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Inclusion of Brain Metastases in Phase I trials: A No-Brainer?

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Abstract

Patients with brain metastases (P-BM) are increasing in incidence; however, they are often excluded in Phase I/II trials for perceived poor prognosis, risk of hemorrhage, inefficient drug delivery, and confounding toxicities. Tsimberidou et al demonstrate that selected P-BM can be appropriately enrolled in Phase I trials representative of the general cancer population.

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