

# Vogelflug: Phakomatosen und Neuroonkologie

A photograph of a large flock of birds, likely geese, flying in a V-formation across a sky transitioning from blue to orange and red at sunset. The birds are silhouetted against the bright horizon.

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### Updated diagnostic criteria and nomenclature for neurofibromatosis type 2 and schwannomatosis: An international consensus recommendation



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# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: Genervt von ungenauen radiologischen Befunden?





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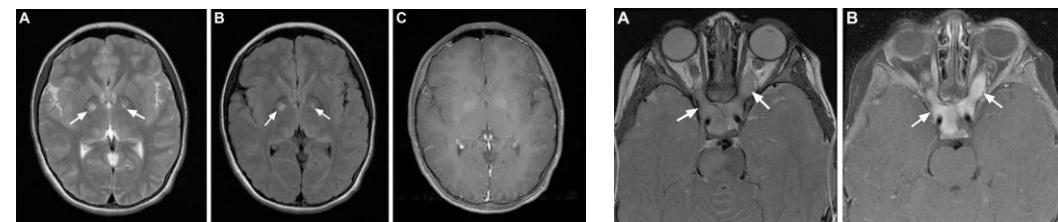
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**Table 3: Imaging Features of Common NF1-related Manifestations**

Common Manifestations	Commonly Used Imaging Modality or Modalities	Imaging Features
Neurofibromas	US, CT, MRI	US: well-defined oval hypoechoic masses contiguous with peripheral nerves CT: soft-tissue masses with low attenuation MRI: target sign (T2 hyperintense peripheral rim and hypointense central component), enhancement of central component
Plexiform neurofibromas	MRI	Multinodular confluent masses with multiple target signs and mass effect on surrounding structures
Malignant PNSTs	MRI	Similar to plexiform neurofibromas with suggestive features: large size, peripheral enhancement pattern, perilesion edemalike zone, intratumor cystic changes
Sphenoid wing dysplasia	CT, MRI	Hypoplastic sphenoid wing, widened middle cranial fossa, flattened posterior orbit, possible meningocele and meningoencephalocele
Focal areas of signal intensity (FASIs)	MRI	Focal or diffuse T2 hyperintensity in the basal ganglia, cerebellum, or brainstem without enhancement or mass effect
Optic pathway glioma	MRI	T1-hypointense, T2-hyperintense, and homogeneously enhancing enlargement of the optic nerve sheath complex
Non-optic pathway glioma	MRI	T1-hypointense or -isointense, T2-hyperintense, and variably enhancing intraparenchymal lesion, usually in the brainstem or cerebellum; may cause obstructive hydrocephalus
Dural ectasia, meningocele	CT, MRI	Well-circumscribed paravertebral mass following CSF signal intensity, often in the anterior or anterolateral aspect of the vertebral column
Interstitial lung disease	CT	Bilateral, symmetric, basal-predominant linear and ground-glass opacities; apical-predominant cysts and centrilobular nodules
GIST	CT, MRI	Submucosal bowel wall tumor with an endophytic, exophytic, or combined growth pattern
Pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma	CT, MRI	CT: well-circumscribed homogeneously enhancing adrenal gland mass (pheochromocytoma) or extra-adrenal mass (paraganglioma) MRI: often T2 hyperintense; possible T2 intermediate signal intensity due to hemorrhage, cystic changes, or myxoid degeneration
Rhabdomyosarcoma	CT, MRI	Heterogeneous enhancement with local invasion of organs and destruction of bone
Scoliosis	XR, CT	Lateral spinal curvature with sharply angulated segments of four to six vertebrae
Bone dysplasia	XR, CT	Posterior vertebral body scalloping; thinning of the pedicles, transverse processes, laminae; neural foramen enlargement; rib deformities; anterolateral tibial bowing, fracture, and pseudoarthrosis
Nonossifying fibromas	XR, CT, MRI	Slightly expansile cortically based lesions in the metaphysis of long bones with thin sclerotic borders and narrow zone of transition
Vascular dysplasia	US, CT, MRI	Narrowing and aneurysmal dilatation of various arteries (eg, renal artery, abdominal aorta, and terminal internal carotid artery)

Note.—CSF = cerebrospinal fluid, GIST = gastrointestinal stromal tumor, XR = radiography.



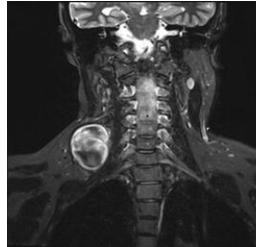
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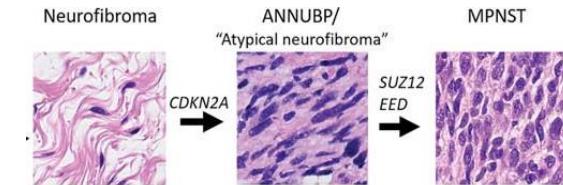
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## Hintergrund

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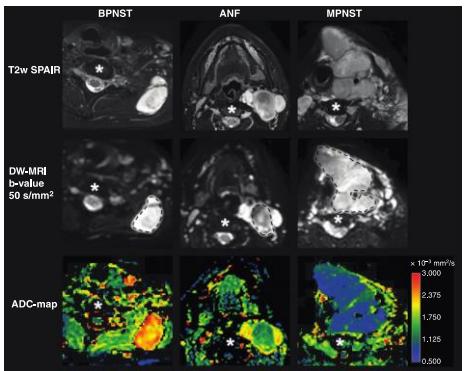
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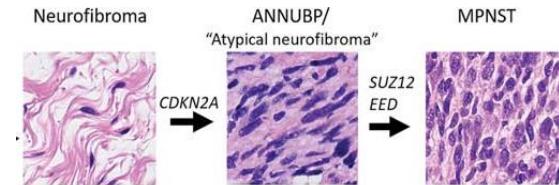
(A) Estimated marginal means	ADC parameter	BPNST (n = 60)	ANF (n = 13)	MPNST (n = 21)
	ADC <sub>mean</sub> [ $\times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>2</sup> /s] (95%-CI)	2.14 (2.05–2.24)	1.63 (1.49–1.78)	1.41 (1.29–1.53)
	ADC <sub>min</sub> [ $\times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>2</sup> /s] (95%-CI)	1.63 (1.52–1.74)	1.09 (0.91–1.26)	0.82 (0.68–0.97)
	ADC <sub>dark</sub> [ $\times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>2</sup> /s] (95%-CI)	2.07 (1.98–2.16)	1.57 (1.42–1.71)	1.30 (1.18–1.42)
(B) Pairwise comparisons	ADC parameter	BPNST vs. ANF	BPNST vs. MPNST	ANF vs. MPNST
	ADC <sub>mean</sub>	Difference [ $\times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>2</sup> /s] (95%-CI) 0.51 (0.35–0.67)	0.73 (0.62–0.85)	0.22 (0.06–0.39)
		P-value <.0001	<.0001	.0096
	ADC <sub>min</sub>	Difference [ $\times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>2</sup> /s] (95%-CI) 0.54 (0.35–0.73)	0.81 (0.66–0.95)	0.26 (0.06–0.47)
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### ADC-Grenzwerte

