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Children's Oncology Group Committees Investigating Impact of Radiotherapy (RT) for Infant Embryonal Tumors / ATRT

- ACNS0334 (PI C Mazewski) Supratentorial PNET/ High Risk MB
- ACNS0334 (PI A Reddy) ATRT
- ACNS2232 (PI L Hoffman) ATRT concept





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- Explore RT questions for 3 Infant Brain Tumors
 - Definition: Age <36 months according to COG ACNS0333, ACNS0334
- Medulloblastoma
- Ependymoma
- ATRT



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• What is the lower age limit for upfront adjuvant RT?

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• Is RT necessary?



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Medulloblastoma

Medulloblastomas, molecularly defined

Medulloblastoma, WNT-activated

Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-wildtype

Medulloblastoma, SHH-activated and TP53-mutant

Medulloblastoma, non-WNT/non-SHH

Medulloblastomas, histologically defined

Includes Group 3 and Group 4



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Infant MB High Dose Chemotherapy RT avoidance: Head Start III



SURGERY	>	INDUCTION	SECOND LOOK SURGERY
		Cycles 1,3 and 5 Cisplatin Cyckiphosphamide* Vincristine Etoposide IV HD Methotrexae** Cycles 2, 4 Cyclophosphamide* Vincristine Etoposide (oral) Temozolomide (oral)	Myeloablative Chemo/AuHCR × 1 Thiotepa (300mg/m²/day × 3d) Etoposide (250mg/m²/day × 3d) Carboplatin (AUC of 7/day ×3d)

±RADIATION THERAPY

Histology							
Classical Nodular/Desmoplastic Large Cell/Anaplastic							
Total Cohort (N=92)	52	27	13				
Age at Diagnosis (years)							
<3 years	27	24	5				

Head Start III: Desmoplastic MB excellent non-irradiated outcomes





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Much Worse Outcomes for RT sparing Classic MB/LCA



- Classic and Large Cell Anaplasia (LCA): 5 yr EFS 30%/OS 50%
 - 22 M0 pts no RT: 11 are alive
 - 32 M+ pts no RT: 12 are alive; only 4 without progression

• 10 pts received RT: 5 surviving and 5 progressed



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Head Start III Radiation Guidelines

Age at Diagnosis (years)	Disease Extent at Diagnosis	Disease Status at Consolidation Start	XRT Dose and Volume
<6	Local or Disseminated	NED	No XRT
<6	Disseminated	Local Residual	18.0Gy CSI + 55.8Gy Tumor Bed Boost
<6	Disseminated	Disseminated Residual	23.4Gy CSI + 55.8Gy Tumor Bed Boost
<6	Local	Local Residual	55.8Gy Tumor Bed Boost
6-10	Local or Disseminated	None or Local Residual	23.4Gy CSI + 55.8Gy Tumor Bed Boost
6-10	Local or Disseminated	Disseminated Residual	36.0Gy CSI + 55.8Gy Tumor Bed Boost

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY OTTAWA, CANADA I OCTOBER 11-14, 2023

> <u>No pts reported with:</u> -1800cGy CSI -Focal RT primary only

-Focal RT primary plus mets (not in guidelines)



NED, no evidence of disease; XRT, radiation therapy; CSI, craniospinal irradiation

Outcomes Following Radiation Therapy (RT) for Very Young Age CNS Embryonal Tumors on COG ACNS0334 According to Molecular-Confirmed Diagnosis

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ACNS 0334 Treatment (Randomized +/- MTX)



REGIMEN A INDUCTION (3 CYCLES) PBSC HARVEST Vincristine, Etoposide, Cyclophosphamide, Cisplatin

REGIMEN B INDUCTION (3 CYCLES) PBSC HARVEST Vincristine, Etoposide, Cyclophosphamide, Cisplatin, Methotrexate

