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PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



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Pathology Lecture 1

Central Nervous System Tumors

GLIOMAS

1. ASTROCYTOMA (Commonest glial tumor)

WHO GRADE	ANATOMICAL SITE & AGE	GROSS	MICROSCOPIC				GENETICS	OTHER INFORMATION
			FEATURES	Nuclear pleomorphism	Mitotic activity	Necrosis		
GRADE I (Pilocytic Astrocytoma)	Commonly cerebellum Sometimes 3rd ventricle, optic nerve AGE: Children and young adults	- Often cystic (With mural nodule) (VERY COMMON PRESENTATION) OR -Well-circumscribed solid mass	- Bipolar cells with long, thin "hairlike" processes COMMONLY SEEN: - Eosinophilic granular bodies - Rosenthal fibers (Carrot like) - Biphasic appearance, compact fibrillary, and loose microcystic GFAP+ (IHC)	-	NO MITOSIS	NO NECROSIS	NO V.P	- BRAF mutation or translocation - No IDH1 or IDH2 mutation N/A
GRADE II (Diffuse Astrocytoma)	Commonly in the cerebral hemisphere AGE: 4th to 6th decade	- Poorly defined infiltrative tumors that distort the invaded brain without forming a discrete mass - Cut surface: Either firm or soft and gelatinous +/- cystic degeneration	- Mild to moderate increase in the number of glial cell nuclei - Fibrillary background - GFAP + - No distinct transition between neoplastic and normal tissue	VARIABLE PLEOMORPHISM	NO MITOSIS	NO NECROSIS	NO V.P	- IDH1, IDH2 genes mutation - Can be static or progressive; the mean survival is > 5 years - Well differentiated
GRADE III (Anaplastic Astrocytoma)	Commonly in the cerebral hemisphere AGE: 4th to 6th decade	As grade II	- More densely cellular - GFAP +	GREATER NUCLEAR PLEOMORPHISM	MITOTIC FIGURES ARE PRESENT	NO NECROSIS	NO V.P	- IDH1, IDH2 genes mutations N/A
GRADE IV (Glioblastoma Multiforme) (GBM)	Commonly in the cerebral hemisphere AGE: 4th to 6th decade	- Variation from region to region is characteristic - Some are firm and white - Others are soft and yellow (tissue necrosis) - Others cystic degeneration and hemorrhage	- Similar to GRADE III with: 1. Necrosis (bands of necrosis with palisaded tumor cells along the border) OR 2. Microvascular (glomeruloid) proliferation.	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT (glomeruloid)	- Inactivation of p53 & Rb - Activation of PI3K - Amplification of EGFR - Prognosis: Very poor; with treatment, the median survival is only 15 months - CT/MRI: Supratentorial ring enhancing tumor with surrounding edema

2. Oligodendroglioma

WHO GRADE	ANATOMICAL SITE & AGE	GROSS	MICROSCOPIC	GENETICS	OTHER INFORMATION
GRADE II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mostly in the cerebral hemispheres (frontal or temporal lobes) <p>AGE: More in the 4th and 5th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infiltrative form gelatinous, gray masses - May show cysts, focal hemorrhage, and calcification (VERY COMMON) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sheets of regular cells with spherical nuclei containing finely granular chromatin surrounded by a clear halo of cytoplasm (Fried egg appearance) - A delicate network of anastomosing chicken wire capillaries - Calcification (in 90%) - Mitotic activity is usually low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDH mutation with Co-deletion of 1p and 19q chromosomal segments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survival of 10- 20 years for well-differentiated (WHO grade II) - Presents with neurologic complaints (seizures)
GRADE III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mostly in the cerebral hemispheres (frontal or temporal lobes) <p>AGE: More in the 4th and 5th</p>	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More aggressive with higher cell density, nuclear anaplasia, increased mitotic activity, and often microvascular proliferation & necrosis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDH mutation with Co-deletion of 1p and 19q chromosomal segments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survival of 5-10 years for anaplastic (WHO grade III) - Presents with neurologic complaints (seizures).

3. Ependymoma

WHO GRADE	ANATOMICAL SITE & AGE	GROSS	MICROSCOPIC	GENETICS	OTHER INFORMATION
GRADE II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arise next to the ependyma-lined ventricular system - In the first 2 decades of life: near the fourth ventricle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-demarcated, solid, or papillary masses extending from the ventricular floor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular, round to oval nuclei and granular chromatin in a fibrillary background. - Tumor cells may form round or elongated structures (rosettes, canals) -Perivascular pseudorosettes: tumor cells are arranged around vessels 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The clinical outcome for completely resected supratentorial and spinal ependymomas is better than for those in the posterior fossa
GRADE III (Anaplastic ependymomas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In adults: the spinal cord (most commonly) 	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased cell density, high mitotic rates, necrosis, microvascular proliferation, and less ependymal differentiation. 	N/A	N/A