**BNST vs. ANNUP + MPNST 1,6**  
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### Beispiel: Empfehlungen für Optikusgliome

Optic pathway glioma		Strength
No	Recommendations	
1	Clinical assessment for OPG should begin immediately after diagnosis or suspicion of NF1 in childhood. Baseline ophthalmology assessment should be done at presentation whatever the age.	strong
2	Clinical assessment for OPG should take the form of examination by trained paediatric ophthalmologists or neuro-ophthalmologists or equivalent with experience in the assessment of NF1 related visual changes.	strong
3	Clinical assessment for OPG should include age-appropriate assessment of visual acuity, visual fields, pupillary testing, eye movements, and optic disc appearance.	strong
4	Assessment of retinal nerve fibre layer and retinal ganglion cell layer by optic coherence tomography is helpful and should be conducted whenever feasible.	moderate
5	For children until the age of 8 years without known OPG, ophthalmological assessment (see recommendation 1-3) should be repeated at least every year (every six months if feasible).	moderate
6	In children >8 years without known OPG formal annual visual screening is advised until adulthood. Diagnostic evaluation by an ophthalmologist is also indicated in those with new visual symptoms.	moderate
7	Imaging for OPG with MRI should be performed in people where ophthalmological examination is suggestive for OPG and in children older than 2 years with repeated inconclusive or unreliable ophthalmological exam, e.g. due to age or attention deficit. Abnormal, inconclusive or unreliable ophthalmological exam should be repeated within a short timeframe.	strong
8	Any patient with NF1 diagnosed with an asymptomatic OPG should receive a referral to a unit with expertise (e.g. paediatric, ophthalmology, and/or neuro-oncology) in the monitoring and management of NF1-OPG.	moderate
9	Any patient with NF1 diagnosed with a symptomatic OPG should receive an urgent referral to a unit with expertise (e.g. paediatric, ophthalmology, and/or neuro-oncology) in the management of NF1-OPG.	strong

Note. OPG = optic pathway glioma; NF1 = Neurofibromatosis type 1; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging.

Table 3: Guideline recommendations for optic pathway glioma.



# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: Leitlinien und Handlungsempfehlungen „pocket guide“

## Surveillance protocol for tumour screening/identification in individuals with NF1

	Surveillance	Interval	Age (years) / indication	Strength*	Refer^
Optic pathway glioma	Clinical assessment: 1. Visual assessment 2. Fundoscopy 3. Visual fields 4. Optic coherence tomography	1-3: At least yearly 4: When feasible	0 - 8	1. Strong 2. Strong 3. Moderate 4. Moderate	<u>7.2</u> & <u>9.2</u> (rec. 1-4)
	Visual screening	Yearly	8 – transition adolescence to adult	Moderate	<u>7.2</u> & <u>9.2</u> (rec. 5-6)
Brain or spine glioma	Patient history / Examination signs of brain tumours	Every visit	All ages	Moderate	<u>7.3</u> & <u>9.3</u> (children) <u>7.4</u> & <u>9.4</u> (adults)
Plexiform neurofibroma	Clinical examination	Every visit	All ages	Moderate	<u>7.5</u> & <u>9.5</u> (rec. 1-2)
	Whole body MRI	Once	Transition adolescence -adult	Weak	<u>7.5</u> & <u>9.5</u> (rec. 3-4)
MPNST + ANNUBP	Clinical examination + history taking	Every visit	All ages	Strong	<u>7.6</u> & <u>9.6</u> (rec. 1-2)
	Regional MRI combined with <sup>18</sup> FDG PET MRI or <sup>18</sup> FDG PET CT	On indication	Suspicion for malignancy	Moderate	<u>7.6</u> & <u>9.6</u> (rec. 3)
Orbital & Periorbital Plexiform neurofibroma	Clinical assessment, refraction error, vision fields, ocular motility	Every visit	All ages	Strong	<u>7.7</u> & <u>9.7</u> (rec. 1)
Cutaneous neurofibroma	Clinical examination	Every visit	All ages	Strong	<u>7.8</u> & <u>9.8</u> (rec. 1)
Gastrointestinal stromal tumour	Clinical examination + history taking	Every visit	Adolescence and adults	Moderate	<u>7.9</u> & <u>9.9</u> (rec. 1-2)
	Abdominal MRI or CT	On indication	Clinical suspicion of presence based on symptoms	Moderate	<u>7.9</u> & <u>9.9</u> (rec. 4)
Phaeochromocytoma and paraganglioma	Biochemical screening	On indication	Raised blood pressure	Moderate	<u>7.10</u> & <u>9.10</u> (rec. 2)
	Biochemical screening	On indication	Pregnant women Consider if elective surgery requiring general anaesthesia	Weak	<u>7.10</u> & <u>9.10</u> (rec. 1 and 3)
Breast cancer	MRI	Yearly	30 - 50	Moderate	<u>7.11</u> & <u>9.11</u> (rec. 2-3)
	Breast screening per national guideline for the general population		> 50	Moderate	<u>7.11</u> & <u>9.11</u> (rec. 2-3)
Glomus tumours of the digits	Screening for symptoms and visual inspection	Every visit	All ages, clinical suspicion	Moderate (Age, weak)	<u>7.12</u> & <u>9.12</u> (rec. 1-3)
Juvenile myelomonocytic leukaemia	As part of normal clinical routine: patient history and physical examination	Every visit	<12	Moderate	<u>7.13</u> & <u>9.13</u> (rec. 1-2)
Psychosocial needs	Psychosocial wellbeing and neuropsychological functioning	Every visit	All ages	Weak	<u>7.14</u> & <u>9.14</u> (rec.1-3)



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## Neurofibromatose Typ 1: Vorsorgebogen für Kinder und Jugendliche in Österreich

Konsensuspapier des österreichischen NF-Netzwerks

**Checkliste für die Untersuchung von NF1-Patientinnen und –Patienten in Deutschland**  
**Farschtschi S, Vaassen P, Kluwe L, Hartung T, Rosenbaum T**  
 Eingereicht beim Dt. Ärzteblatt