Second Look Surgery < CR

CONSOLIDATION (3 CYCLES) (Thiotepa, Carboplatin) PBSC RESCUE



RT OPTIONAL post consolidation



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ACNS0334 Outcomes According to Molecular Diagnosis for MB without RT details



- <u>MB:</u> 38 patients molecular subtype (11 SHH, 25 Group 3, 2 Group 4)
 - 5 year OS SHH no difference according to MTX
 - 5 year OS 80% for 10 Group 3 with MTX, 40% for 15 Group 3 without MTX (p=0.025)
 - RT given to 6/14 survivors



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MB Group 3 receiving RT Upfront or RT Relapse

Age at RT (years)	Upfront vs relapse	Pre-RT Stage	CSI Dose (Gy)	Primary Dose (Gy)	Metastatic Dose (Gy)	ΜΤΧ	Status
2.8	Upfront	R0, M3	18	54	45	YES	Alive
3.5	Upfront	R+, M3	23.4	54	54/50.4/45	YES	DOD
3.4	Upfront	R+, M3	36	36	0	YES	Alive
3.5	Upfront	R0, M3	18	54	0	Ν	DOD
3.3	Upfront	R0, M3	23.4	54	0	Ν	DOD
2.8	Upfront	R0, M3	0	50	44	Ν	Alive
3.6	Relapse	R+, M3	39.6	55.8	0	YES	Alive
5.8	Relapse	R0, M3	36	54	50.4/46.8	Ν	Alive

*Full dose CSI \geq 36 Gy:

Relapsed RT Gr 3 MB received higher dose CSI (p=0.013) than Upfront RT



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ACNS 0334 RT Molecular Diagnosis Conclusions

- RT cohort for Gr 3 MB on ACNS0334 exhibited long-term survival both for both upfront and relapse RT.
 - Relapsed Gr 3 MB received higher dose CSI (p=0.013)
- **Unknown** Upfront RT Impact on ACNS0334:
 - MB Gr3 with CR to chemotherapy (no pts)

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• Further study of either focal RT or low dose CSI, given very young patient age, would be required

ACNS0334 Gr3 MB Upfront RT or Relapse RT







Outcomes of Infants and Young Children With Relapsed Medulloblastoma After Initial Craniospinal Irradiation–Sparing Approaches: An International Cohort Study

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380pts

Survival improved:

- SHH
- Localized relapse
- Older age initial
- Use of Salvage CSI





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Survival Relapsed MB no initial CSI (iCSI): Salvage CSI biggest impact Gr3





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Relapse CSI dose curves seem to separate (non-sig) for disseminated disease



Disseminated relapse

Localized only relapse



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Medulloblastoma



How should RT be given following a high dose chemotherapy /RT-sparing approach?

Frontline RT for PR (Gr3 0334, classic/LCA HSIII), low dose CSI/focal RT helpful? -unknown if low dose CSI/focal RT helpful 50% survival 0334 (very few pts)

Frontline RT for CR is generally not used, MORE study for Gr3 (non-desm/non-SHH)

- -Desmoplastic / usually SHH no RT (HSIII, 0334)
- -Gr3 (+MTX,0334) 80% survival overall, HSIII classic/LCA (HSIII) 50% survival

Relapse RT (especially if disseminated) full dose 35-36Gy CSI

-0334 / multi-institutional cohort



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Ependymal tumors

Supratentorial ependymoma

Supratentorial ependymoma, ZFTA fusion-positive For

★ Supratentorial ependymoma, YAP1 fusion-positive

Posterior fossa ependymoma

★ Posterior fossa ependymoma, group PFA

Posterior fossa ependymoma, group PFB

Formerly RELA

Median age 1.4yrsexcellent prognosis

Median age 3yrs 25% 1q gain: poor prognosis



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AIEOP Ependymoma Inferior OS age < 3years

