

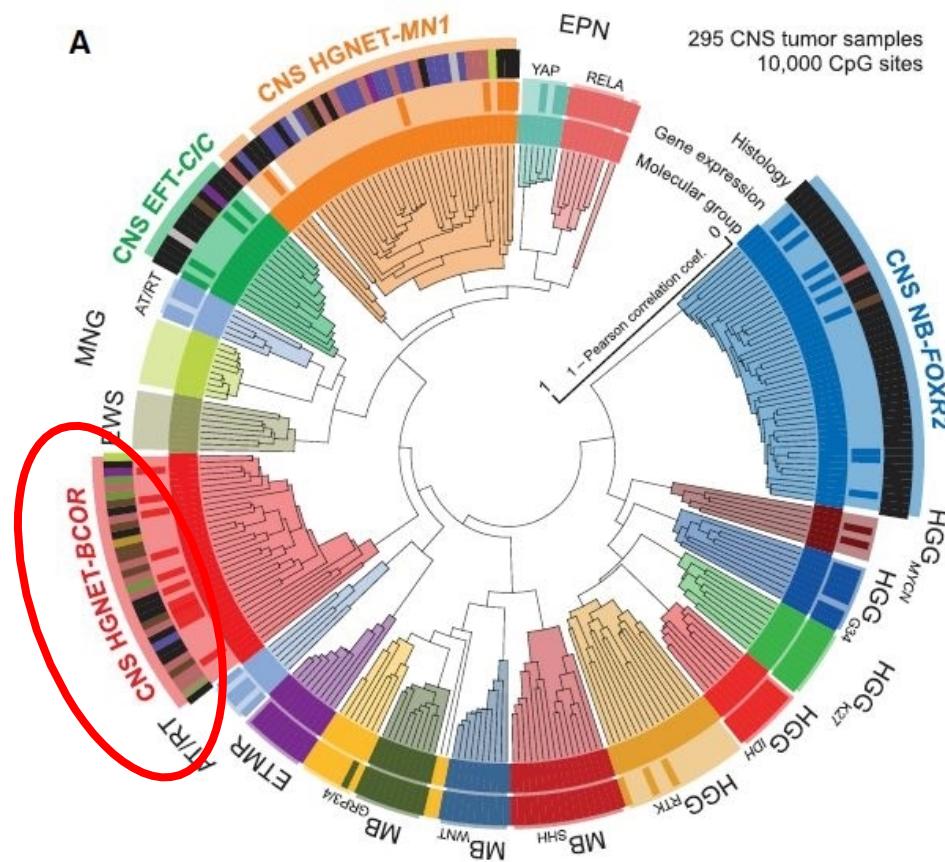


Imaging features with histopathologic correlation of CNS high-grade neuroepithelial tumors with BCOR internal tandem duplication

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New Brain Tumor Entities Emerge from Molecular Classification of CNS-PNETs

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The 2021 WHO Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System: a summary

Embryonal tumors

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

Other CNS embryonal tumors

Atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor

Cribiform neuroepithelial tumor

Embryonal tumor with multilayered rosettes

CNS neuroblastoma, *FOXR2*-activated

CNS tumor with *BCOR* internal tandem duplication

CNS embryonal tumor

- Sturm D, Orr BA, Toprak UH et al. New brain tumor entities emerge from molecular classification of CNS-PNETs. *Cell* 2016;164(5):1060-1072
- Louis DN, Perry A, Wesseling P et al. The 2021 WHO Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System: a summary. *Neuro Oncol* 2021 Aug 2;23(8):1231-1251

- **Retrospective**, non interventional study
- **10 children**
- RNA-sequencing or DNA-methylation analysis