	NEUROFIBROMATOSE Typ 1 (NF1)      Pädiatrischer Vorsorgebogen	Intervall:		Zeitpunkte:			
		Alter < 8a	Alter > 8a	Erstvorst.	Kontrolle:	Transition	Kommentar
	<b>Klinik</b>						
	<b>Klinische Kontrolle / Anamnese (HW auf ZNS-Tu? oder MPNST?)</b>	mind. einmal/Jahr bzw. bei Verschlechterung		X	X	X	
	<b>Neurostatus</b>	mind. einmal/Jahr bzw. bei Verschlechterung		X	X	X	
	<b>Pubertätsstatus</b>	einmal/Jahr + bei Pubertas praecox (♀<8. / ♂ 9. LJ)		X	X	X	
	<b>Auxiologie (Körperlänge, Gewicht, Kopfumfang)</b>	mind. einmal/Jahr		X	X	X	
	<b>Blutdruck</b>	bei jeder KFA Kontrolle (mind. einmal/Jahr)		X	X	X	
	<b>Hautstatus (CALM, Freckling, NF, PNF, Naevus anaemicus, juv. Xanthogranulome)</b>	mind. einmal/Jahr		X	X	X	
	<b>Kinderfachärztliche Kontrollen + Impfungen laut Eltern-Kind-Pass / Impfplan</b>	Lt. Eltern-Kind-Pass					
	<b>Labor</b>						
	<b>Genetik / genet. Beratung (inkl. DD Legius-Syndrom, evtl.CMMRD)</b>	mind. ein Diagn.-Krit. erfüllt oder durchNF-Spez. indiziert		X	X		
	<b>BB, Serumchemie, Vit. D<sub>3</sub> erwägen</b>	falls Blutabnahme erfolgt, nicht routinemäßig					
	<b>Hormonstatus</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Metanephrine im Blut</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit (RR!)					
	<b>Radiologie</b>						
	<b>Sonographie (Abdomen, Retroperitoneum, evtl. Nervensonographie)</b>	Ausgangsbefund, dann bei klin. Notwendigkeit		X		erwägen	
	<b>MRT-Screening (Schädel: OPG?, Moyamoya? evtl.: Angio, TOF ohne KM)</b>	Bei Sympt./ ab 2 Jahre erwägen. <sup>2</sup> Bei Sympt./ klin. Notwendigk. <sup>2</sup>	2	2	X		
	<b>MRT bei Optic Pathway Glioma (OPG) (ohne Therapie)</b>	3 Mo, falls 1 Jahr stabil: 6 Mo mind 2 Jahre, dann einmal/Jahr					min. bis 8. LJ
	<b>MRT (Ganzkörper)</b>	bei Hochrisiko-Patienten für MPNST <sup>3</sup> und bei Transition		3	X		
	<b>MRT (lokal)</b>	z.B. bei wachsendem plexiformen NF, V.a. MPNST <sup>1</sup>		1			
	<b>FDG-PET/MR oder PET/CT</b>	bei V.a. MPNST <sup>1</sup> , evtl. Screening bei High-risk-Pat. <sup>3</sup>		1,3			
	<b>MR-Angio (bei V.d.a. Moyamoya [Gehirn] oder Bluthochdruck [Nierenart.])</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Konsil</b>						
	<b>Ophthalmologie (Visus quant. c.c., Fundi, OCT, GF sobald möglich) (OPG: Jahr 1: alle 3 Mon. Ab 2. Jahr: 2-mal/Jahr bis 8. LJ (min. 2 Jahre), Ko.mind. bis 18 Jahre)</b>	alle 6 Mo	einmal/Jahr bis 18 Jahre	X	X		Bei ↓ Compl.: Wiederhol. / MRT
	<b>Orthopädie (Skoliose, Tibia-Dysplasie)</b>	bei klinischer Notwendigkeit (evtl. einmal/Jahr Screening)		X	X		
	<b>Hämatologie-Onkologie (bei V. a. Neoplasien, z.B. Gliom, Plex. NF, Cave JMML)</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit (frühzeitig! auch bei asympt. OPG)					
	<b>Neuropsychologische Diagnostik (Screening)</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit + Empfehlung: Vorschulalter + 4, Kl. VS	(X)	X			
	<b>Psycholog. Betreuung</b>	Angebot bei Diagnosestellung und weiters bei Bedarf	X	X	X		
	<b>Kontaktinfo Patientenorganisation / Aufklärungsbrochure</b>	bei Diagnosestellung / bei NF1 in Abklärung / bei Bedarf	X	(X)	X		
	<b>Soziale Arbeit</b>	bei Bedarf	(X)	(X)	(X)		
	<b>Dermatologie</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Endokrinologie (z.B. bei Pubertas praecox [♀&lt;8. / ♂ 9. LJ])</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Gynäkologie</b>	einmal/Jahr ab Pubertät (Info: Brustkrebscreening ab ca. 35 Jahren)					
	<b>EKG/Herzecho</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>EEG</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Plastische Chirurgie (z.B. Nerventumoren)</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Kinderchirurgie (z.B. bei Trichterbrust, Tumoren)</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit					
	<b>Vorstellung interdisziplinäres NF-Board / neuroonkologisches Tumorboard</b>	bei klin. Notwendigkeit (z.B. V.a. MPNST, Hirntumor, ...)				(X)	
	<b>Rehabilitation (NF-spezifische Zyklen, Skoliose, Onko-Rehab ...)</b>	wiederholt, je nach Bedarf			X		

# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: Langzeiterfahrungen mit Selumetinib-Therapie

## Selumetinib-Indikation

Symptomatische, inoperable plexiforme Neurofibrome bei NF 1-Patienten von 3 – 18 Jahren (Europa), zugelassen in Deutschland seit 2021  
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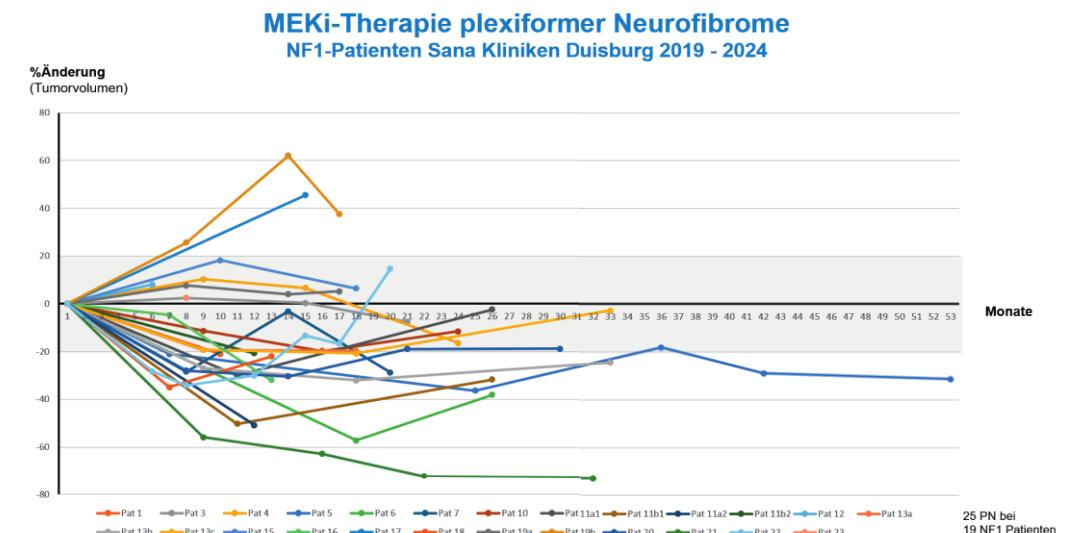
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## Zusammenfassung der Langzeiterfahrungen

