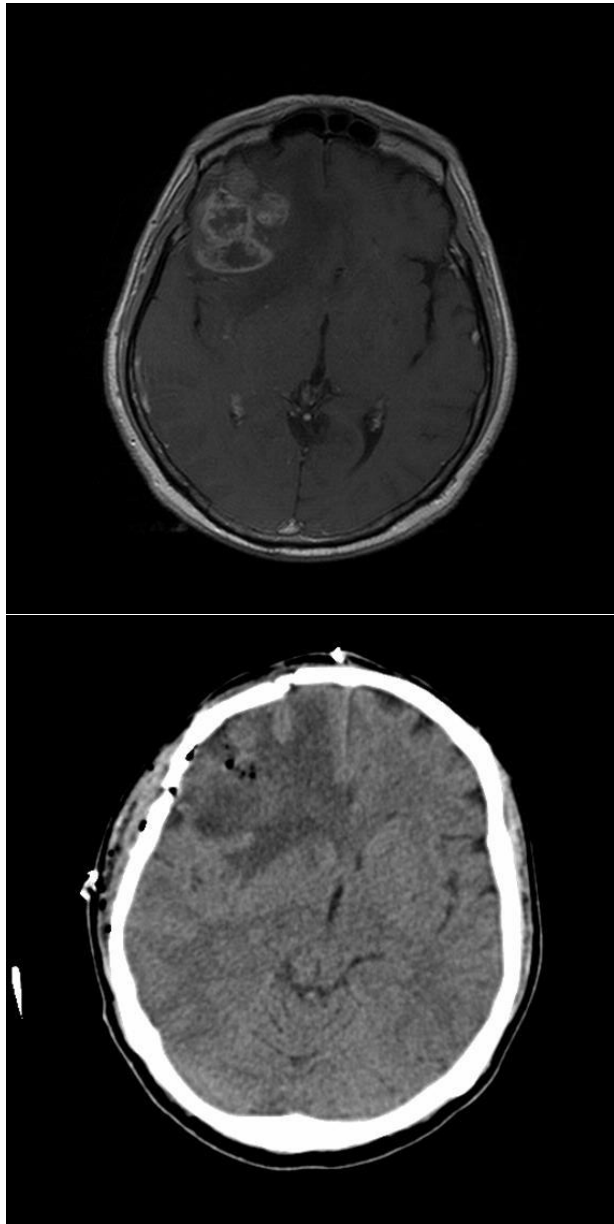


AN UNAPPRECIATED RESULT: GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME

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Glioblastoma multiforme is the most frequent primary malignant brain tumor in adults. Standard therapy consists of surgical resection to the extent that is safely feasible, followed by radiotherapy or chemoradiotherapy

In this case report, we present a patient with Glioblastoma Multiforme that recurred 6 months after first resection. First operation before 2,2 years; second operation before 1,6 years. A 60-year-old man suffered severe headache for last one week . He had no history of any systemic disease. Magnetic resonance imaging of the brain showing; 45x40x42 mm mass in right inferior frontal gyrus and 1cm shift. Postoperative chemoradiotherapy with temozolomide was administered to the patient. After progression of disease, temozolomide was given to the patient. Approximately two years after the patient presents a stabilization of clinical and CT Picture.

We appreciate the possible role of tamoxifen in prolonging the survival of selected patients with intracranial high-grade glioma.