-45pts (28%) age < 3 -RT 54Gy (12-18mo) or 59.4Gy

	PFS		OS		
	5-y Estimate (CI)	P (log-rank)	5-y Estimate (CI)	P (log-rank)	
Age		.164		.035	
<3 y	57.6% (43.1%-77.2%)		70.3% (56.3%-87.8%)		
≥3 y	67.9% (59.3%–77.8%)		84.8% (77.9%–92.3%)		



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COG Ependymoma ACNS0121: non-sig difference age < 3 years old







ACNS0121 and ACNS0831 enrollment \geq 12 mos



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Proton Ependymoma UF MGH 2021



Proton Therapy for Pediatric Ependymoma: Mature Results From a Bicentric Study

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Table 1 Patient, tumor, and treatment characteristics ($N = 386$)							
Characteristic	No. of patients or other value	Local control	Progression-free survival				
Median age at RT (range), y	3.8 (0.7-21.3)						
Patients ≤ 3 y old at RT	200	80%	69%				
>3 y old	186	78%	67%				



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<18 months Ependymoma Delay RT

Ependymomas in infancy: underlying genetic alterations, histological features, and clinical outcome

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Childs Nerv 2020

SJCY07 Ependymoma Delay RT

Molecular grouping and outcomes of young children with newly diagnosed ependymoma treated on the multi-institutional SJYC07 trial



Worse PFS: PFA-EPN-A, 1q gain STR

15 pts age <12 mo (13 RT upfront): 4 progressed, 2 died



Ependymoma SIOPE II Study design



Interventional or observational Phase

Overall recruitment

August 22nd, 2023

EUROPE

observational arm may include:

- who refused inclusion
- spinal ependymomas
- possible relapses

-patients who have a contraindication, as the inability to receive radiotherapy.



*60 evaluable patients COMPLETED ACCRUAL

Courtesy of Pierre Leblond

• Ependymoma



What is the lower age limit for upfront adjuvant RT?

Age < 3 (generally age 1-3) mixed results for worse prognosis with RT -worse (AIEOP), non-sig worse (ACNS0121), similar (UF/MGH)

Postponing or avoiding RT with systemic therapy requires MORE study -HIT RT at 18mo poorly for PFA, well for ST (RELA or YAP) -SHYCO7 age <12 mo, poorly for PFA/1q gain, well for ST RELA

SIOPE II Stratum 3 (open to accrual) chemo +/- HDACi < 1year old



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Embryonal tumors

Other CNS embryonal tumors

Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor



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• ATRT

• Is RT necessary? Data:

• No RT

• RT with systemic therapy

• M+



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ATRT No RT: Head Start III CANADA | OCTOBER 11-14, 2023 19 pts High dose chemo with stem cell rescue, methotrexate

- No RT (per protocol, RT age < 6 for + residual disease only)
 - 2pts qualified for RT but did not receive

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Age
0 < Age < 1.5yr
1.5 \le Age \le 2yr
2 < = Age < 3yr
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ATRT outcomes with RT

Radiotherapy for Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor (ATRT) on the Pediatric Proton/Photon Consortium Registry (PPCR)

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68 pts (60 M0, 8 M+) -median followup 40.8 mos 4 year OS 56% -ACNS0333 RT: 58.8%



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Median 2.6 years old RT

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Pediatric Proton/Photon Consortium Registry



PPCR ATRT M0: no diff focal vs CSI





Fig. 4 Event Free Survival (A) and Overall Survival (B) of localized disease (M0) patients (n=60) according to delivery of either craniospinal (CSI, blue line) or Focal Radiation (red line). P values represent log rank tests

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Table 1. Survival Outcomes Among M0

	Survival Rates (%)						
Outcome	Age at RT (years)	N^1	Event ¹	Year 3	Year 4	p-value ²	HR ³
EFS						0.110	
	≤3	35	21	40.4	40.4		—
	>3	25	10	58.6	58.6		0.54
OS						0.119	
	≤3	35	17	55.3	46.8		—
	>3	25	7	75.6	67.2		0.50
LC						0.649	
	≤3	35	9	76.1	76.1		—
	>3	25	5	79.4	79.4		0.77