- Zuverlässige Volumenreduktion plexiformer Neurofibrome
- Verbesserung klinischer Symptome (oft schon vor einer messbaren Tumorvolumenreduktion)
- Hauptnebenwirkungen: Hautausschläge, Nagelbettentzündungen, asymptomatische CK-Erhöhung, gastrointestinale Beschwerden
- Keine bislang unbekannten Nebenwirkungen im Langzeitverlauf
- Bessere Verträglichkeit bei jungen Kindern

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# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: Nebenwirkungsmanagement bei Selumetinib-Therapie

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## The Use of MEK Inhibitors in Neurofibromatosis Type 1–Associated Tumors and Management of Toxicities

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### Symptom Management and Supportive Care

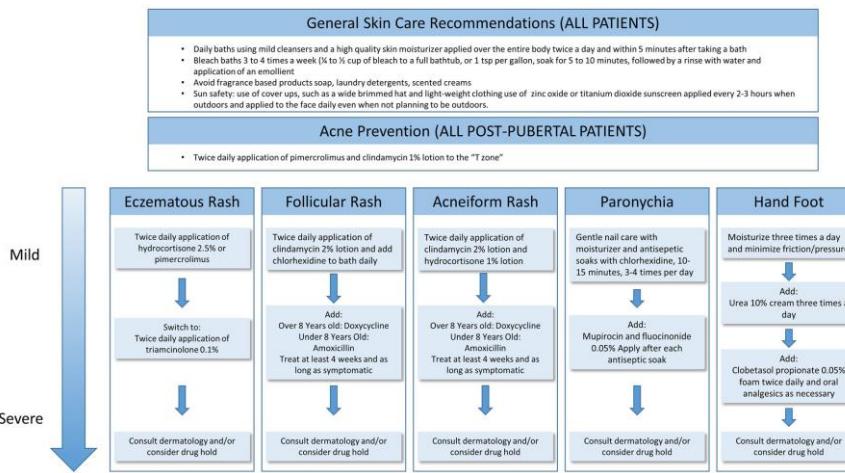


Figure 2. Schema for management of skin toxicity associated with MEK inhibitors.

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## Consensus recommendations on management of selumetinib-associated adverse events in pediatric patients with neurofibromatosis type 1 and plexiform neurofibromas

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Table 1. Expert Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of AEs Potentially Associated with Selumetinib in Pediatric Patients with NF1-PN

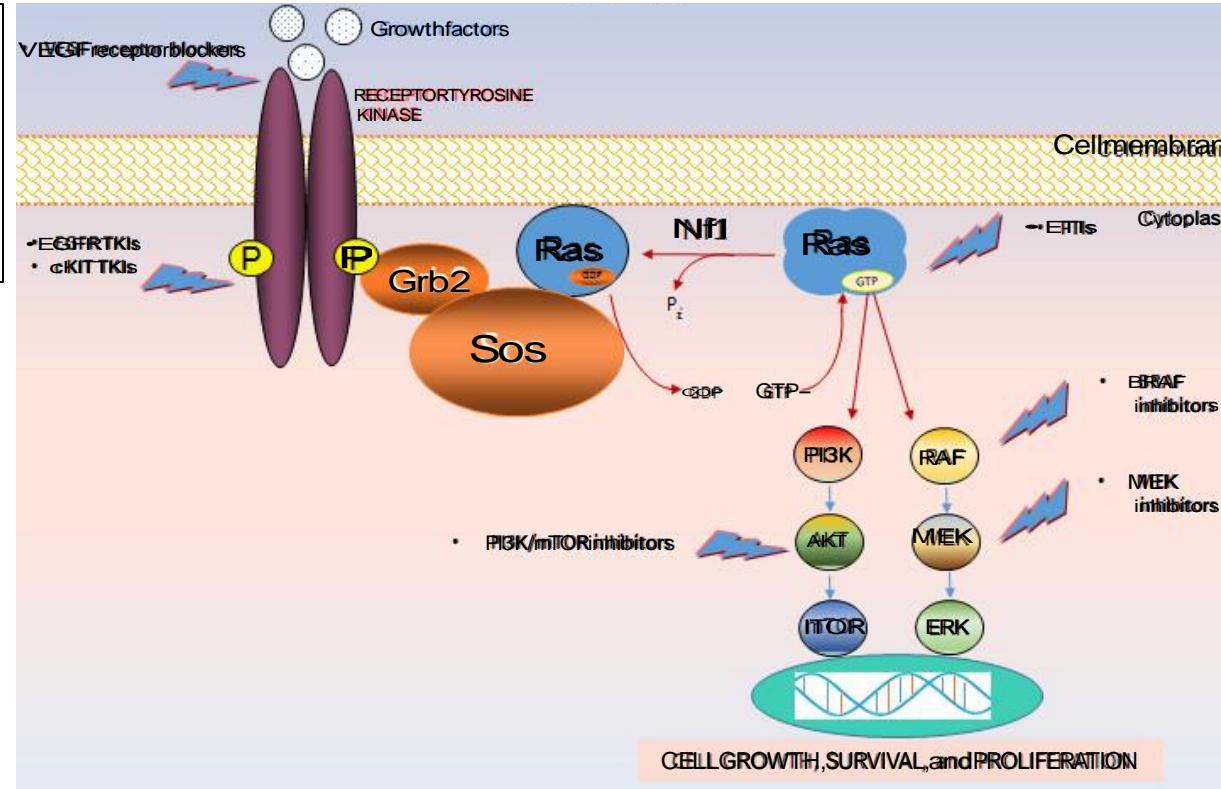
AE	Consensus statement	Level of consensus
<b>Dermatologic</b>		
Paronychia	1 To prevent paronychia, patients should try to prevent potential traumas to the hands and feet (eg, avoiding tight shoes) and be advised on nail management (eg, not cutting the nails too short, avoiding cutting close to the nail fold) • Soap substitutes: eg, Dermol <sup>®</sup> 500 lotion, Balneum Plus <sup>®</sup> bath oil, aqueous cream, Doublebase <sup>®</sup> emollient shower gel, Doublebase <sup>®</sup> bath additive, E45 <sup>®</sup> bath additive, and Oilitum <sup>®</sup> shower gel 2 For all grades of paronychia, the affected nail should be softened with an antiseptic bath twice daily using recently opened antiseptic agents • Antiseptic agents: Diluted chlorhexidine, very diluted bleach soaks for nails, povidone-iodine solutions 3 Infection should be managed with an antiseptic with or without a topical antibiotic, according to local practice • Topical antibiotics: Mupirocin 2% w/w ointment, baneocin, topical clindamycin lotion (eg, Dalacin T <sup>®</sup> lotion) applied twice daily, clindamycin, and silver sulfadiazine 1% cream • Combined corticosteroid and topical antibiotic: Betamethasone valerate 0.1% and neomycin sulfate 0.5% (eg, Betnovate <sup>®</sup> -N) or betamethasone valerate 0.1% and fusidic acid 2% (eg, Fucibet <sup>®</sup> ) • Topical antifungal in combination with a topical antibiotic • If a systemic antifungal is required, avoid fluconazole or itraconazole <sup>g</sup>	100%

# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: MEK-Inhibitoren auch für andere Indikationen?

