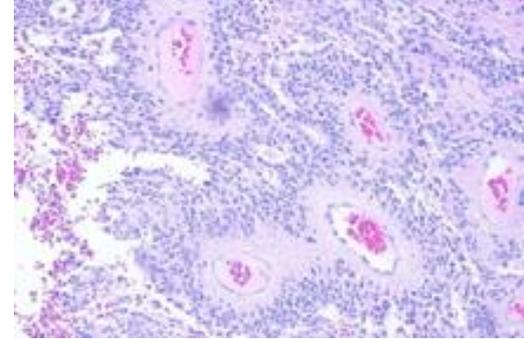


WHO Grade II Ependymoma



**WHO Grade III Ependymoma
(Anaplastic)**

Grade I Ependymoma



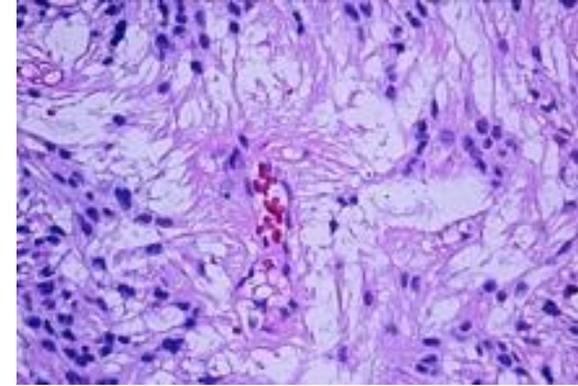
➤ **WHO Grade I – Myxopapillary Ependymoma**

- Slow growing
- Commonly occurs in young adults in the spinal cord, sometimes in the bottom of the spinal cord, an area referred to as “cauda equina”.
- Tend to have good long-term survival after surgical resection

➤ **WHO Grade I – Subependymoma**

- Slow growing noninvasive tumor
- Are less cellular masses usually attached to the ventricle wall (cerebrospinal fluid filled cavity in the brain).
- More common in adults and older men
- Associated with long-term survival
- Surgery can be potentially curative

Grade II Ependymoma

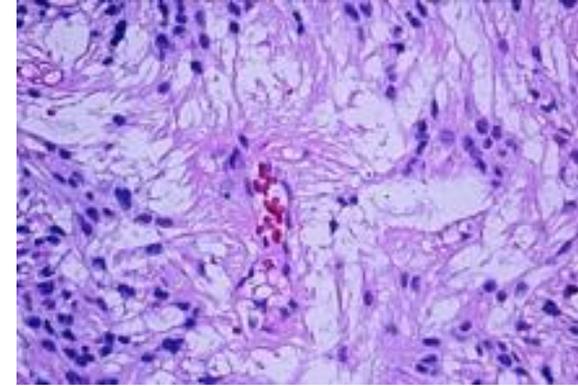


- Most common brain tumor in young children
- Most common type of spinal glioma in adults
- Often develop in the ventricles when intracranial
- Several variants exist making diagnosis challenging:
 - Cellular ependymoma
 - Papillary ependymoma
 - Tanycytic ependymoma

Supratentorial ependymomas can be further subclassified as RELA-positive or RELA-negative

Can potentially recur as a higher grade tumor even after treatment

Grade III Ependymoma

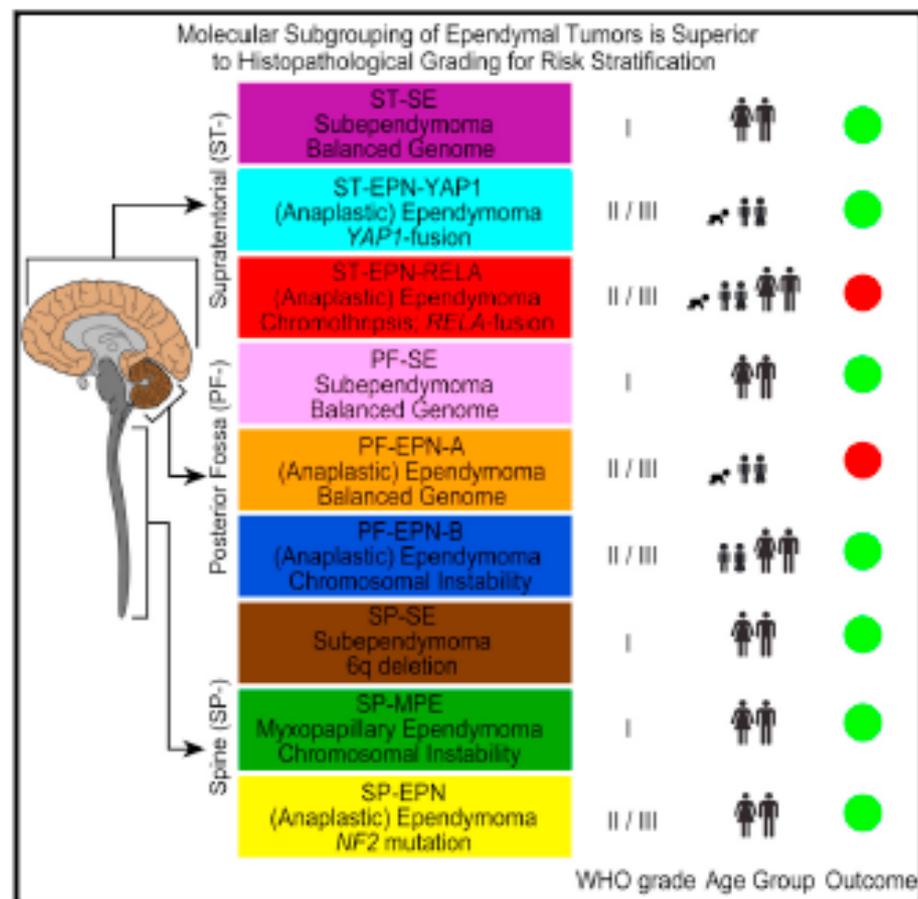


- **Show evidence of increased tumor cell growth compared to conventional ependymoma**
- **Show evidence of new blood vessel formation to support active growth**
- **Exhibit more aggressive behavior than low grade ependymomas**
- **Often require additional treatment after surgery and can recur**

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Molecular Classification of Ependymal Tumors across All CNS Compartments, Histopathological Grades, and Age Groups

Graphical Abstract



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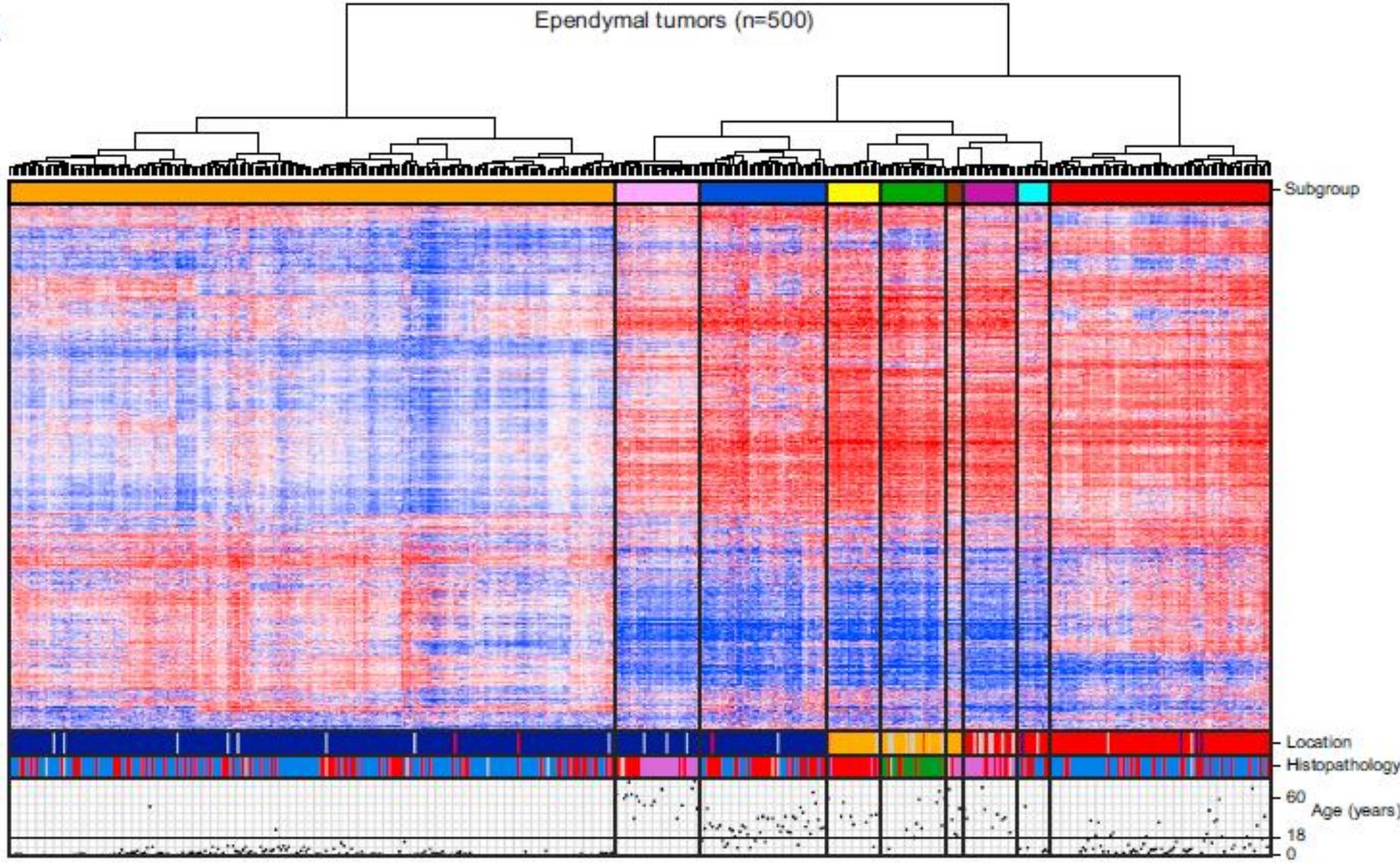
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In Brief