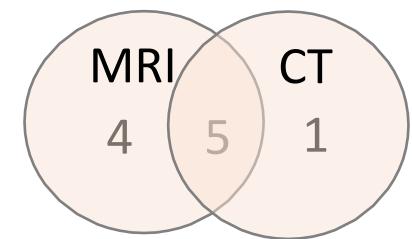
Clinical data

- gender
- age

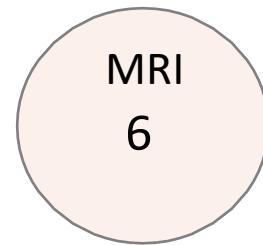
Histopathologic review (1 neuropathologist):

- cellular density
- necrosis
- calcifications
- hemorrhagic modifications
- density of the vascular network
- microvascular proliferation

Brain imaging



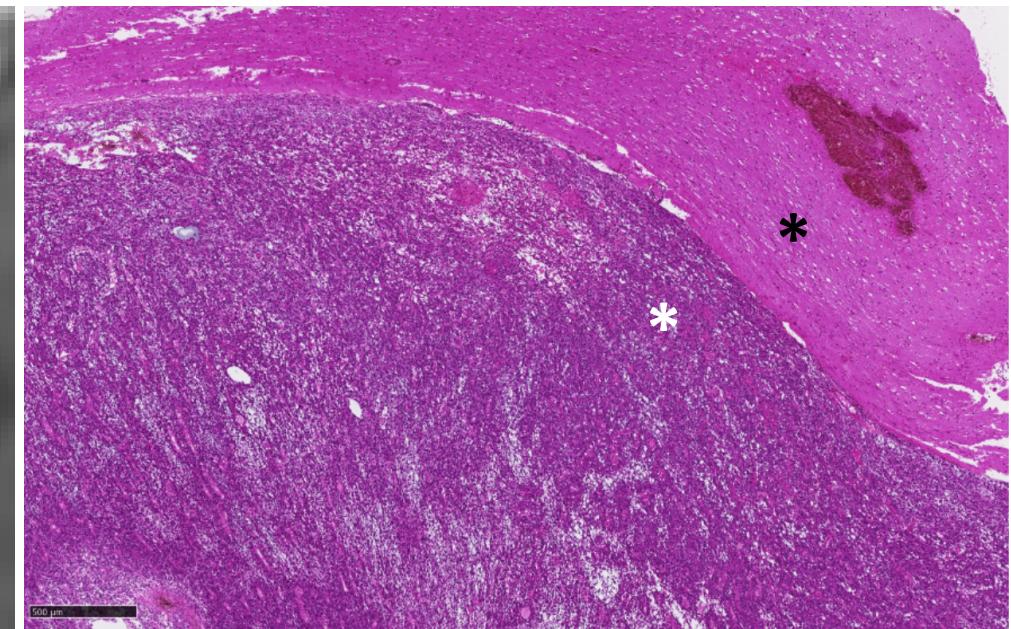
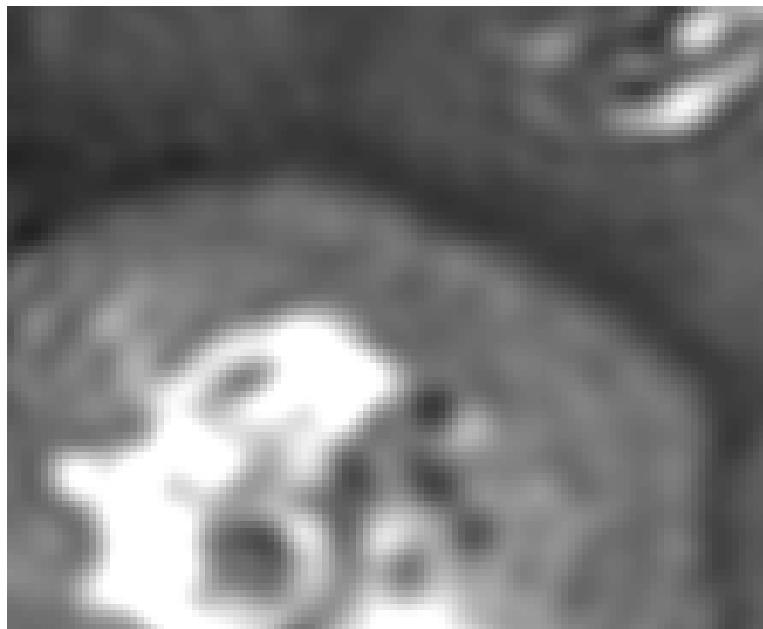
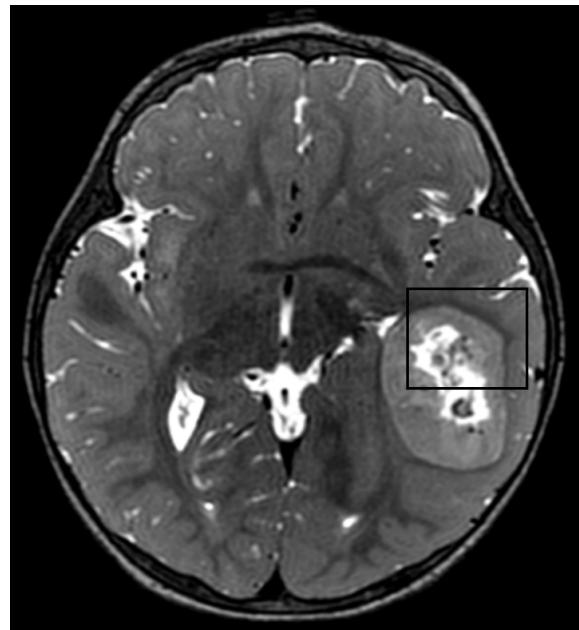
Spinal axis imaging

