

Highlights

SIOPE Brain Tumour Group: Imaging (June 11th and 12th)

ISPNO (June 13th - June 15th)

20th International Symposium On Pediatric Neuro-Oncology

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SIOPE Brain Tumour Group : Imaging (and others)

- Guidelines for imaging in different subtypes of pediatric Brain Tumors
 - PET in addition to MRI
 - Theranostics
 - FLAIR after contrast
 - New sequences for spinal chord
 - Data available ! (always a problem)
- Focus on Radiotherapy /Immunotherapy

SIOPE Brain Tumour Group : Imaging

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GUIDELINES

Joint EANM/SIOPE/RAPNO practice guidelines/SNMMI procedure standards for imaging of paediatric gliomas using PET with radiolabelled amino acids and [¹⁸F]FDG: version 1.0

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Clinical Indication	Amino acid Radiopharmaceutical	Method	Threshold	Reference
Differentiation between neoplastic and non-neoplastic brain lesion	[¹⁸ F]FET [¹¹ C]MET [¹⁸ F]DOPA	TBRmax TBR max TBRmax	1.6 1–1.5 1	[71] [56, 58, 102] [81, 82]
Tumour Grading	[¹⁸ F]FET [¹¹ C]MET [¹⁸ F]DOPA	TAC curve shape N.R TSRmax	N.A N.R 1	[72] [81, 82] [81, 82]
Prognostic value	[¹⁸ F]FET	TBR max and TAC curve shape	1.6	[71, 72]
	[¹¹ C]MET [¹⁸ F]DOPA	SUVmax TSRmax	3 1	[65] [81, 82]
Tumour Relapse	[¹⁸ F]FET [¹¹ C]MET [¹⁸ F]DOPA	TBRmax SUVmax Not available	1.6 3 Not available	[71] [65] Not available

- ¹⁸F-FDG – ¹¹C-Methionine – ¹⁸F-FET : Some disappointing results
- Interesting results with ¹⁸F-DOPA
- Necessity of acquisition at baseline (not only during therapy)

Pet guidelines updated to 2021 WHO classification (HGG)

Correlation of multimodal ^{18}F -DOPA PET and conventional MRI with treatment response and survival in children with diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas

n=19

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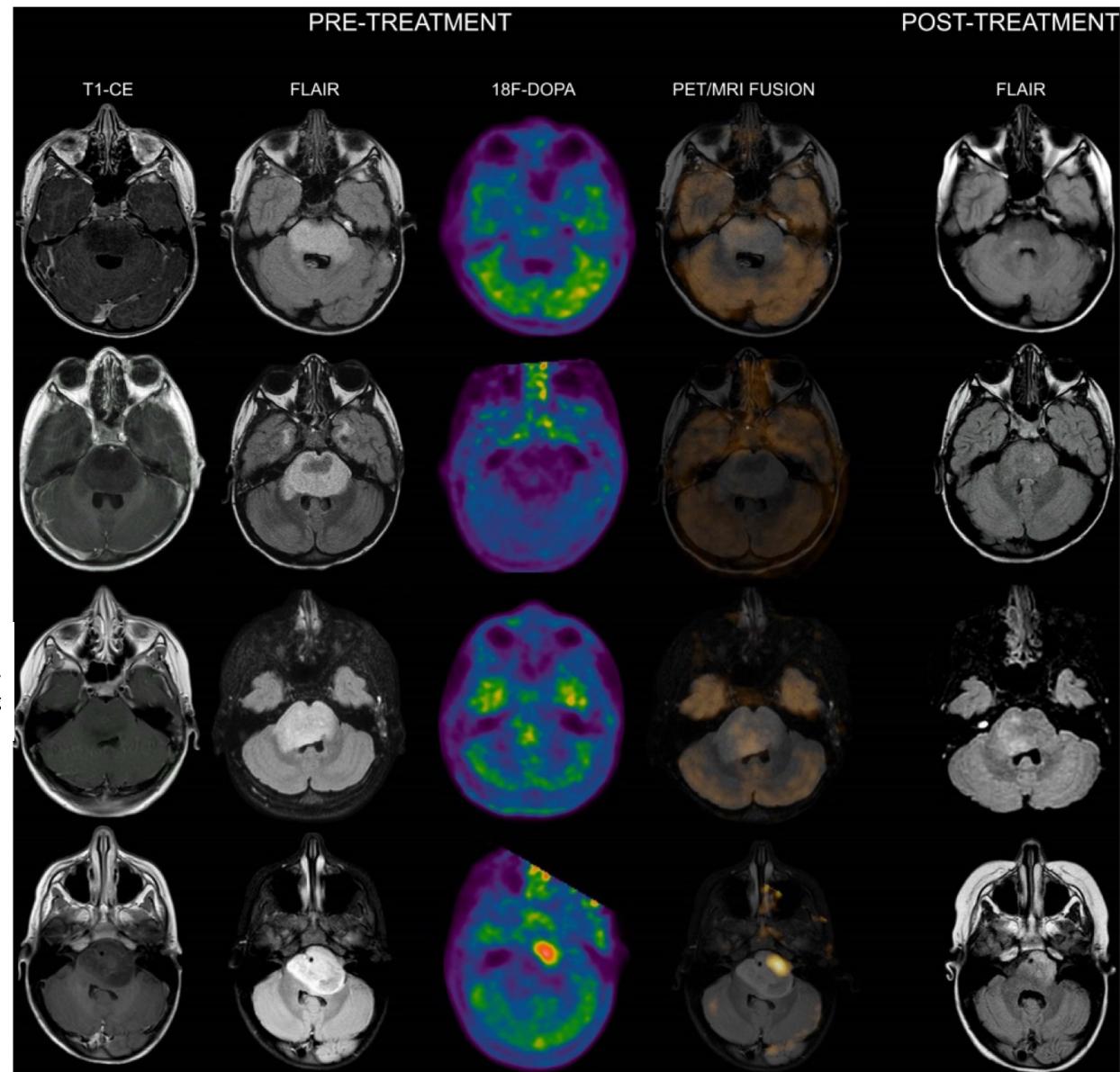
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Figure 1. Co-registered and fused MRI and ^{18}F -DOPA PET images of DIPGs with $\text{T/S} \leq 1$.

