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Brain tumor – Glioblastoma Multiform – June 2006

The patient is a Danish woman, born 1946, who developed memory loss and word mobilization trouble in June 2006. Suddenly she developed expressive afasia—the inability to speak. A tumor was found in the left frontal lobe of the brain and a resection was performed on July 25th, 2006. All visible tumor tissue was removed (a so-called macro-radical resection), and histology showed a glioblastoma multiforme, WHO grade IV. However, just after the operation on 28.07.08, a CT-scan showed still pathological lesions in the anterior part of the resection-cavity and in corpus callosum.

She started radiation 15.09.08 with 30 x 2 Gy=60 Gy and concomitant Temozolomide 105 mg daily, and the radiation treatment was ended at the end of October.

Hereafter, temozolomide 210 mg in the 5/28 schedule was given and on 27.11.06 the patient began her stay at Humlegaarden where we started treatment with the mistletoe-compound Helixor A and various homeopathic remedies for the brain. Also, with the angiogenesis-inhibitor Celebrex, LDN (low dose naltrexone of 4, 5 mg) alpha lipoic acide, Iperoxo and melatonin.

A control MR-scan 10.01.07 showed increasing amounts of tumor-tissue in the border zone of the resection cavity and new signal changes in the corpus callosum and in the right frontal lobe of the brain. Obviously there had been very little effect from the radiation and chemotherapy, but some of the new lesions could possibly be due to radiation side effects.

The patient was informed of the results at the end of January 2007 and was referred to the department of experimental chemotherapy at the Danish National hospital, Rigshospitalet. 9.03.07 the patient was started on Irinotecan and Avastine every other week and Erbitux every week.

A new MR-scan on 23.04.07 showed a slight reduction of the tumor mass at the resection cavity and signal-changes in the corpus callosum of the right frontal lobe, as an effect of the combined therapy. She is still taking Irinotecan and Avastine, but stopped with the Erbitux-treatment in May 2008 because it was believed to be no longer working. The latest MR-scan in August 2008 showed stable findings.

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During her most recent visit to Humlegaarden on 3.10.08 she was quite well, smiling a lot and she told us she goes to the gym 2-3 times per week. She is still taking her medication from Humlegaarden with injections of Helixor, Celebrex, LDN, etc.