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## A Malignant Oligarchy: Progenitors Govern the Behavior of Oligodendroglomas

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### Summary

Recent studies have suggested that brain tumors arise from neural stem cells and are maintained by stem-like tumor-initiating cells (TICs). In this issue of *Cancer Cell*, Persson et al. report that oligodendroglomas, unlike malignant astrocytomas, originate from—and are propagated by—cells that resemble oligodendrocyte progenitors.

### Figures