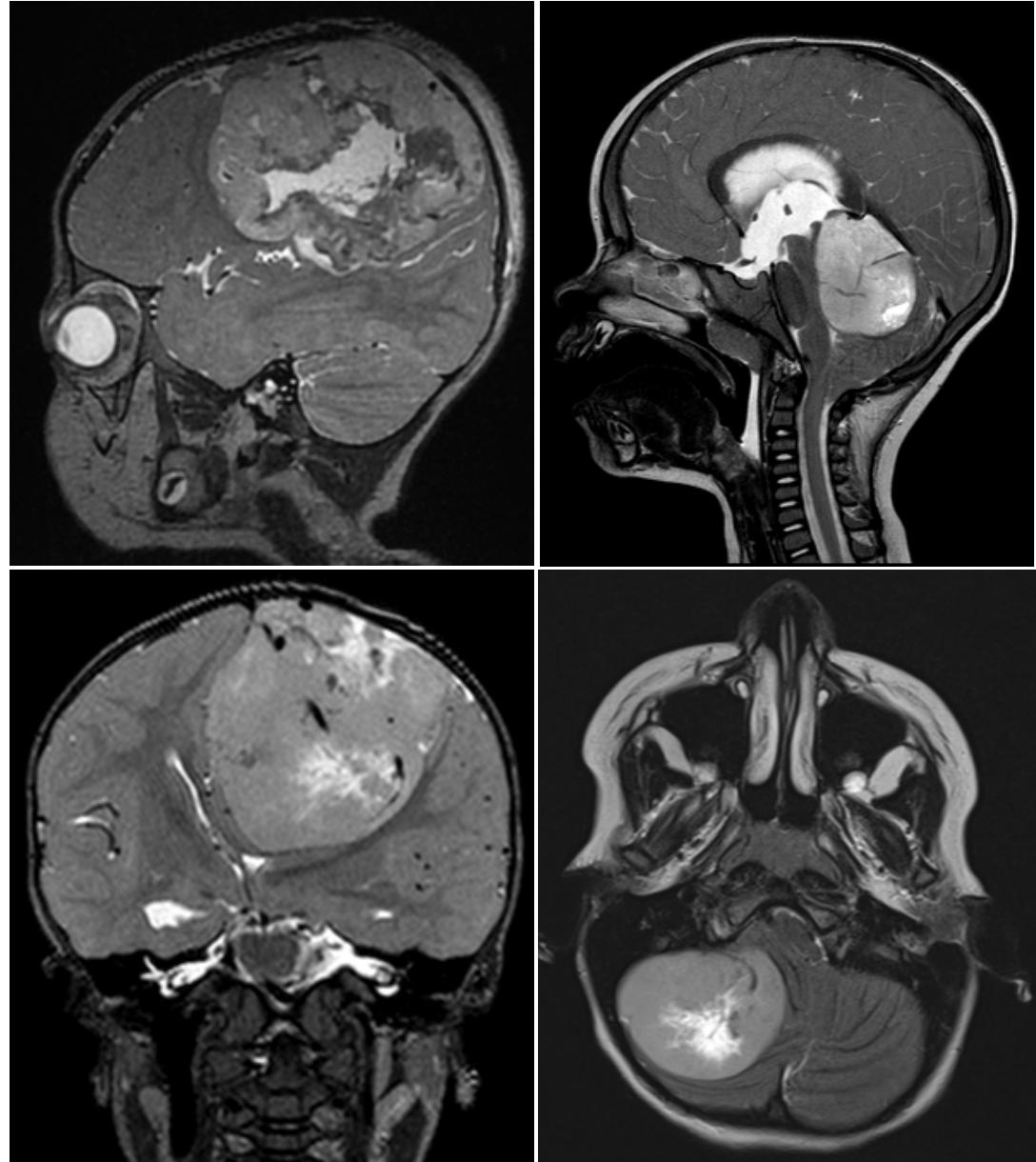


Radiologic review (7 radiologists, **in consensus**):

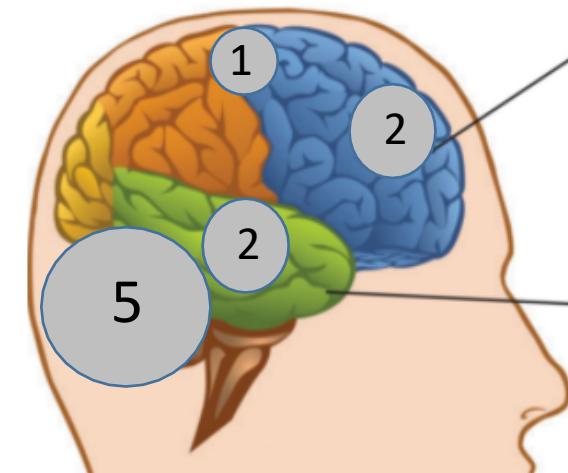
- **size**
- **location, topography**
- **borders**
- **density/signal**
- **necrosis/calcifications/blood products**
- **enhancement**
- **peritumoral edema**
- **meningeal dissemination**

- 7 ♀ – 3 ♂
 - 1,8 years
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- **Large mass** (max diameter 6 cm (4.7-9.2 cm))
 - **Well-defined borders**