Pajtler et al. classify 500 ependymal tumors using DNA methylation profiling into nine molecular subgroups. This molecular classification outperforms the current histopathological grading in the risk stratification of patients.

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Molecular and clinical characteristics of ependymal tumor subgroups



Anatomic compartment	SPINE (SP-)			Posterior fossa (PF-)			Supratentorial (ST-)		
Molecular subgroup	SE	MPE	EPN	SE	EPN-A	EPN-B	SE	EPN-YAP1	EPN-RELA
Histopathology	Subependymoma (WHO I)	Myxopapillary ependymoma (WHO I)	(Anaplastic) ependymoma (WHO II/III)	Subependymoma (WHO I)	(Anaplastic) ependymoma (WHO II/III)	(Anaplastic) ependymoma (WHO II/III)	Subependymoma (WHO I)	(Anaplastic) ependymoma (WHO II/III)	(Anaplastic) ependymoma (WHO II/III)
Genetics	6q deletion	CIN	CIN; <i>NF2</i> mutation	Balanced	Balanced	CIN	Balanced	Focal aberrations Chr. 11q; YAP1-fusion	Aberrations Chr. 11; chromothripsis; <i>RELA</i> -fusion
Age distribution									
Gender ratio									
Prognosis	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Intermediate	Good	Good	Poor



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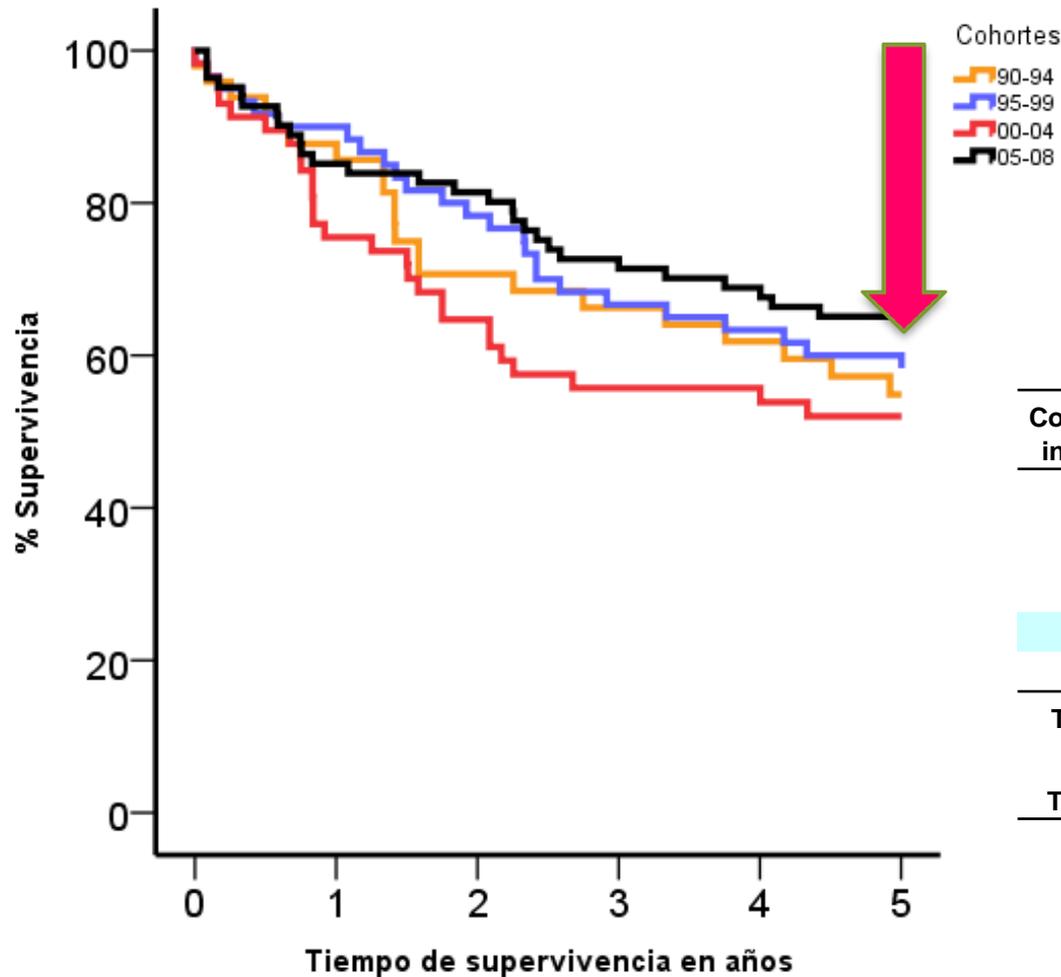
Table 2
Molecular classification of ependymal tumours across CNS compartments based on genome-wide DNA methylation patterns.

Anatomical compartment	Supratentorial (ST)		Posterior Fossa (PF)			Spinal (SE)			
Molecular subtypes	RELA	YAPI	SE	Group A	Group B	SE	MPE	EPN	SE
Pathology WHO grade	II/III	II/III	I	II/III	II/III	I	I	II/III	I
Genetics	NFkB Signalling	Notch signalling	Balanced genome	Silent genome CIMP + ve	6q, 22q loss; 9q, 15q, 18q gain; CIMP–ve	Balanced genome	HIF-1 α , HK2, PDK1 over-expressed	NF2 mutations	6q deletion
Age	Preschool children	Younger children	Adult	Younger children	Older children/adults	Older children/adults	Mainly adults	Mainly adults	Older children/adults
Survival outcome	Inferior	Superior	Superior	Inferior	Superior	Superior	Superior	Superior	Good outcome with surgery

RELA, fusion of *C11orf95-RELA*; YAPI, fusion of *MAMLD1-YAPI* or *FAM118B-YAPI*; SE, subependymoma; MPE, Myxopapillary ependymoma; CIMP, CpG island methylator phenotype; NF2, Neurofibromatosis type 2.