## Tuberöse Sklerose

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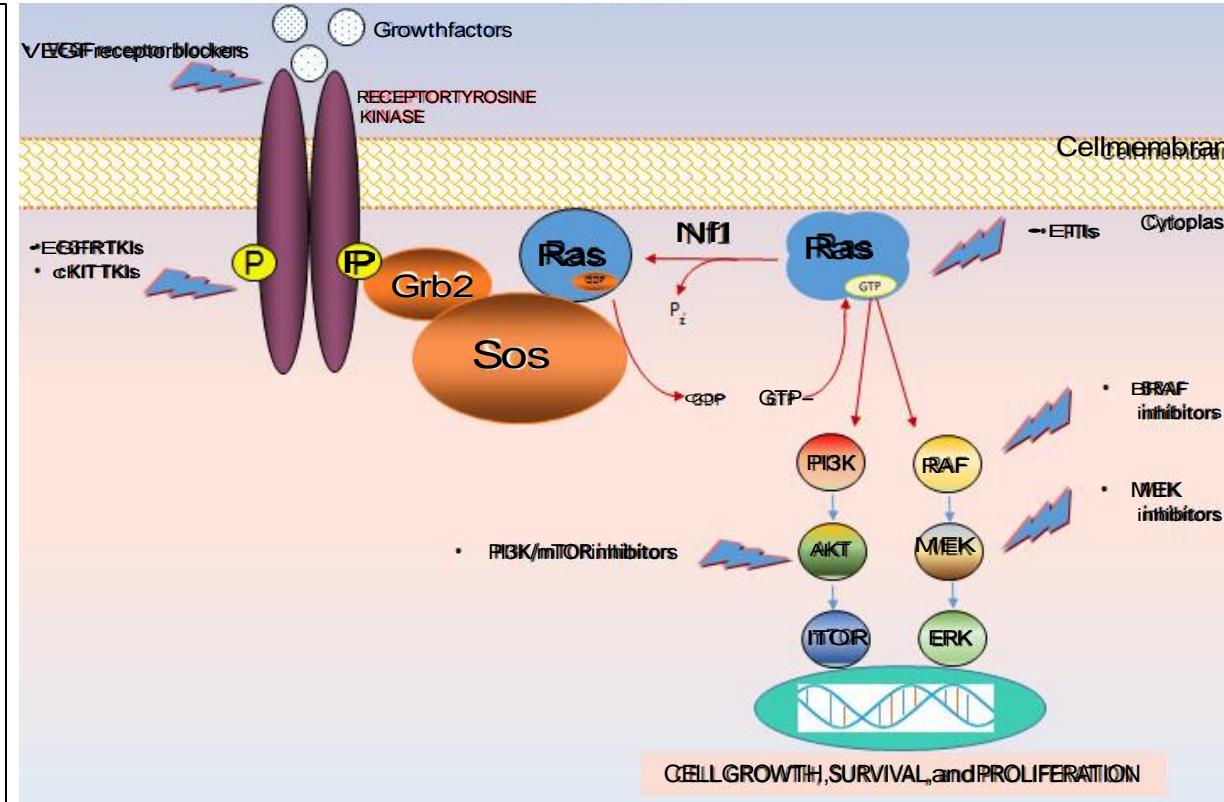
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zugelassen bei

- fazialen Angiomyofibromen

Wirksamkeit bei

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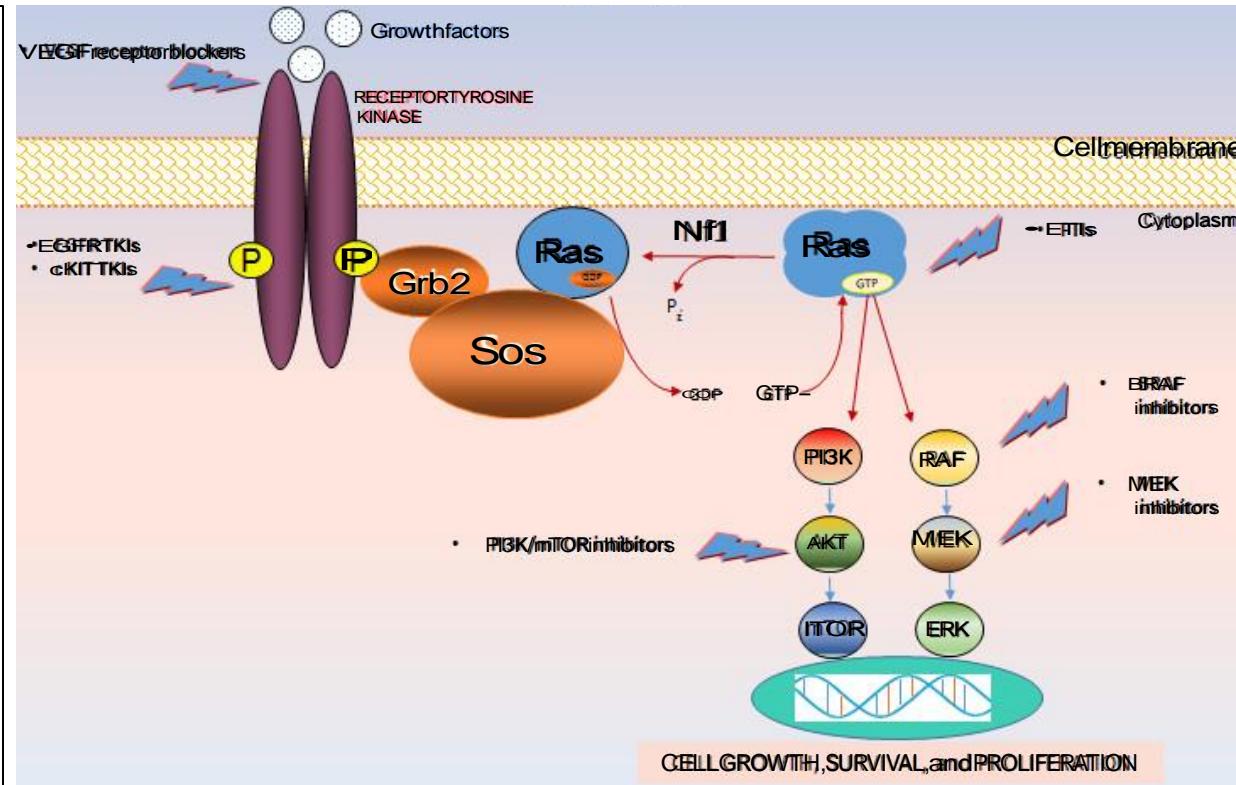
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### Selumetinib (Koselugo®)

MEK Inhibitor

zugelassen bei

- plexiformen Neurofibromen

Wirksamkeit bei

- Optikusgliomen
- Pseudarthrosen?
- Neuropsycholog. Störungen?



