

Supplemental Online Content

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| Table 1. Clinical Diagnostic Criteria for Neurofibromatosis Type 1⁷ |
| The presence of 2 or more of the following criteria are diagnostic of NF1 |
| -6 or more café-au-lait macules > 5 mm in diameter in prepubertal or > 15 mm in postpubertal individuals |
| -2 or more neurofibromas of any type or 1 plexiform neurofibroma |
| -Axillary and/or inguinal freckling |
| -Optic nerve glioma |
| -2 or more small elevated iris hamartomas (Lisch nodules) |
| -A distinctive osseous lesion, such as sphenoid wing dysplasia or long bone cortex thinning with or without pseudoarthrosis |
| -A first-degree relative with NF1 according to the above criteria |

Abbreviation: NF1, neurofibromatosis type 1.

| eTable 2. Presentation and Outcomes for the Most Frequently Occurring Neoplasms in Patients With Neurofibromatosis Type 1 | | | | | |
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| Malignancy Type | Total (N) | Metastasis at diagnosis (%) | NED (%) | Median survival (years) | Median time to death from diagnosis, year (range) |
| MPNST | 243 | 33 | 25 | 2.3 | 1.5 (0.1-15.5) |
| Breast carcinoma | 47 | 6 | 49 | 16.4 | 5.8 (1.1-16.4) |
| High-grade glioma | 28 | 7 | 7 | 1.8 | 1.6 (0.1-11.6) |
| Pheochromocytoma | 20 | 5 | 88 | n/a | 2 (1.2-2.9) |
| GIST | 20 | 10 | 45 | n/a | 1.9 (1.4-2.5) |
| Melanoma | 15 | 40 | 27 | 5.7 | 4.0 (0.3-17.7) |
| ERMS | 13 | 31 | 38 | 8.3 | 1.1 (0.5-8.3) |
| ALL | 9 | n/a | 100 | n/a | - |
| NET | 9 | 11 | 33 | 14.7 | 1.2 (0.5-14.7) |
| Ovarian carcinoma | 8 | 38 | 38 | 11.6 | 2.3 (1.2-11.6) |
| Papillary thyroid carcinoma | 7 | 14 | 86 | n/a | - |
| Prostate adenocarcinoma | 6 | 0 | 50 | n/a | 5.16 |
| Lung SqCC | 6 | 67 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.7 (0.3-1.2) |
| UPS | 5 | 40 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 (0.1-13) |
| Osteosarcoma | 4 | 0 | 25 | 7.3 | 1.1 |
| Abbreviations: MPNST, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor; GIST, gastrointestinal stromal tumor; ERMS, embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma; UPS, undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma; ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukemia; n/a, not applicable; NET, neuroendocrine tumor; Lung SqCC, lung squamous cell carcinoma; NED, no evidence of disease at last follow-up; NF1, neurofibromatosis type 1; DSS, disease-specific survival by end of study | | | | | |

| eTable 3. Mean Age at Cancer Diagnosis for Patients With and Without Neurofibromatosis Type 1 | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Malignancy Type | Number of NF1 patients (N) | Mean age at diagnosis for NF1 patients (years) | Standard deviation mean age (years) | Number of patients general population^a(N) | Mean age at diagnosis for general population (years) | Standard deviation mean age (years) | <i>p</i> value |
| Low-grade gliomas | 267 | 12.98 | 11.09 | 10214 | 37.76 | 24.53 | <0.0001 ^b |
| High-grade gliomas | 28 | 27.31 | 15.59 | 36827 | 58.42 | 19.09 | <0.0001 ^c |
| MPNST | 243 | 33.88 | 14.80 | 1032 | 47.06 | 20.76 | <0.0001 ^b |
| Breast cancer | 47 | 46.61 | 9.94 | 616669 | 61.71 | 13.85 | <0.0001 ^b |
| ^a The data was extracted from SEER database (1985-2017). ^b Two-sample Wilcoxon rank-sum test; ^c T test Subgroup analysis: P-value considered statistically significant as p<0.001 | | | | | | | |

eAppendix. Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Neoplasia Characteristics and Locations

Glioma (n=295 neoplasms)

Non-optic pathway low grade gliomas were located in many regions of the nervous system: the brainstem (n = 29); cerebrum (n = 29); cerebellum (n = 22); thalamus (n = 6); and hypothalamus (n = 3). High grade gliomas were located in the cerebrum (n = 15), cerebellum (n = 8), and brainstem (n = 5). Patients managed with chemoradiation alone had either diffuse infiltrating brain HGG (n=4). One patient received chemotherapy alone and is currently undergoing treatment due to recent diagnosis before end of study.

Sarcoma (n=295 neoplasms)

Locations of the 248 MPNSTs were in the lumbosacral nerve (n=61), brachial plexus (n=39), tibial nerve (n=21), thoracic nerve (n=20), lower extremity sciatic nerve (n=16), cervical nerve (n=14), femoral nerve (n=12), truncal sciatic nerve (n=12), cranial nerve (n=10), median nerve (n=6), iliac nerve (n=4), ulnar nerve (n=3), radial nerve (n=2), and the phrenic nerve (n=1). The exact nerve source was unknown in 27 of the MPNSTs, but they were located in the mediastinum (n=9), head (n=5), intra-abdominal (n=4), proximal upper extremity (n=4), proximal upper extremity (n=3), foot (n=1), and hand (n=1). GIST locations were jejunal/ileal in 13 patients, duodenal in six, and gastric in one. The median GIST size was 5 cm (range, 0.3 cm – 21 cm) and median mitotic rate was 2/50 high-power fields (HPF) (range, 0-19). ERMS were located in the genitourinary tract in 11 patients and the head in two. UPS were located in the back, mediastinum, thigh, upper extremity, and shoulder. Osteosarcomas were located in the leg in two patients, the chest in one, and the thigh in one. Leiomyosarcomas were located in the abdomen and the thigh. Both liposarcomas were located in the thigh. One angiosarcoma was located at the femoral head.

Breast Cancer (n = 47)

All breast cancers were ductal carcinoma; 29 (61.7%) tumors were estrogen receptor positive, 22 (46.8%) were progesterone receptor positive, and 12 (25.5%) were HER2/neu positive. Four (8.5%) patients had triple-negative breast cancer. Receptor status was unknown in six (12.8%) patients.

Pheochromocytoma and Neuroendocrine Tumors (n=29)

Primary pheochromocytomas were right-sided in nine patients, left-sided in nine patients, and bilateral in two patients. Primary neuroendocrine tumors were located in the pancreas in three patients, small bowel in two, colon in two, lung in one, and ovary in one.