Supervivencia ependimoma RETI



**Mortalidad
35-45%**

Cohortes de incidencia	n	% supervivencia	
		3 años	5 años
90-94	49	66(53-80)	55(40-69)
95-99	60	67(55-79)	58(46-71)
00-04	59	56(43-69)	52(39-65)
05-08	83	71(62-81)	64(53-74)
05-09	106	72(63-80)	
TOTAL 90-08	251		
Total 90-09	274		

EFS 23-57%
OS 50-71%

Tratamiento actual ependimoma

Cirugía

**Objetivo: Resección completa
Sin secuelas neurológicas inaceptables**



Radioterapia

Gold estandar: Merchant 2002

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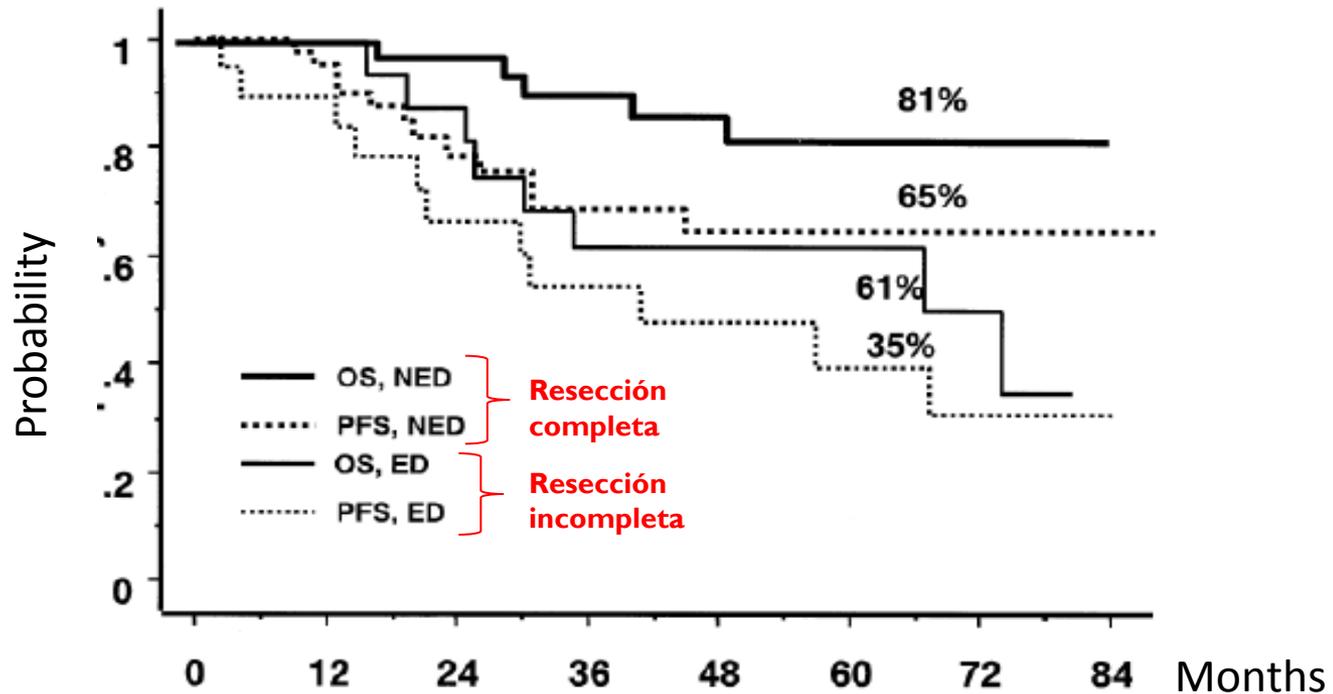
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Justificación de la cirugía



**OS and PFS improvement
when resection is complete in children > 3 years old**

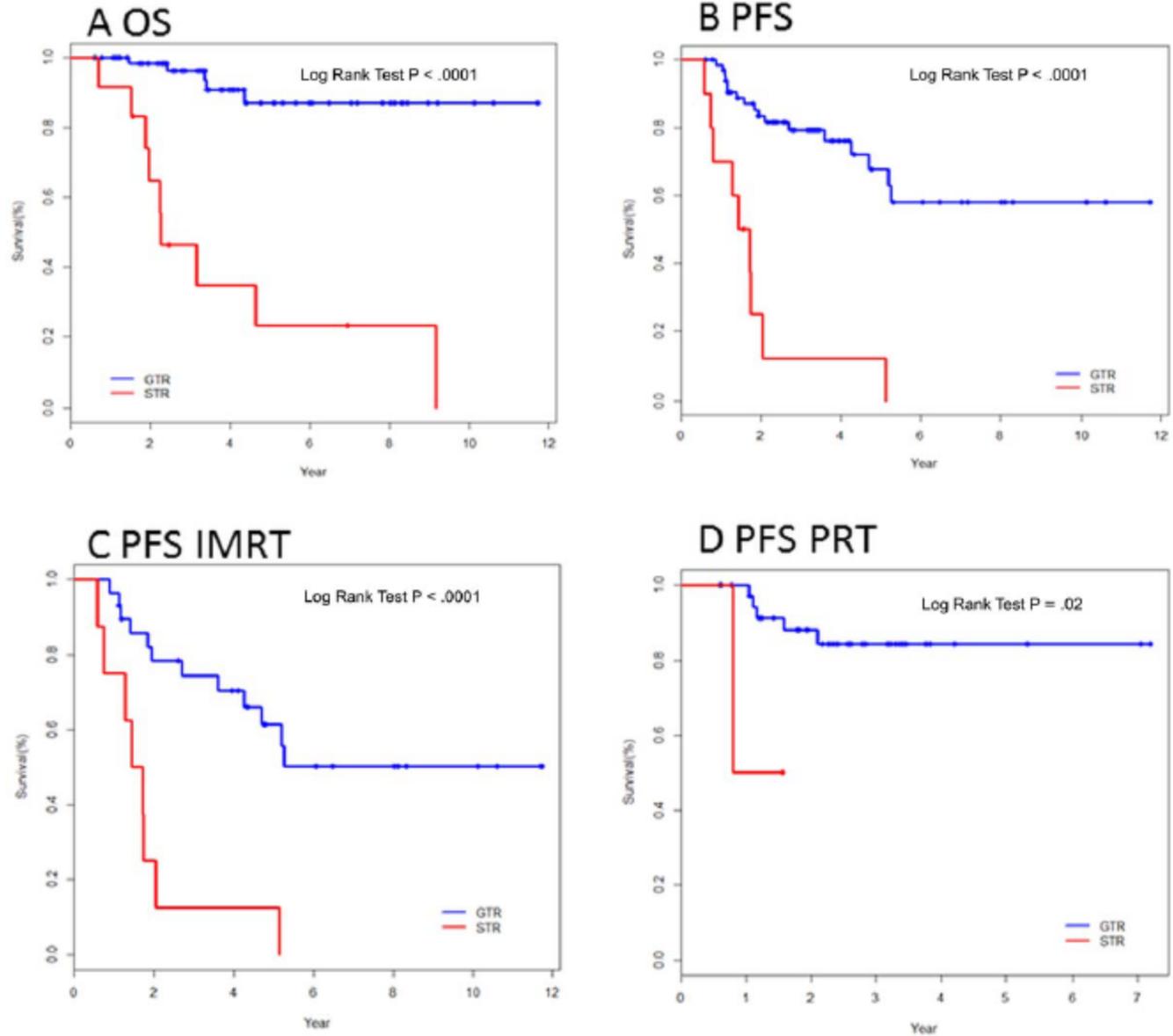
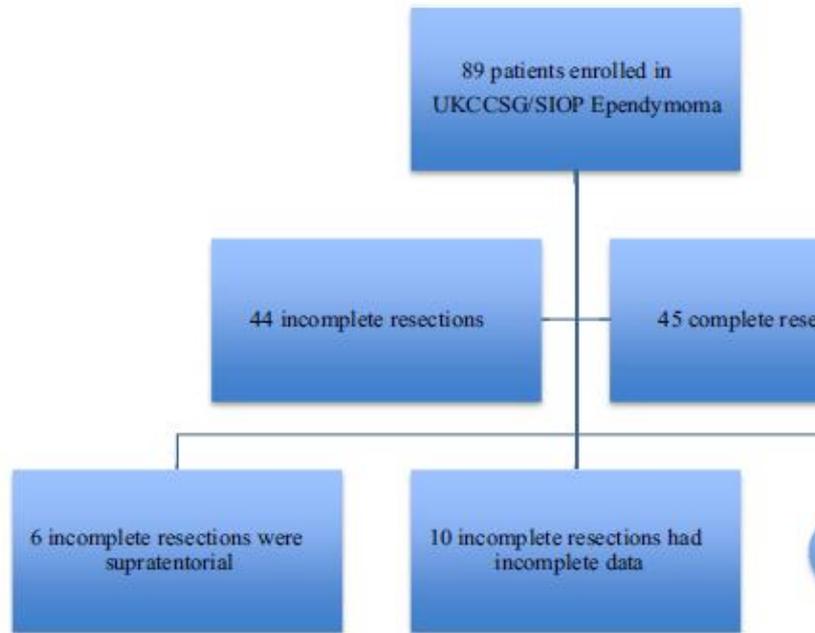


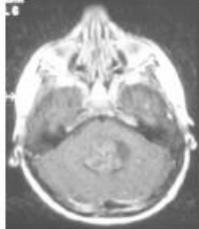
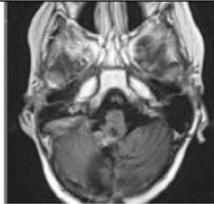
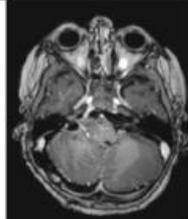
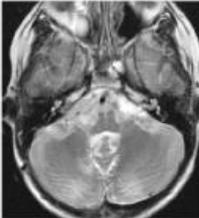
Figure 3. Survival curves showing that GTR is associated with better PFS and OS, regardless of the radiation therapy modality. GTR indicates gross total resection; IMRT, intensity-modulated radiation therapy; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PRT, proton-beam radiation therapy; STR, subtotal resection.