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## Impact of trametinib on the neuropsychological profile of NF1 patients

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„...NF1 patients demonstrate cognitive improvement, in visuo-motor abilities, processing speed and verbal comprehension, when treated with MEKi...“

# Impact of MEK Inhibitor Therapy on Neurocognitive Functioning in NF1

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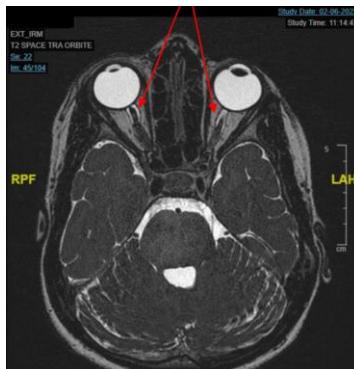
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## MEK inhibition ameliorates social behavior phenotypes in a Spred1 knockout mouse model for RASopathy disorders

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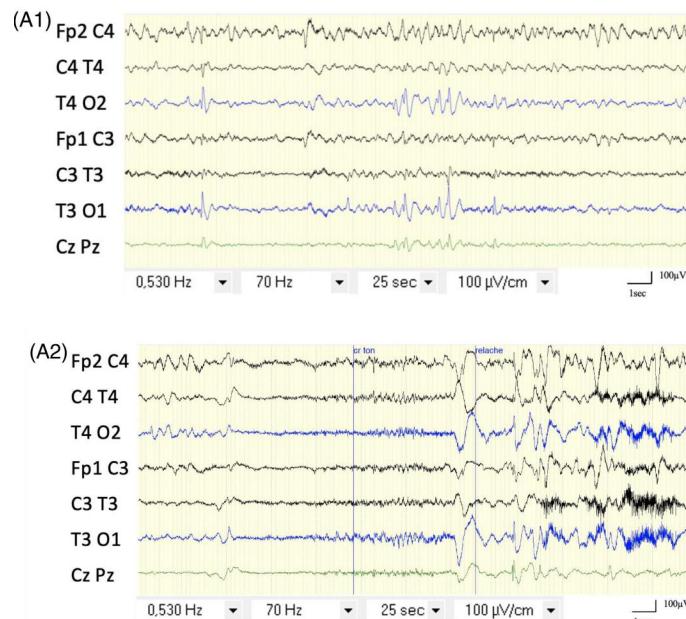


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NF1

10 Jahre altes Mädchen  
West-Syndrom  
Übergang in epileptische  
Enzephalopathie  
Versuche mit multiplen AEDs  
Progredientes Optikusgliom  
Trametinib-Therapie



1 Jahr vor MEKi Therapie  
Anfälle mindestens 3x/Woche

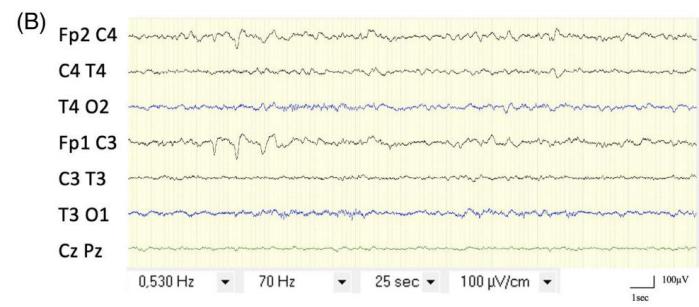
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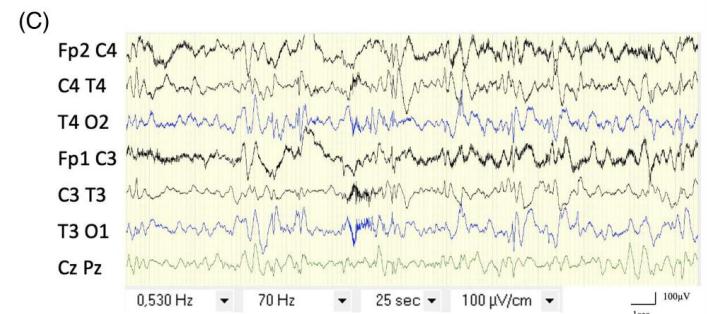
## CLINICAL COMMENTARY

### Antiseizure effect of MEK inhibitor in a child with neurofibromatosis type 1—Developmental and epileptic encephalopathy and optic pathway glioma

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3 Monate nach Beginn MEKi Therapie  
Keine Anfälle seit >2 Monaten



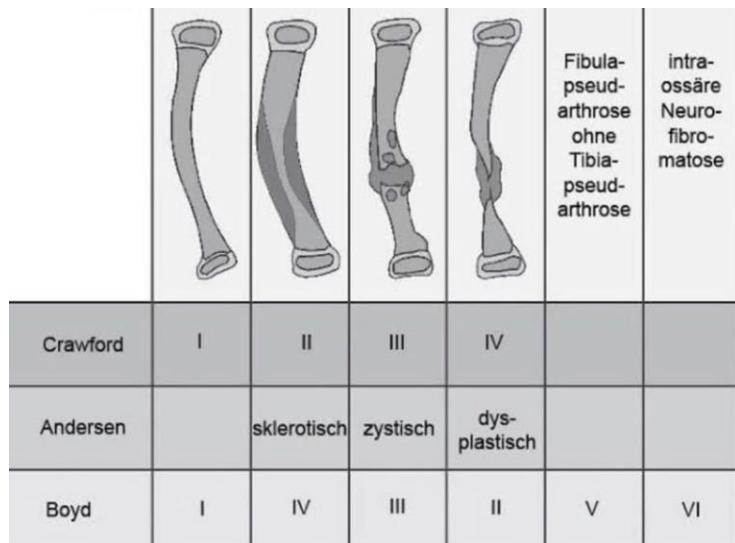
4 Monate nach Ende MEKi Therapie  
Anfälle 1x/Woche

# Neurofibromatose Typ 1: MEK-Inhibitoren auch für andere Indikationen?

## Tibia-Pseudarthrose

Bei 4-5 % der NF1-Patienten

Kongenital, bildet sich unter mechanischer Belastung aus  
Therapie sehr herausfordernd



MEK-SHP2 inhibition prevents tibial pseudarthrosis caused by **NF1** loss in Schwann cells and skeletal stem/progenitor cells

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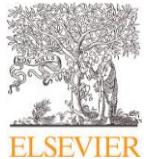
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NF1-Inaktivierung in skelettalen Stammzellen und Schwannzellen im Periost führt zu Fibrosierung und behindert Frakturheilung

**MEK-/SHP2-Inhibition überwindet Fibrosierung und ermöglicht Frakturheilung**

→ neue Therapieoption mit Selumetinib?