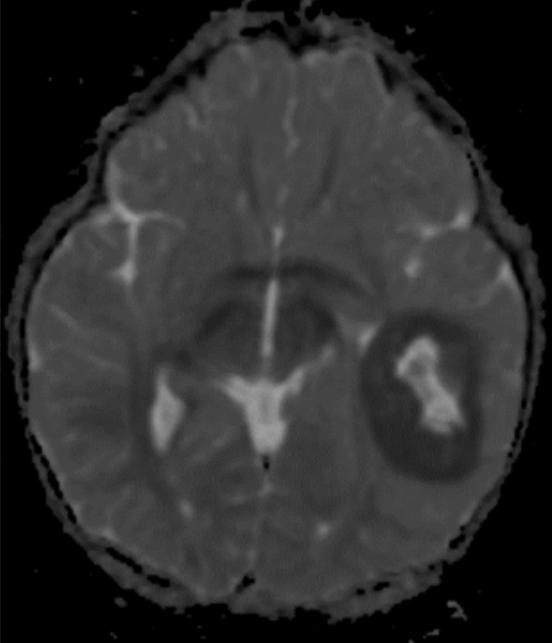
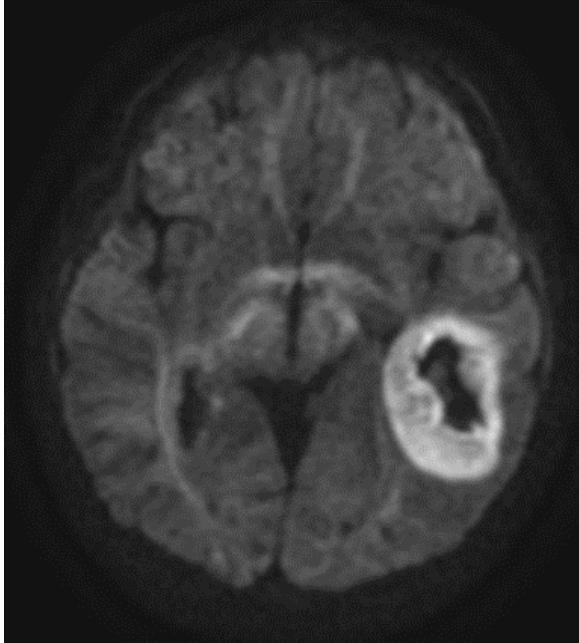
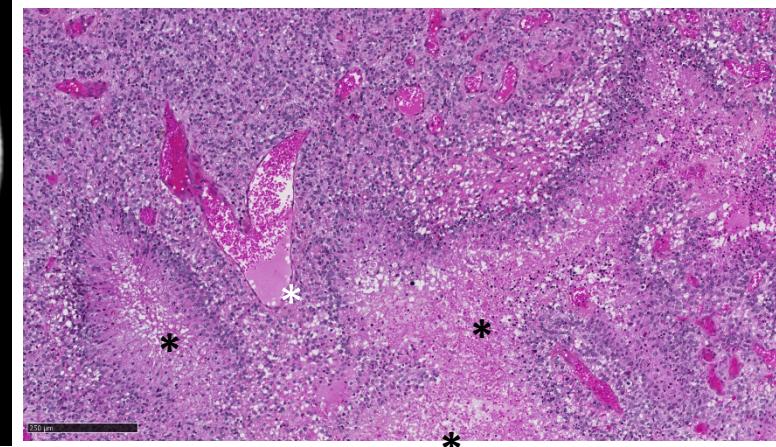