ORIGINAL PAPER

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Classification Stage	Classification Description	Illustrative example
I	Tumour is confined to the midline, within the fourth ventricle only with no progression beyond this boundary.	
II	Tumour has progressed laterally through the foramina of Luschka and/or Magendie either unilaterally or bilaterally.	
III	Tumour has progressed beyond the foramina of Luschka and/or Magendie to enter the cerebellopontine angle either unilaterally or bilaterally.	
IV	Tumour has progressed through the cerebellopontine angle anterior to the brainstem either unilaterally or bilaterally.	
V	Tumour has progressed to encase the basilar artery and/or is multifocal in nature.	

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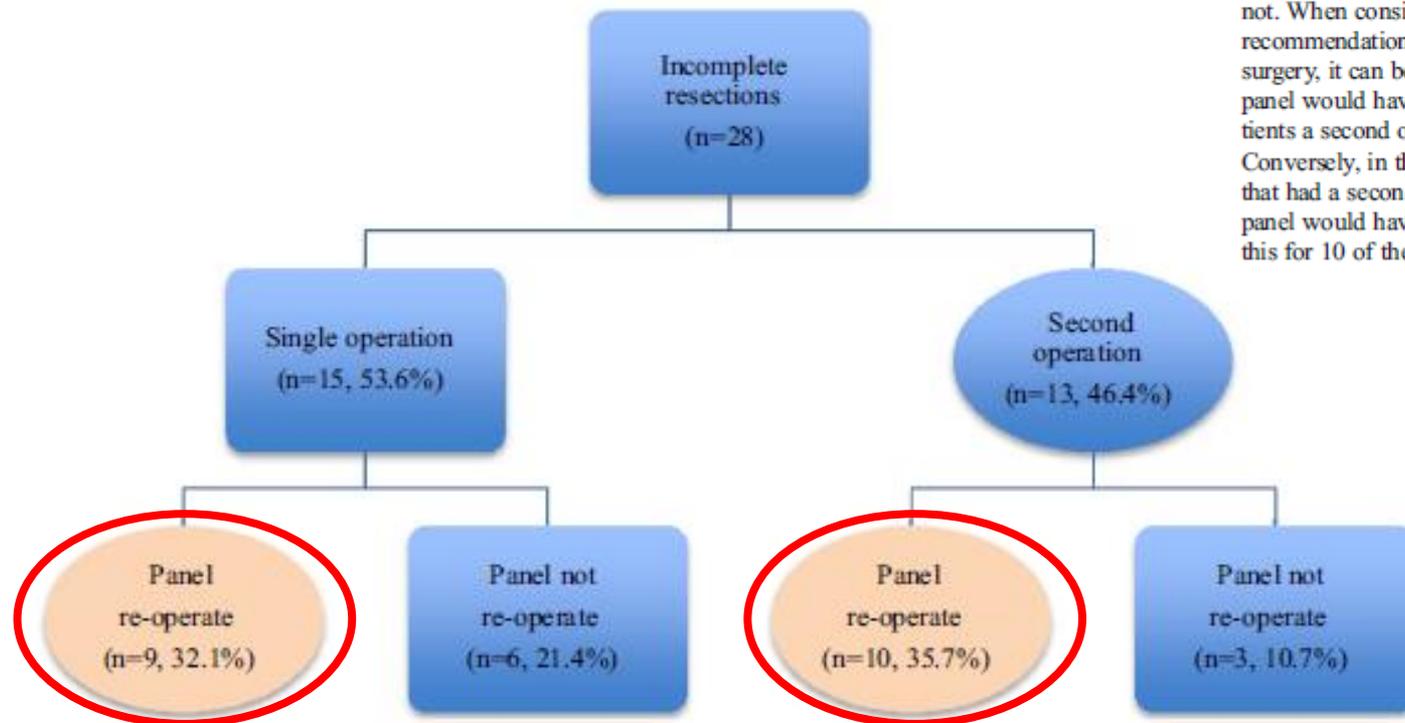
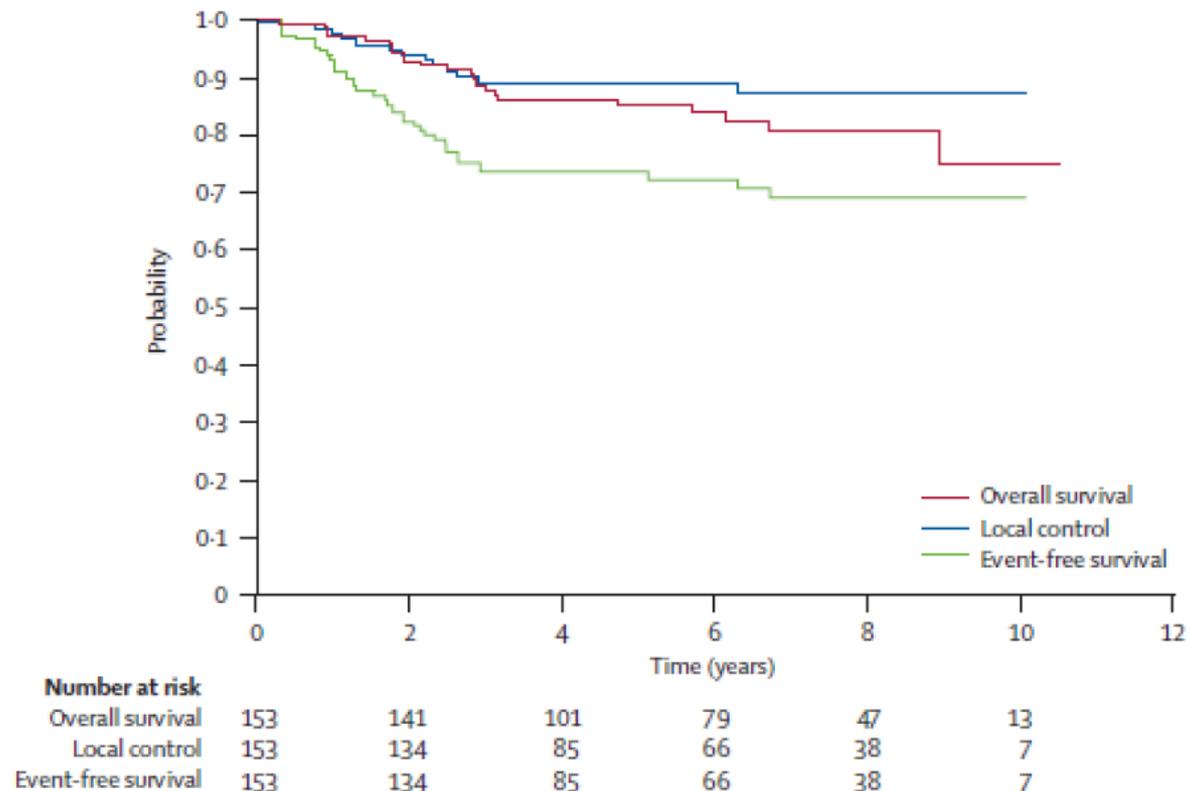


Fig. 3 Schematic summary of panel recommendation for second-look surgery when compared to actual outcome in the original study. Thirteen patients had further surgery, whilst 15 did not. When considering the panel recommendation for second-look surgery, it can be seen that the panel would have offered 9 patients a second operation. Conversely, in those 13 patients that had a second operation, the panel would have recommended this for 10 of these

Justificación de la radioterapia

Background: St Jude's Children Research Hospital

- Control local con mejoría de EFS y SG con **59.4 Gy en 33 fracciones**
- Ausencia de incremento aparente de efectos neurocognitivos tardíos tras 5 años de seguimiento.