# MEK-Inhibitoren auch für andere Indikationen bei NF1 / für andere Erkrankungen?



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### Original Research

#### Pediatric low-grade glioma: Targeted therapeutics and clinical trials in the molecular era



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### Zahlreiche Studien zum Vergleich Standard-Chemotherapie vs. MEK-Inhibitoren

- bei NF1-Pat. mit Optikusgliomen / LGG
- bei non-NF1-Pat mit LGG mit bekannter Mutation im RAS-Pathway

**Table 2**  
List of completed and ongoing consortium clinical trials for pLGG using targeted therapy.

Consortium	Phase; NCT #	Targeted therapy; type of pLGG	Status	Design/Primary Objective(s)	Results
COG ACNS1831	III; NCT03871257	Selumetinib vs. Carboplatin/Vincristine for newly diagnosed NF1-associated pLGG	Ongoing	RCT; primary objectives are to characterize event-free survival and determine number of participants with visual acuity improvement	-
COG ACNS1833	III; NCT04166409	Selumetinib vs. Carboplatin/Vincristine for newly diagnosed non-NF1 pLGG	Ongoing	RCT; primary objective is to characterize event-free survival	-
COG ACNS1931	III; NCT04576117	Selumetinib vs. selumetinib/vinblastine for relapsed pLGG	Ongoing	RCT; primary objectives are to determine MTD/RP2D and event-free survival	-
NFTC RAD001 [49]	II; NCT01158651	Everolimus for relapsed NF1-associated pLGG	Completed	One-stage design; primary objective is to assess best response of progressive LGG in previously treated individuals with NF1.	23 pts (median age 9.4 y); 1 pt removed from study due to development of MPNST. 15/22 (68%) pts had response (1 CR, 2 PR, 12 SD); 10/15 had no progression after median follow-up of 33 months. All pts were alive.
NFTC MEK162	I/II; NCT02285439	MEK162 for pLGG and other Ras/Raf/MAP pathway activated tumors	Ongoing	One-stage design; primary objective of phase I are to determine MTD, and of phase II: to determine the response rate	-
PBTC-029B [45]	I/II; NCT01089101	Selumetinib for relapsed pLGG	Completed	One-stage design; primary objectives of phase I are RP2D and MTD, and of phase II is objective response (complete response + partial response) rate sustained for 8 weeks	25 pts; 6 pts w/ PR, 14 pts w/ SD, 5 pts w/ PD; Median treatment courses = 26; 2-y PFS 78%
PBTC-055	I/II; NCT04201457	Dabrafenib, trametinib, hydroxychloroquine for relapsed BRAF-mutant pLGG after prior therapy with a RAF and/or MEK inhibitor	Ongoing	One-stage design; primary objectives of phase I are RP2D and MTD, and of phase II is sustained objective response rate defined as "better response" than the best response on prior RAF and/or MEK inhibitor	-
PNOC001 [56]	II; NCT01734512	Everolimus for relapsed pLGG	Completed	Two-stage design; primary objective is to characterize PFS at 6 months	65 pts (median age 9 y); PFS at 6 months 63%; 1 CR, 1 PR, 33 SD, 17 PD
PNOC002 [46]	I/II; NCT01748149	Vemurafenib; relapsed BRAFV600E-mutant pLGG	Completed	One-stage design; primary objectives are to determine the RP2D and DLTs, and characterize objective response rates	I: 19 pts, RP2D 550 mg/m2 twice daily after DLT criteria adjustment for rash; 1 CR, 5 PR, 13 SD
PNOC014 [57]	I/II; NCT03429803	Torovafenib/DAY101 (TAK-580/MLN2480) for relapsed RAS/RAF/MEK/ERK pathway activated pLGG	Ongoing	One stage design; primary objectives are to determine MTD and RP2D	9 pts treated at 280, 350, and 420 mg/m2. No DLTs. One patient with grade 3 CPK elevation. Best response: 2 CR, 2 PR, 3 SD, 2 PD with median time to response of 10.5 weeks
PNOC021	I; NCT04485559	Trametinib/Everolimus for relapsed pLGG	Ongoing	One-stage design; primary objectives are to estimate RP2D, define DLTs, and characterize pharmacokinetic profile of trametinib and everolimus in combination	-
PNOC026	II; NCT04775485	Torovafenib/DAY101 (TAK-580/MLN2480) for BRAF-altered relapsed pLGG	Ongoing	One-stage design; primary objectives are to define overall response rate by RANO and RECIST v1.1 criteria and characterize safety and tolerability	-
POETIC [58]	II; NCT00782626	Everolimus for relapsed pLGG	Completed	One-stage design; primary objective is to determine if treatment demonstrated a response rate ≥25%	23 pts (median age 9.2 y); By week 48, response rate of 52% - 2 pts w/ PR, 10 w/ SD; median FU 1.8 years, 2-y PFS 39%. 2-v OS 93%

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Dabrafenib plus Trametinib in Pediatric Glioma with BRAF V600 Mutations

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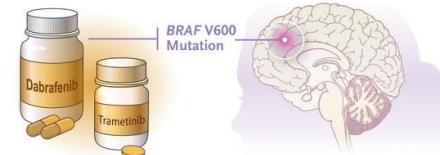
## RESEARCH SUMMARY

### Dabrafenib plus Trametinib in Pediatric Glioma with BRAF V600 Mutations

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#### CLINICAL PROBLEM

Up to 20% of pediatric low-grade gliomas harbor the BRAF V600E mutation, which may make them less responsive to standard chemotherapy. Dabrafenib, a selective BRAF inhibitor targeting BRAF V600 mutations, has shown promising antitumor activity (both as monotherapy and in combination with trametinib) in patients with previously treated low-grade glioma with BRAF V600 mutations. Data on dabrafenib plus trametinib as first-line therapy are needed.



#### CLINICAL TRIAL

**Design:** A phase 2, open-label, randomized trial assessed the efficacy and safety of dabrafenib plus trametinib (a mitogen-activated protein kinase enzyme inhibitor), as compared with standard chemotherapy, in children who had low-grade glioma with BRAF V600 mutations and were scheduled to receive first systemic treatment.

