
Bone marrow metastasis in anaplastic oligodendroglioma.

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Abstract

Oligodendroglioma is a rare primary brain tumour. These tumours rarely metastasis extraneurally because of the absence of a lymphatic system, the presence of the blood-brain barrier and the patient's poor overall survival. Oligodendroglioma may spread via the cerebrospinal fluid or after surgical intervention. Metastasis to bone marrow is extremely rare. Oligodendroglioma is now considered a chemosensitive disease. If chemotherapy leads to prolonged survival, we may see more extraneural metastases in future.

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