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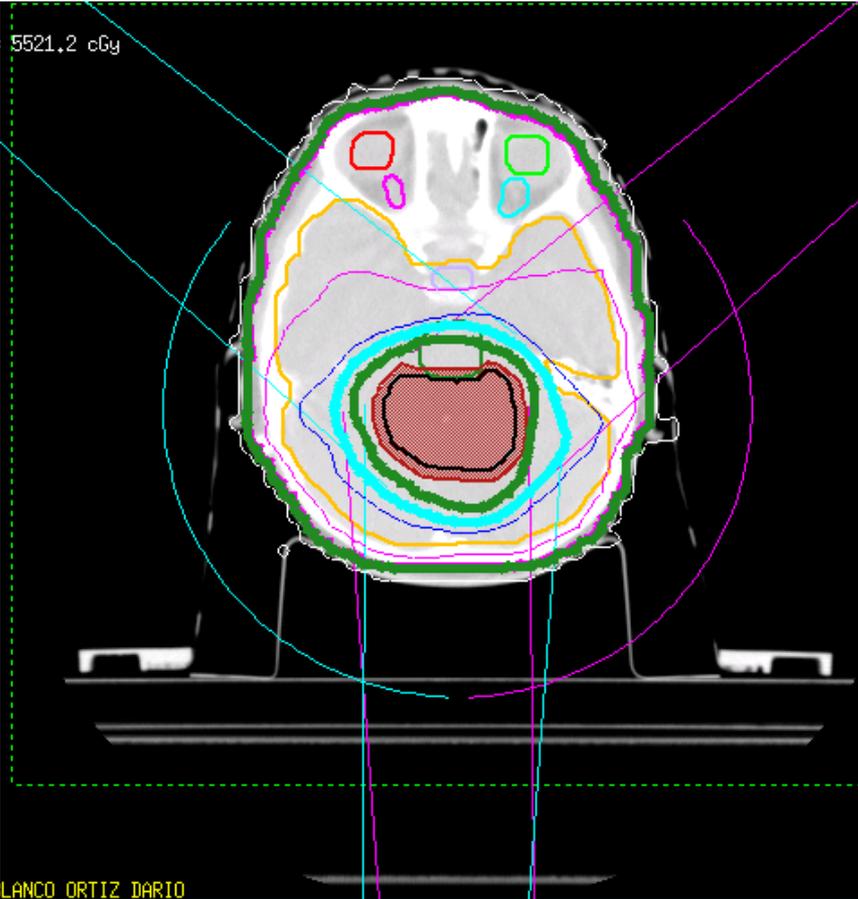
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Post-operative radiation improves survival in children younger than 3 years with intracranial ependymoma

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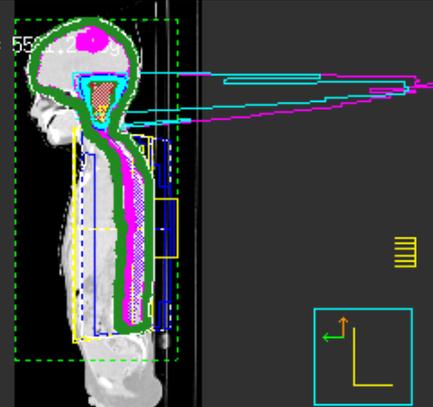


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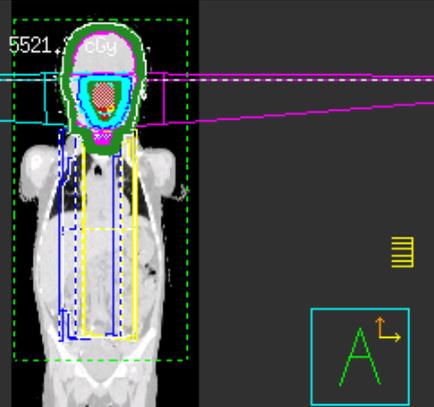
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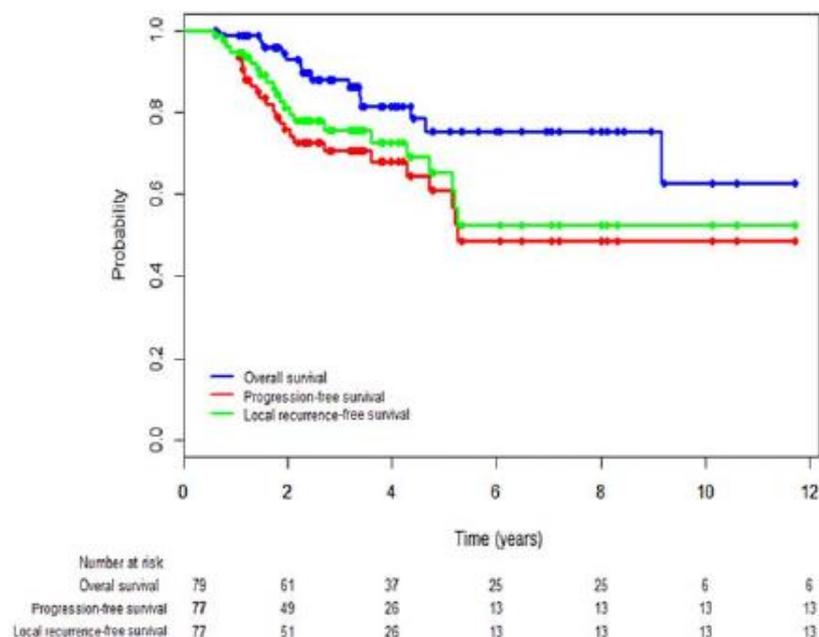


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier estimates of overall survival, progression-free survival, and local recurrence-free survival for 79 children with localized ependymomas.

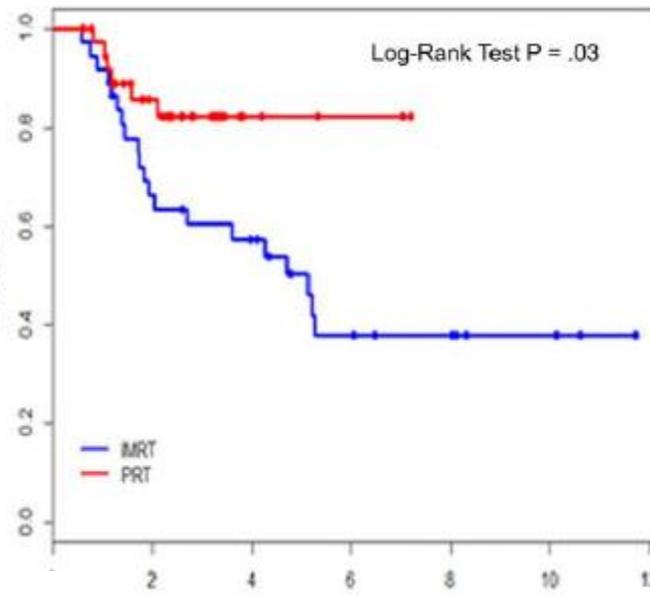
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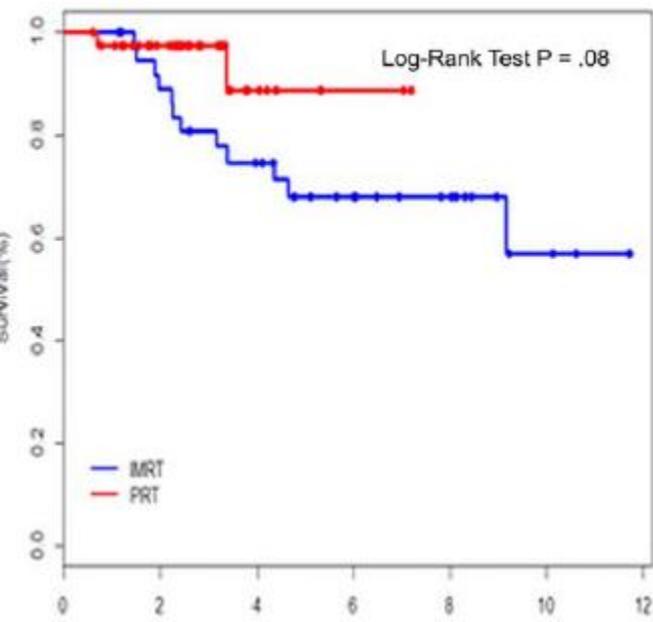
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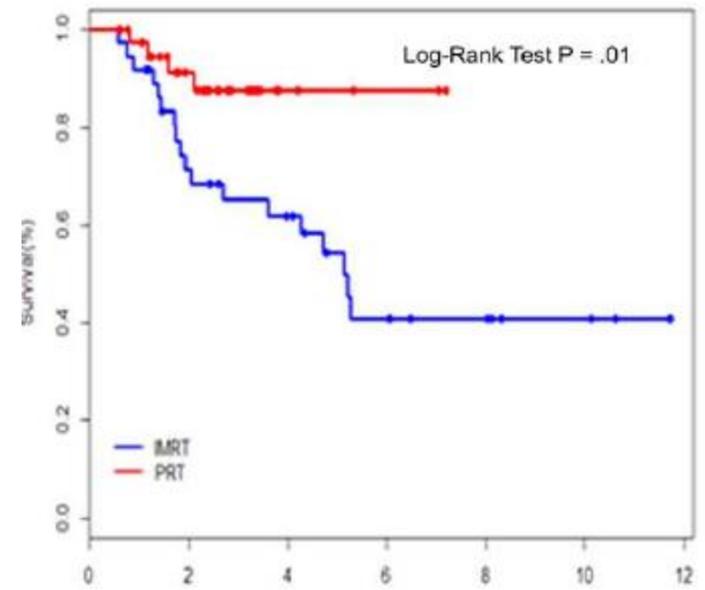
A: Progression-free survival



B: Overall survival



C: Local recurrence-free survival



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Table 1
Clinical trials in paediatrics.