**Intervention:** 110 children (<18 years of age) were assigned in a 2:1 ratio to receive oral dabrafenib plus trametinib or chemotherapy with carboplatin plus vincristine until loss of clinical benefit, development of unacceptable toxic effects, start of a new anticancer therapy, loss to follow-up, death, or (in the chemotherapy group) completion of the protocol-defined number of cycles had occurred. The primary outcome was the overall response (a best overall complete or partial response confirmed by independent assessment).

#### RESULTS

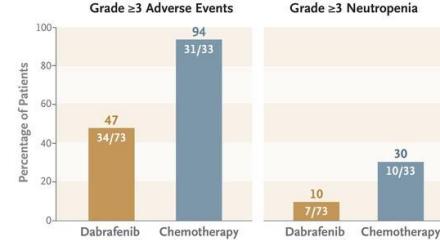
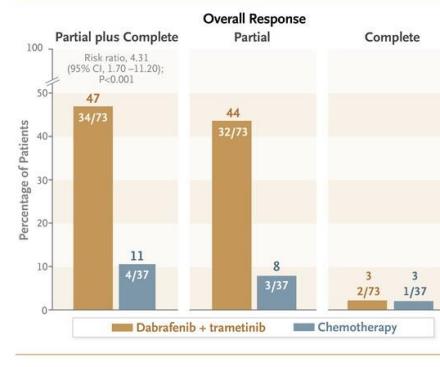
**Efficacy:** During a median follow-up of 18.9 months, the overall response was approximately four times as high with dabrafenib plus trametinib as with standard chemotherapy.

**Safety:** The proportion of patients with grade  $\geq 3$  adverse events was lower with dabrafenib plus trametinib than with standard chemotherapy.

#### LIMITATIONS AND REMAINING QUESTIONS

- Indefinite treatment with dabrafenib plus trametinib may be required for children who have low-grade glioma with BRAF V600 mutations, and long-term safety in this population is unknown.
- Additional studies are needed to evaluate functional outcomes and determine the most effective duration of treatment.

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#### CONCLUSIONS

Among children with low-grade glioma with BRAF V600 mutations who were scheduled to receive initial treatment, dabrafenib plus trametinib resulted in significantly more overall responses than standard chemotherapy, at approximately 19 months of follow-up.

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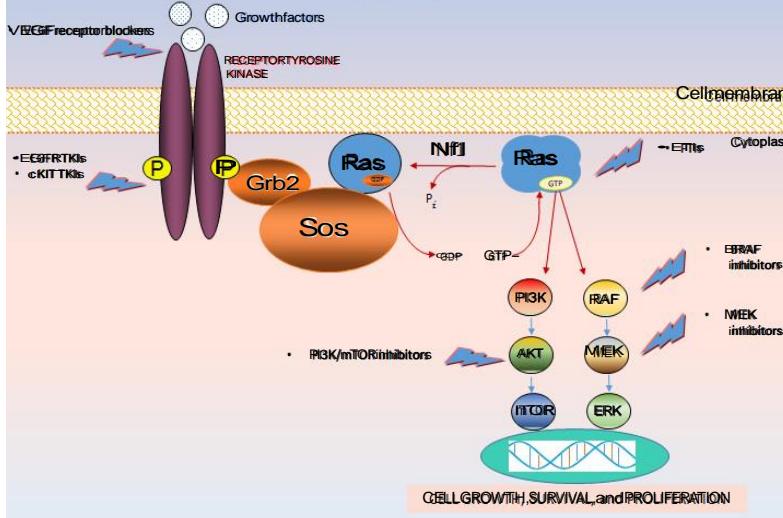
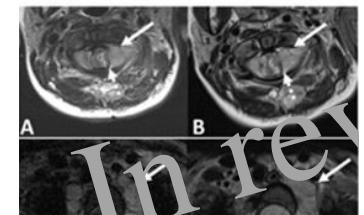
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### 7 Jahre altes Mädchen mit epidermalem Návus Syndrom

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- polyzystische Nieren
- Epilepsie
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Figure 4

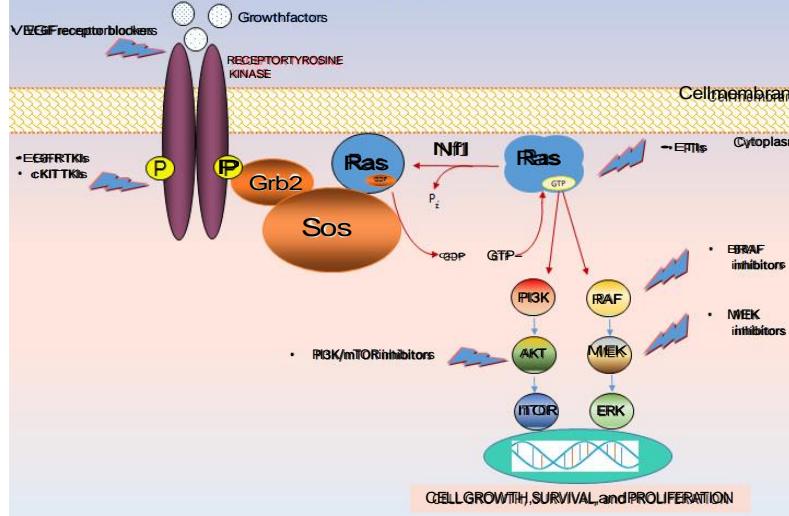


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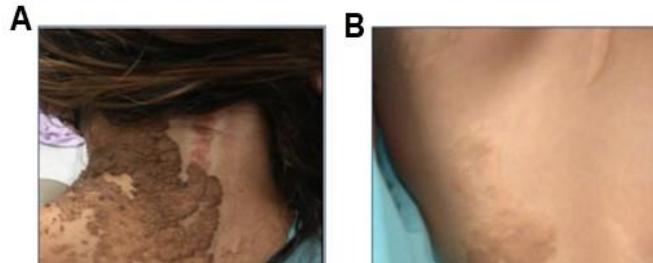
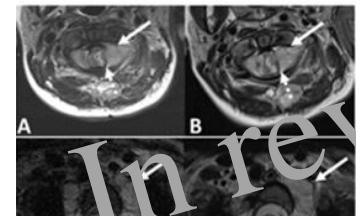
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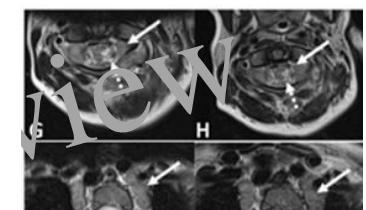
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### 7 Jahre altes Mädchen mit epidermalem Nävus Syndrom nach 3 Monaten Selumetinib-therapie:

- Abblässung des verrukösen Nävus epidermalis
- Volumenreduktion der hypertrophen Neuropathie





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