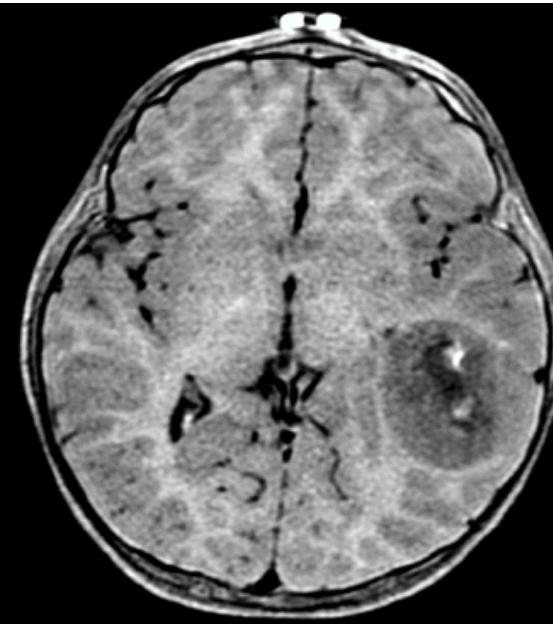
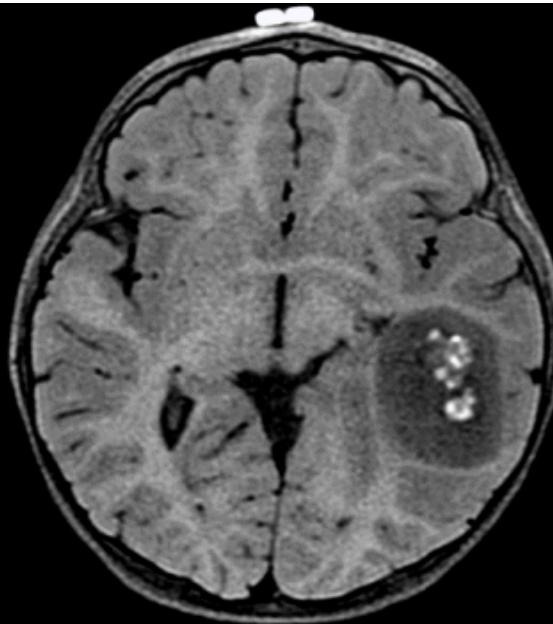
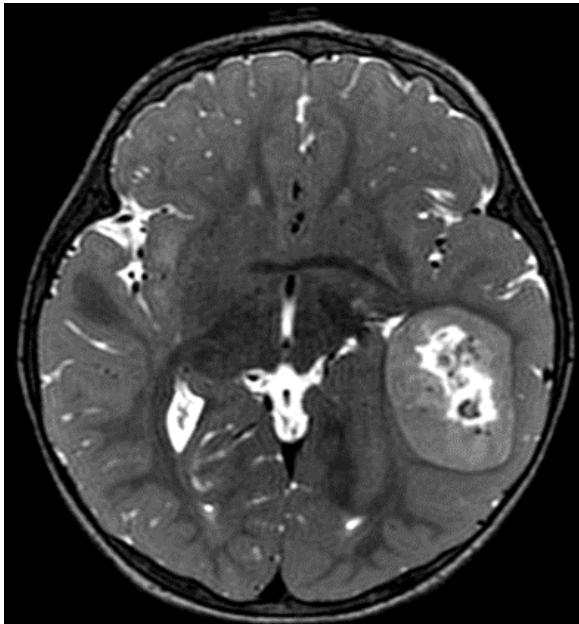