Clinical trial	Patients (number)	Chemotherapy	PFS (years)	OS (years)
CCG 942 [34]	36, 22 received combined therapy, 14 only RT	CCNU, VCR, Pred	36% at 10	39% at 10
CCG 921 [35]	32, following surgery and radiation received CT: 14 (arm A); 18 (arm B)	(Arm A) CCNU, VCR, Pred (Arm B) 8 in 1 drug regimen	50± 10% at 5	64± 9% at 5 No difference in arm A or B
UKCCSG/SIOP [36]	89 less than 3 years, 80 were non-metastatic	Carboplatin, VCR, MTX, CDDP	41.8% at 5	63.4% at 5 (5 year OS was 76% in those who received higher dose chemotherapy)
SFOP [37]	72 (82%) anaplastic	Procarbazine, Carboplatin, VP16, CDDP, VCR, CPM	22% at 4	59% at 4
POG 9233 [38]	48 less than 3 years	Surgery then chemo, arm A: CPM, VCR, CDDP, VP16; Arm B: CPM, VCR and dose-intensified CDDP, VP16	23% at 2 27% at 2	54% at 2 40% at 2
Head Start III [39]	19	Five induction chemotherapy cycles followed by one consolidation cycle of myeloablative chemotherapy and ASCR	86% at 3	100% at 3
Foreman <i>et al.</i> [40]	5 with 4th ventricular ependymoma	Chemotherapy followed by second look surgery in 4 patients		
CCG 9942 [41]	84 with 41 having residual tumour	Patients with residual tumour received: VCR, CTX, VP16, CDDP	57% ± 6% at 5	71 ± 6% at 5
Phase I trial using lapatinib [42]	16 with ependymoma	MTD was 900mg/m ² orally twice daily		No objective response seen
Phase I trial with 5FU [45]	23 eligible, 6/23 were located in ST region	5FU given IV bolus dose weekly for 4 weeks and rest for 1 week: 1 cycle		5 patients had a partial response (duration 6–54 weeks). 4 patients had stable disease (duration 6–67 weeks)

RT, radiotherapy; CT, chemotherapy; CCNU, lomustine; VCR, vincristine; Pred, prednisone; MTX, methotrexate; CDDP, cisplatin, CPM, cyclophosphamide; VP16, etoposide; ASCR, autologous stem cell rescue; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; IV, intravenous; OS, overall survival; POG, Pediatric Oncology Group.

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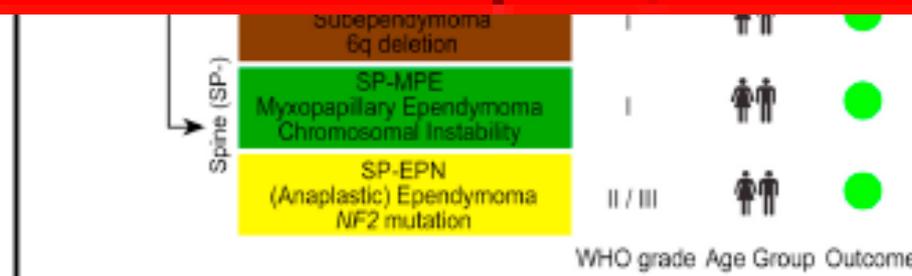
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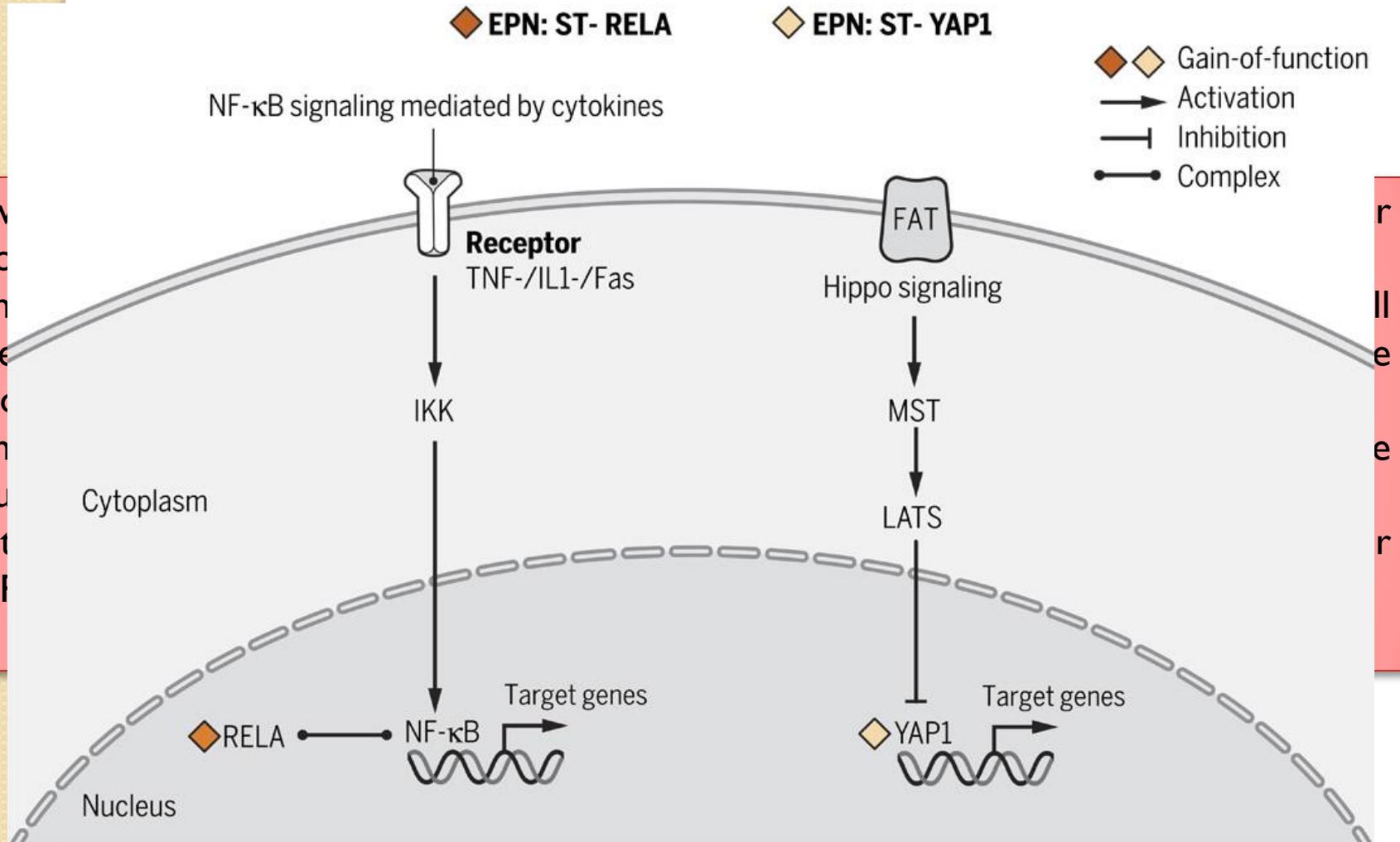
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Synopsis of signaling pathway alterations and potential drug targets in molecular subgroups of pediatric EPN.