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Potential of PSMA (Prostate specific membrane antigen => not specific !) for HGG
Investigation in preclinical studies and in adults to have a rationale for children

ORIGINAL RESEARCH article

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PSMA PET Imaging in Glioblastoma: A Preclinical Evaluation and Theranostic Outlook

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Figure 3

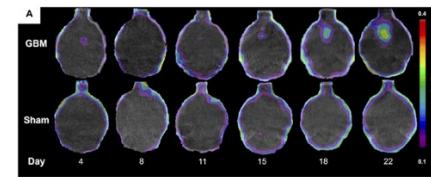
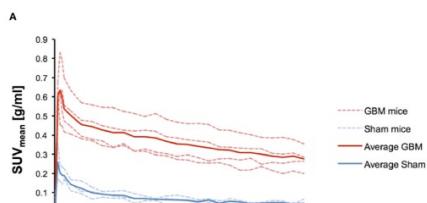


Figure 2

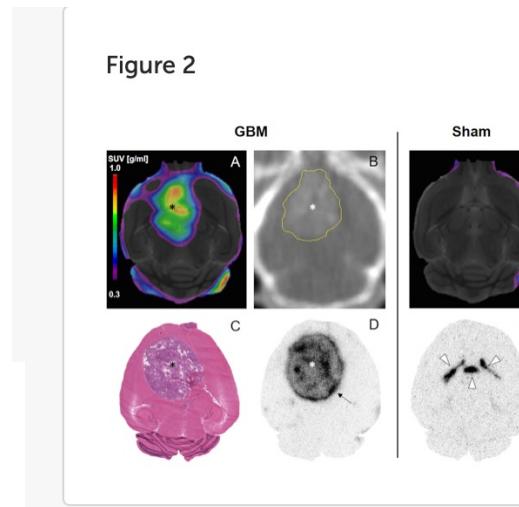


FIGURE 2 ¹⁸F-PSMA-1007 PET (A, E), CT (B), H&E (C) and ex vivo ARG (D, F). PET images were fused onto an MRI template. Asterisk, tumor. Yellow delineation in (B) for better visibility. Arrow, Increased peripheral signal. Arrowheads, ventricles; circumventricular organs.