- Topography
 - **supra- and infratentorial**



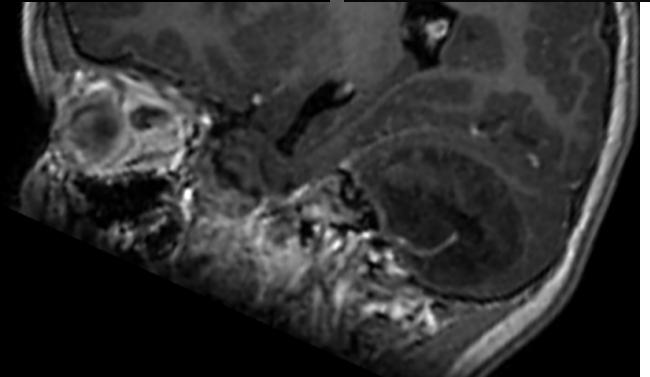
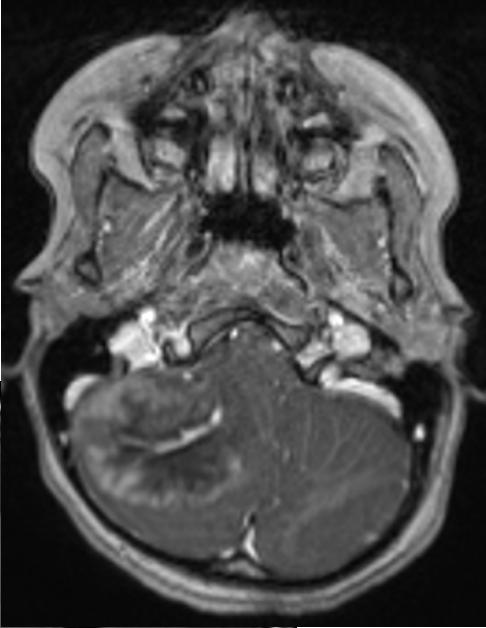
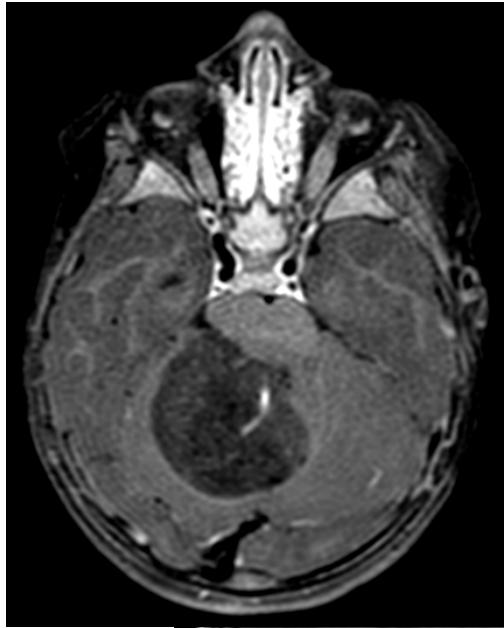
- **intra-axial**
- **peripheral** (contact with dura mater)
- **No peritumoral edema**

MRI

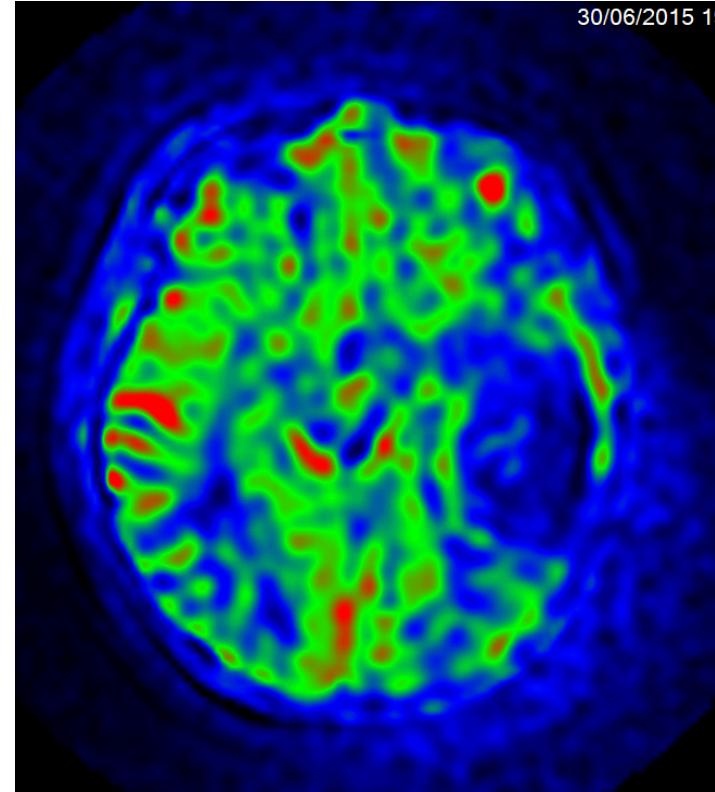


- Slightly hypersignal T2
- Hyposignal T1
- **Restricted diffusion**
- **Weak contrast enhancement**
- **Central necrosis**
- **Blood products**