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CONSENSUS PAPER

The current consensus on the management of intracranial ependymoma: a review

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General Consensus Statements

1. Outside of clinical trials, treatment decisions should not be based on grading (II vs III)
2. ST and PF ependymomas are different diseases although the impact on therapy is still evolving
3. Central radiological and histological review should be a principal component of future clinical trials
4. Molecular subgrouping should be part of all clinical trials henceforth
5. Submission of fresh-frozen tumor samples as well as of blood samples will be mandatory in future clinical trials

Subgroup Consensus Statements

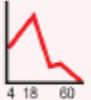
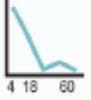
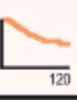
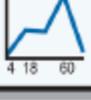
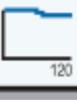
Molecular subgroup	Tumor Location	Genetics	Age Distribution (yrs)	Gender Distribution	Survival (OS, months)	Subgroup-specific consensus
ST-EPN-RELA		Aberrant 11q Chromothripsis		♂ > ♀		There is not enough evidence to recommend distinct treatment approaches. Outcome should be further validated in prospective and retrospective studies.
ST-EPN-YAP1		Aberrant 11q		♂ < ♀		It should be rapidly determined whether the YAP1 subgroup is associated with favorable clinical outcome.
PF-EPN-A		Balanced		♂ > ♀		Outside of clinical trials, in patients > 12 months of age, maximal safe resection and focal radiotherapy is the standard of care.
PF-EPN-B		Chromosomal instability		♂ < ♀		An observation only clinical trial will be implemented to determine the opportunity of de-escalating therapy.

Fig. 1 General and molecular subgroup specific consensus statements on the clinical management of intracranial ependymoma

RESEARCH

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Re-irradiation of recurrent pediatric ependymoma: modalities and outcomes:

Metastatic relapses (n=17)

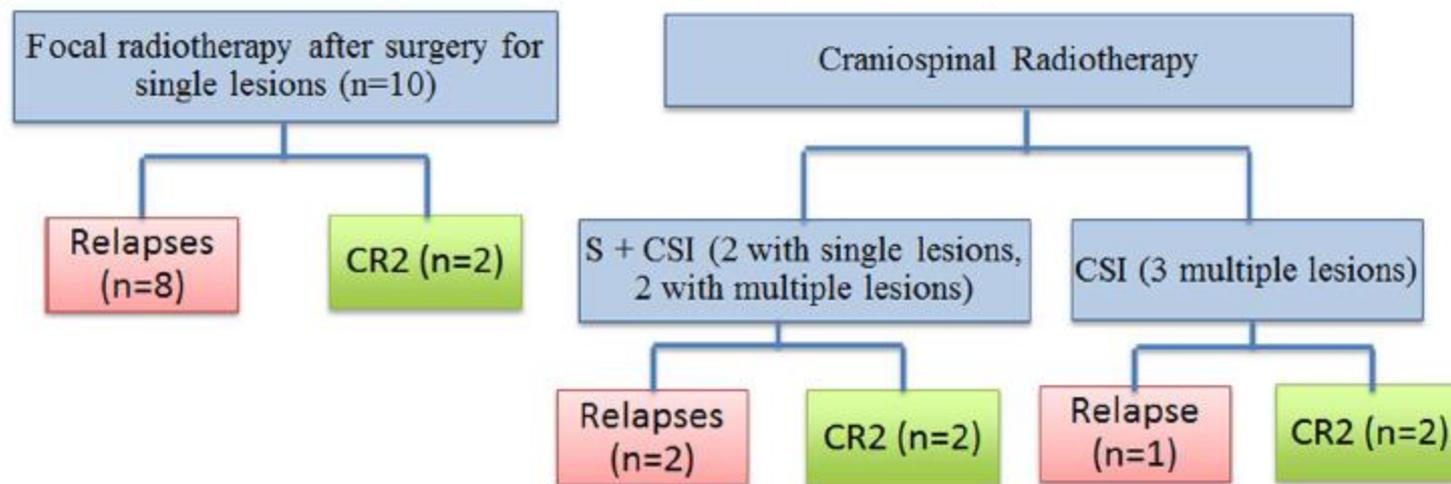


Fig. 2 Influence of radiotherapy techniques on metastatic relapses control. S Surgery, CR complete remission; Surgery in 10 patients with focal radiotherapy: 10/10 (5 GTR and 5 STR); Surgery in 7 patients with CSI: 4/7 (1 GTR and 3 STR)

Patient 11 died at the beginning of RT2 due to rapid tumor progression.

FFRT). Four experienced distant and 1 local relapse after RT3. Only two are alive with a follow up of 6 and 20 months.

CLINICAL STUDY

Fractionated stereotactic radiosurgery for recurrent ependymoma in children

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Complicaciones de reirradiación

Radionecrosis

Secuelas endocrinas

Secuelas neurocognitivas

Segundos tumores

Manejo actual

Quimioterapia

Quimioterapia VEC

VEC	
Week 0 Day 1	D1: Vincristine (VCR): 1.5 mg/m ² (maximal dose 2 mg) i.v. bolus D1-D3 Etoposide (VP16): 100 mg/m ² infused over 60 minutes. D1 cyclophosphamide: 3000 mg/m ² in 3 divided infusions (1000 mg/m ² /infusion) infused over 60 minutes.
Week 3 Day 22	D22: Vincristine (VCR): 1.5 mg/m ² (maximal dose 2 mg) i.v. bolus D22-D24: Etoposide (VP16): 100 mg/m ² infused over 60 minutes. D22: cyclophosphamide: 3000 mg/m ² in 3 divided infusions (1000 mg/m ² /infusion) infused over 60 minutes.
Week 6 Day 43	D43: Vincristine (VCR): 1.5 mg/m ² (maximal dose 2 mg) i.v. bolus D43-D45: Etoposide (VP16): 100 mg/m ² infused over 60 minutes. D43: cyclophosphamide: 3000 mg/m ² in 3 divided infusions (1000 mg/m ² /infusion) infused over 60 minutes.

A Phase II Trial of a Multi-Agent Oral Antiangiogenic (Metronomic) Regimen in Children With Recurrent or Progressive Cancer

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TABLE I. 5-Drug Oral Regimen: Dosing Schedule

Medication	Dosing schedule
Continuous Thalidomide	Start at 3 mg/kg (rounded to nearest 50 mg) daily Increase dose weekly by 50 mg as tolerated to 24 mg/kg (max 1,000 mg) daily
Celecoxib	<20 kg: 100 mg twice daily 20–50 kg: 200 mg twice daily >50 kg: 400 mg twice daily
Fenofibrate	90 mg/m ² (max 200 mg) daily
Alternating 21 day cycles Etoposide	50 mg/m ² daily for 21 days
Cyclophosphamide	2.5 mg/kg (max 100 mg) daily for 21 days

Patients with history of significant myelosuppression with prior therapy initiated etoposide at 35 mg/m² day and escalated to 50 mg/m² as tolerated.

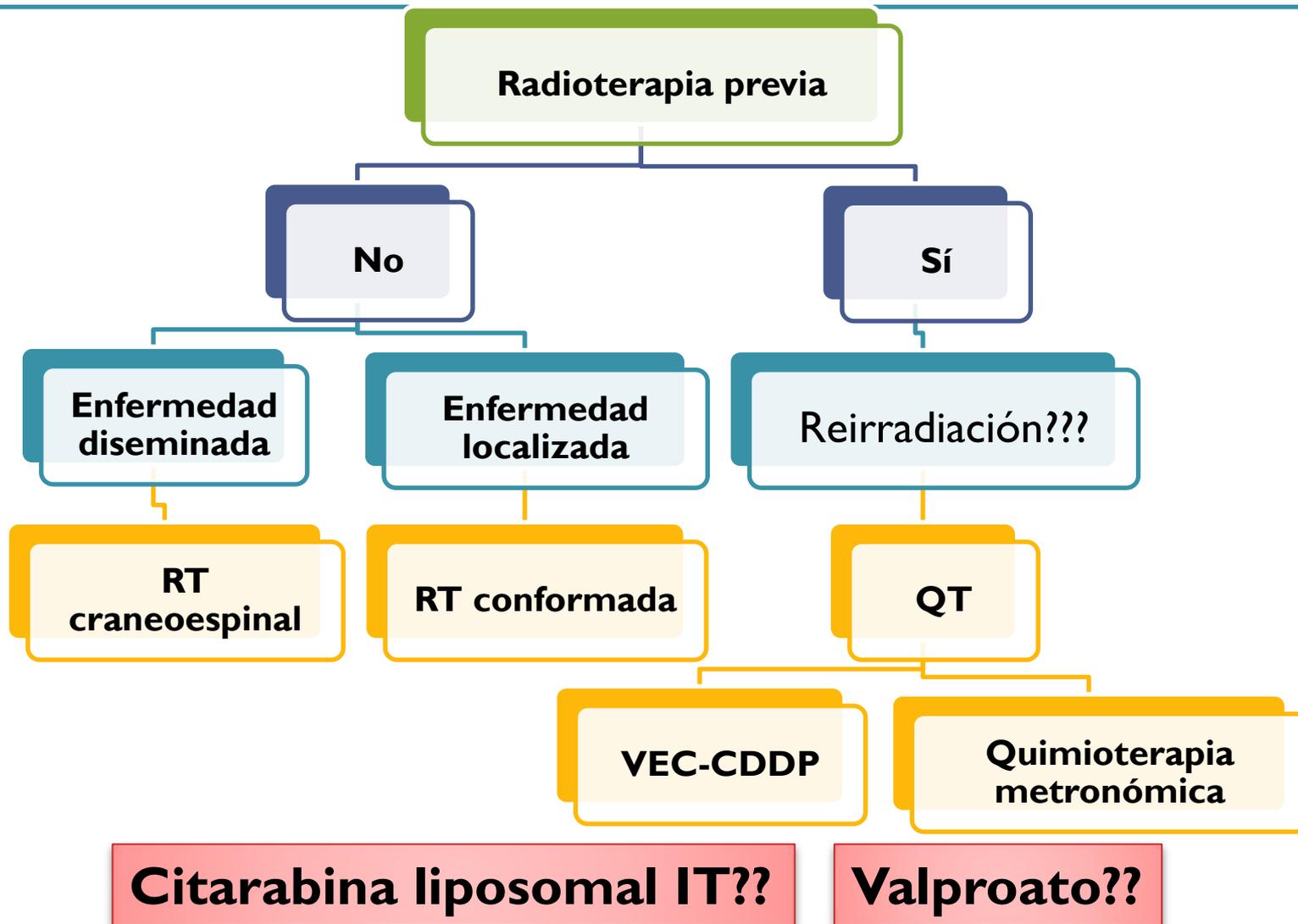
TABLE III. Clinical Outcomes by Disease Strata