Sham mice showed no increased signal at the site of implantation compared to healthy brain tissue ($p=0.858$, see Figure 2E); the signal in sham mice was lower compared to GBM mice with $TBR_{mean} 1.0 \pm 0.1$ ($p=0.057$), $SUV_{max} 0.25 \pm 0.06$ g/ml ($p=0.005$), and $SUV_{mean} 0.06 \pm 0.01$ g/ml ($p=0.002$).

the application of PSMA radioligand therapy. Presumably, a more detailed understanding of the pathophysiologic mechanisms for assumed specific and nonspecific PSMA uptake in GBM will be helpful when aiming for PSMA radioligand therapy. Although we were able to demonstrate that the GL261 model displays

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scientific reports

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Expression of glutamate carboxypeptidase II in the glial tumor recurrence evaluated in vivo using radionuclide imaging

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Glutamate carboxypeptidase II (GCP), also known as prostate specific membrane antigen (PSMA) has been found to be expressed in glioma vasculature in in-vitro studies. GCP expression can be traced with the use of $[^{68}\text{Ga}]$ Ga-PSMA-11 PET/CT used routinely for prostate cancer imaging. The

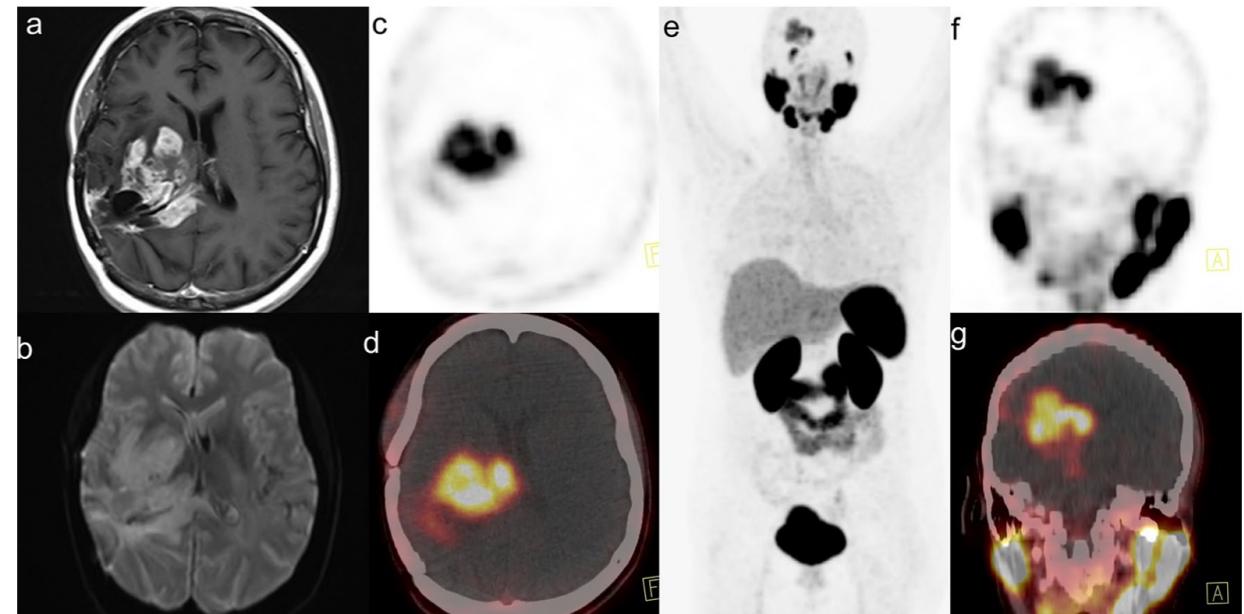


Figure 1. Male, 39 years, with a recurrent anaplastic astrocytoma IDH wildtype grade III in the right parieto-occipital lobe. Three years after surgery, and 15 months after local radionuclide therapy with $[^{213}\text{Bi}]$ Bi-DOTA-SP, a contrast-enhanced mass around the surgical cavity was detected with MR. $[^{68}\text{Ga}]$ Ga-PSMA-11 accumulation in the tumor was found with the SUV_{max} 4.9, SUV_{mean} 3.3, TBR 70 and TLR 0.8 (a—contrast-enhanced T1WI, b—DWI, c—PET transverse image, d—fused PET/CT transverse image, e—maximal intensity projection, f—PET sagittal image, g—fused PET/CT sagittal image).