- Weak contrast enhancement
- Central vessel

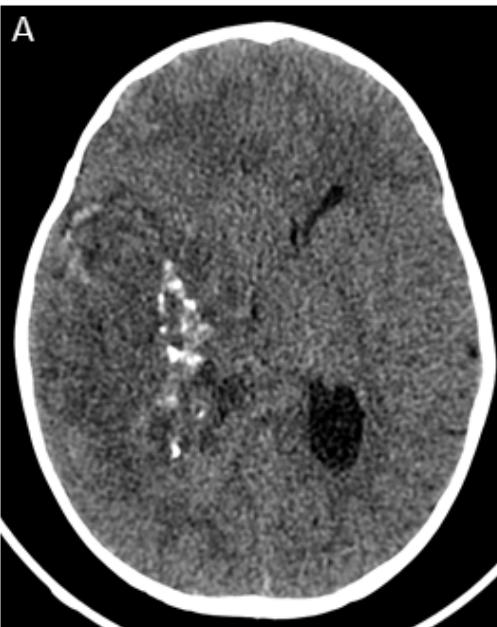


- Low CBF
- High rCBV

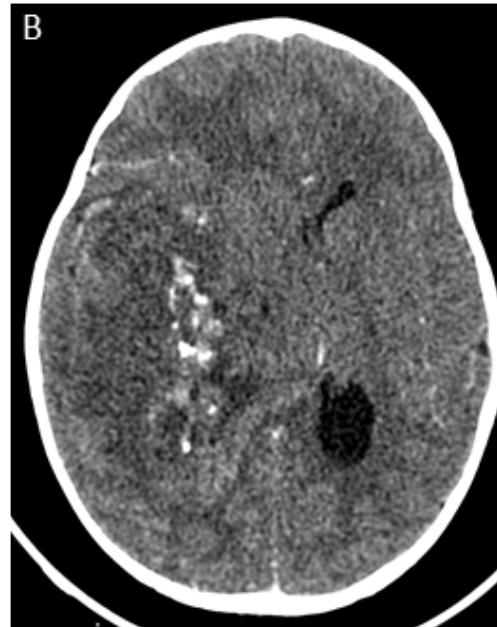


TDM

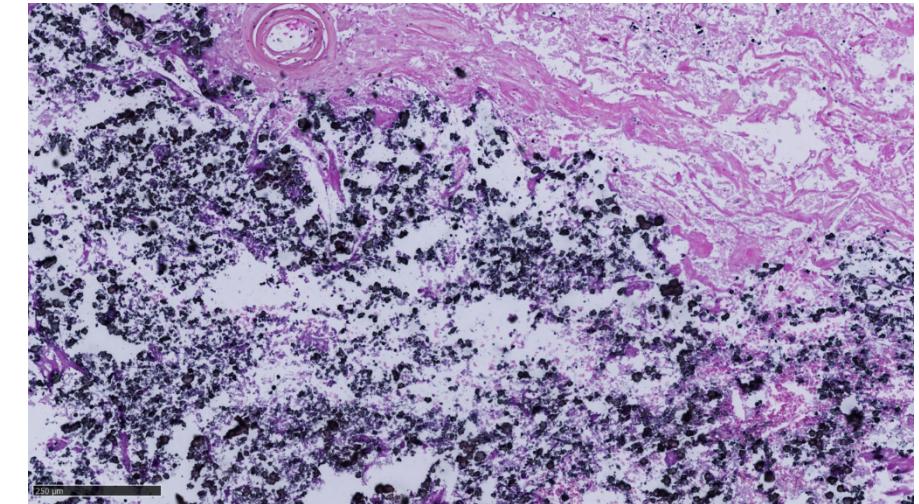
IV-



IV+



- Iso/hypodense (wrt GM)
- **Calcifications:** border of the central necrotic area and the solid peripheral portion of the tumor



Conclusion

CNS tumor with BCOR internal tandem duplication

large peripheral intra axial masses
well-defined borders
no peritumoral edema
restricted diffusion
weak contrast enhancement
frequent central necrosis, hemorrhage and calcifications
intratumoral veins
no leptomeningeal dissemination at the time of diagnosis.

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