Stratum	N	Best response					Completed 27 weeks therapy
		CR	PR	SD	PD	NE	
High grade glioma	21	—	1	7	13	—	1 (5%)
Ependymoma	19	—	2	10	7	—	7 (37%)
Low grade glioma	12	—	4	5	3	—	7 (58%)
Bone tumors	12	—	—	1	10	1	—
Medulloblastoma/PNET	8	1	1	1	5	—	1 (13%)
Leukemia	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
Neuroblastoma	3	—	—	2	1	—	1 (33%)
Miscellaneous	18	—	4	9	5	—	7 (39%)
Miscellaneous CNS Tumors	9	—	3	5	1	—	5(56%)
Miscellaneous non-CNS tumors	9	—	1	4	4	—	2(22%)

CNS, central nervous system; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; NE, not evaluable. One patient with anaplastic glioneuronal tumor (miscellaneous CNS tumors strata) and best response SD sustained a CR during continuation therapy.

Nine (47%) ependymoma patients had metastatic disease at time of enrollment. Primary tumor location was supratentorial (N = 3), infratentorial (N = 13), and spinal (N = 3). All had received at least one prior course of radiation, and a median of 1 prior course of chemotherapy. Seven (37% [90% CI 19%, 58%]) completed therapy with SD or better. Two-year PFS and OS for patients with ependymoma were 34% (90% CI 16%, 52%) and 43% (90% CI 23%, 61%) (Fig. 1). Long-term (>3 year) survivors included two with metastatic disease.

No cirugía posible ó enfermedad diseminada



Segunda recaída y sucesivas

Reirradiación

Quimioterapia
metronómica

Ensayos
clínicos

Ensayos clínicos

5-Fluoracilo

- Fase I. St. Jude/Royal Masden

Bevacizumab

Lapatinib

- Inhibidor de ERBB1 y ERBB2
- Fase II: CERN. NO respuesta tumoral

Sunitinib

- Inhibidor de torixin-kinasa
- Fase II: COG (ACNS 1021) Bien tolerado. No eficaz

Enzastaurin

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Phase II evaluation of sunitinib in the treatment of recurrent or refractory high-grade glioma or ependymoma in children: a children's Oncology Group Study ACNS1021

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Phase I study of 5-fluorouracil in children and young adults with recurrent ependymoma

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Lack of efficacy of bevacizumab + irinotecan in cases of pediatric recurrent ependymoma—a Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium study

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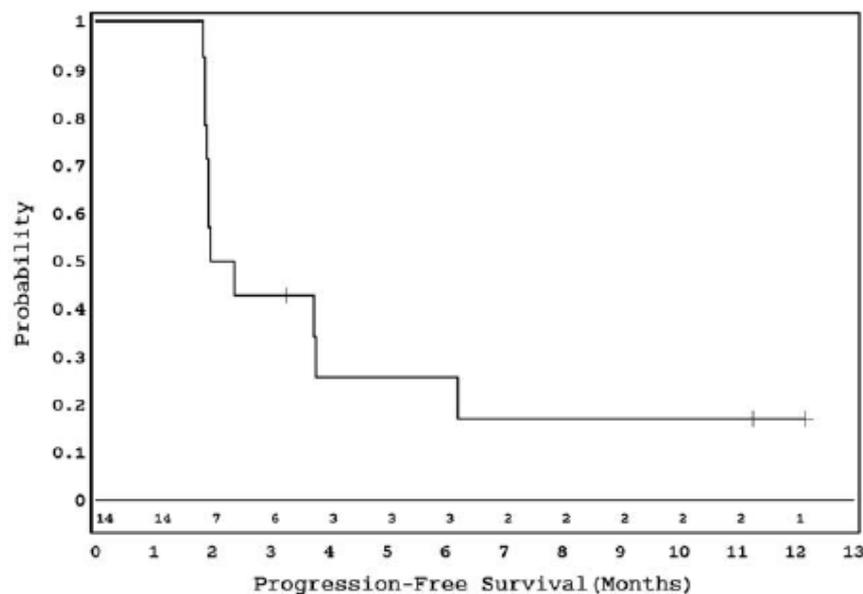


Fig. 1. Kaplan–Meier survival curve showing PFS in 14 eligible patients with recurrent ependymoma.

Phase I Study of Bevacizumab Plus Irinotecan in Pediatric Patients with Recurrent/Refractory Solid Tumors

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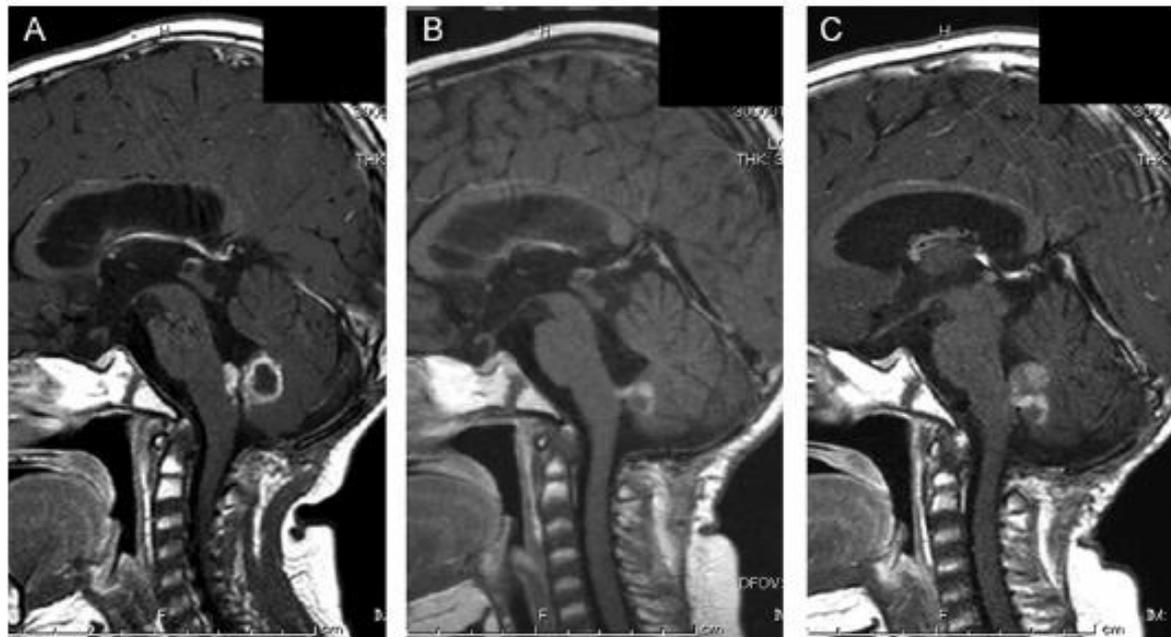


Figure 3. A 3-year-old girl with relapsed ependymoma. Contrast-enhanced sagittal T1 images at the beginning of treatment (A), after six doses (B) and after nine doses (C) of BVZ plus irinotecan.

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Inmunoterapia: vacunas

Dianas moleculares:

- Problema: falta de modelos preclínicos de ependimoma
- Medicina de precisión