¹n

²Log-rank test/Fine-Gray test

³HR = Hazard Ratio



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ATRT RT Primary no ≥ 54Gy





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CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP



SURVIVAL AND PATTERNS OF FAILURE FOLLOWING RADIATION (RT) IN PATIENTS WITH ATYPICAL TERATOID RHABDOID TUMORS (ATRT) ON ACNS0333: A REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP (COG)

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Non-randomized phase III trial of maximal safe surgery, 2 cycles induction (methotrexate, vincristine, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, cisplatin), 3 cycles consolidation with stem cell rescue (thiotepa, carboplatin) and **Radiation**



ATRT COG ACNS0333 RT: Secondary analysis of 40 (of 65) RT pts



29 M0 and 11 M+, median age RT 1.8 years (0.7-13.9)



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ACNS0333 RT EFS/OS Molecular Group



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ACNS0333 Pre-RT Response, all patients: M0 Focal RT (29), M+ CSI (6), M+ Focal (5)



 Favorable responses (CR, PR) associated with improved OS (p=0.0069)

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ACNS0333 RT M+



- 11 pts M+ RT
 - $_{\circ}$ 5 focal RT
 - 。 2 CSI 23.4Gy
 - 。 4 CSI 36Gy
- Limited by low pt numbers
- No signal CSI improvement



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Focal versus craniospinal radiation for disseminated atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor following favorable response to systemic therapy



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- 1. OS of M+ ATRT who receive radiation?
- 2. Any M+ disease factors in RT patients that are prognostic?
- 3. Any RT factors for M+ ATRT that are prognostic?
- 4. Impact of systemic therapy/response?



Formal librarian search, 4 rad onc screeners, collaborators invited from identified studies



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M+ ATRT RT Meta-Analysis (N=96) : univariate OS







Focal RT after CR or PR interesting for further study



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M+ ATRT RT MVA (N=57)



Variable	Hazard Ratio	95% confidence interval	Overall p value	OS significant.
High dose chemotherapy with stem cell recue (No vs Yes)	2.447	0.877, 6.825	0.072	GTR
Gross total resection achieved (No vs Yes)	4.22	1.349, 13.201	0.012	
Age 3 or older at time of radiation (No vs Yes)	1.223	0.506, 2.956	0.614	Pre-RT
Pre-radiation chemotherapy response (complete response, partial response, or stable disease/progressive	_	-	0.020	response
Craniospinal Radiation (No vs	1.022	0.396, 2.636	0.953	
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Proposed RT ACNS2232 Response based Primary (50.4 or 54Gy) and Mets (CSI or Focal)



	Best R	lesponse	RT D	RT Dose (cGy) and Volume			
	Primary	Mets	CSI	Primary	Residual		
					Mets		
M0, any	CR	N/A	0	5040	N/A		
age	PR or SD	N/A	0	5400 ¹	N/A		
	CR	CR	0	5040	0		
ML - 20	PR or SD	CR	0	5400 ¹	0		
months age at RT PR	CR	PR or SD	0	5040	4500-5040	Option 1	
			1800	5040	4500-5040	Option 2	
	DD or SD		0	5400 ¹	4500-5040	Option 1	
	PR of SD	PR of SD	1800	5400 ¹	4500-5040	Option 2	
MI > 26	CR	CR	0	5040	0		
M+, ≥ 36	PR or SD	CR	2340	5400	0		
months	Any	PR	2340	5400	4500-5040		
age at KI	Any	SD	3600	5400	4500-5040		

Open European SIOPE ATRT01









- Is RT necessary? Data:
 - No RT: outcomes poorer than with RT OPEN SIOPE ATRT01 Trial
 - RT with systemic therapy 50.4 or 54Gy Primary Control ~80% 4yr OS 55-60%
 - M+

Low dose or Focal RT according to chemotherapy being considered for prospective study



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