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- Point on definition of new clinical trial or ongoing clinical trials
- For instance call for
 - > High risk non WNT (wingless-activated) non SHH (Sonic Hedgehog) Medulloblastoma (C Dufour Gustave Roussy)
 - >Radiation Therapy /re- Radiation Therapy versus HDCT (High Dose Chemotherapy)

SIOPE Brain Tumour Group : HGG

- DIPG/DMG inside HGG group
- Focus on general trials / BIOMEDE/ Immunotherapy
Vaccines and CAR-T cells (multi-modal immunotherapy)
- BIOMEDE and BIOMEDE-2 par J Grill
- Radiation Therapy : Hypo fractionation in DMG

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- BIOMEDE :
Stop some arms

Lessons learned from BIOMEDE

- BIOMEDE-2 : safe production of ONC-201 as compassionate drug
- Clinical trial two arms Histone H3 mut TP53 mut
- Evotorimus versus Onc-201 in addition to RT
- TP53mutation -> radioresistance
- Prediction of metastases
- Double mutation DMG -> intermediate profiles

ISPNO – Sessions plénières sinon 2 sessions en parallèle

- Oral <-> Une grosse publication (IF +++)

Article

GD2-CAR T cell therapy for H3K27M-mutated diffuse midline gliomas

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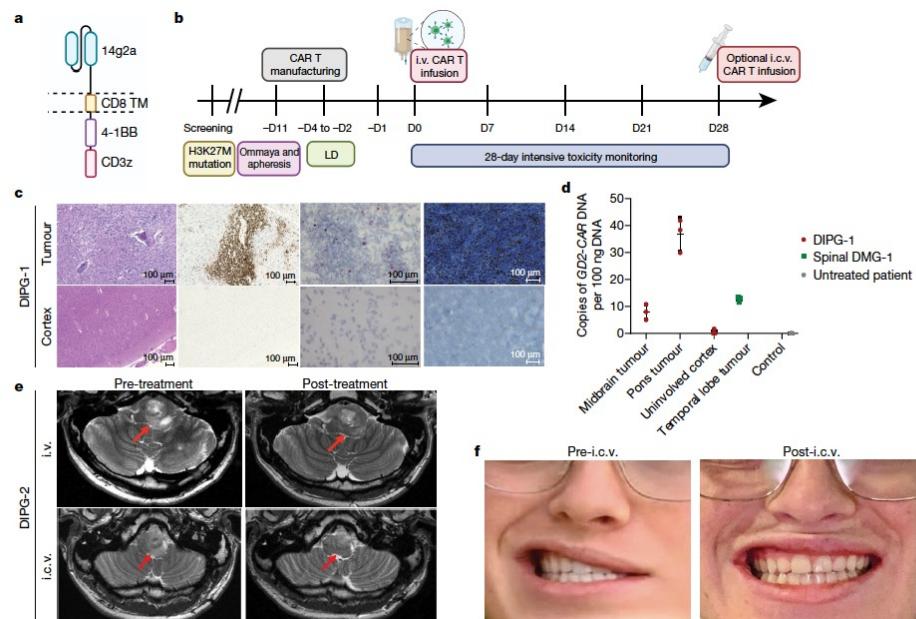
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- 0 IFN response
- 1 Lipid metabolism
- 2 Hypoxic
- 3 Phagocytosis
- 4 Monocytes
- 5 Proliferative
- 6 Maturing monocytes

CSF sample single-cell RNA sequencing was filtered to isolate myeloid cells. Clustering was conducted after data integration by Harmony. n = 6,497 myeloid cells

Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) and other H3K27M-mutated diffuse midline gliomas (DMGs) are universally lethal paediatric tumours of the central nervous system¹. We have previously shown that the disialoganglioside GD2 is highly expressed on H3K27M-mutated glioma cells and have demonstrated promising preclinical efficacy of GD2-directed chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells², providing the rationale for a first-in-human phase I clinical trial (NCT04196413). Because CAR T cell-induced brainstem inflammation can result in obstructive hydrocephalus, increased intracranial pressure and dangerous tissue shifts, neurocritical care precautions were incorporated. Here we present the clinical experience from the first four patients with H3K27M-mutated DIPG or spinal



Three of four patients derived radiographic and clinical benefit after i.v. administration of GD2-CART cells.