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Glioblastoma and Herbal Medicine

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Introduction

Glioblastoma is a highly invasive brain tumor often arising from astrocytes, representing 15% of all brain tumors, and occurring more commonly in men than women, with median age of 55 years at time of diagnosis. Due to the aggressiveness of glioblastoma, median survival time is often less than a year even with treatment. These tumors grow quickly because of their ability to form extensive blood supplies, a process known as angiogenesis. Conventional therapies, including debulking surgery, chemotherapy, Avastin, immunotherapy, and radiation, can cause many difficult side effects. Alongside conventional oncology care, botanical and nutritional support may help patients maintain nourishment, manage the side effects of treatment, and support quality of life. These are supportive measures, not a cancer treatment, and are always coordinated with your oncology team.

Read the article at the Townsend Letter

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