

# **Clinical response to the PDGFRA/KIT inhibitor avapritinib in pediatric and young adult high-grade glioma patients with H3K27M or *PDGFRA* genomic alterations**

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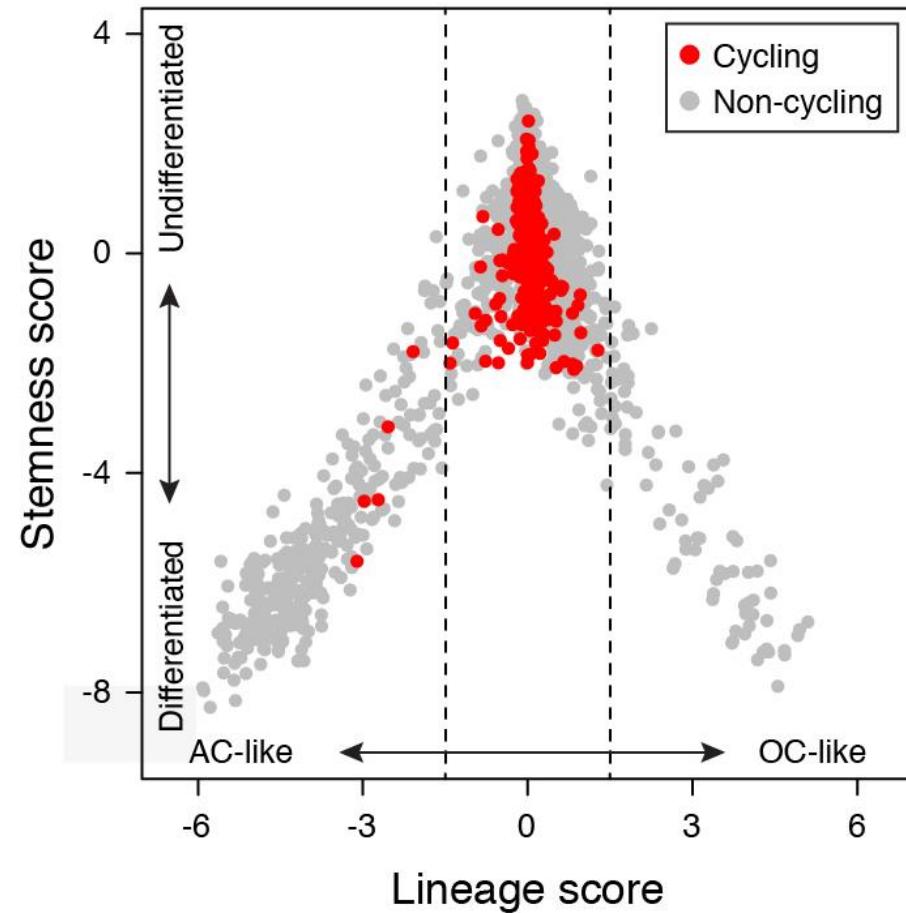
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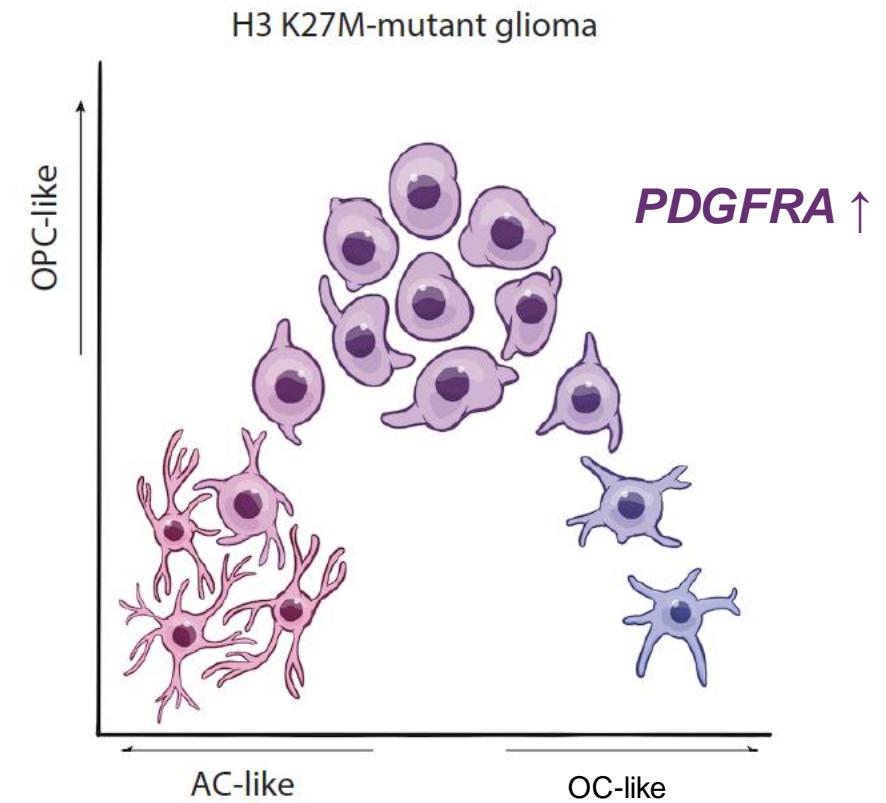
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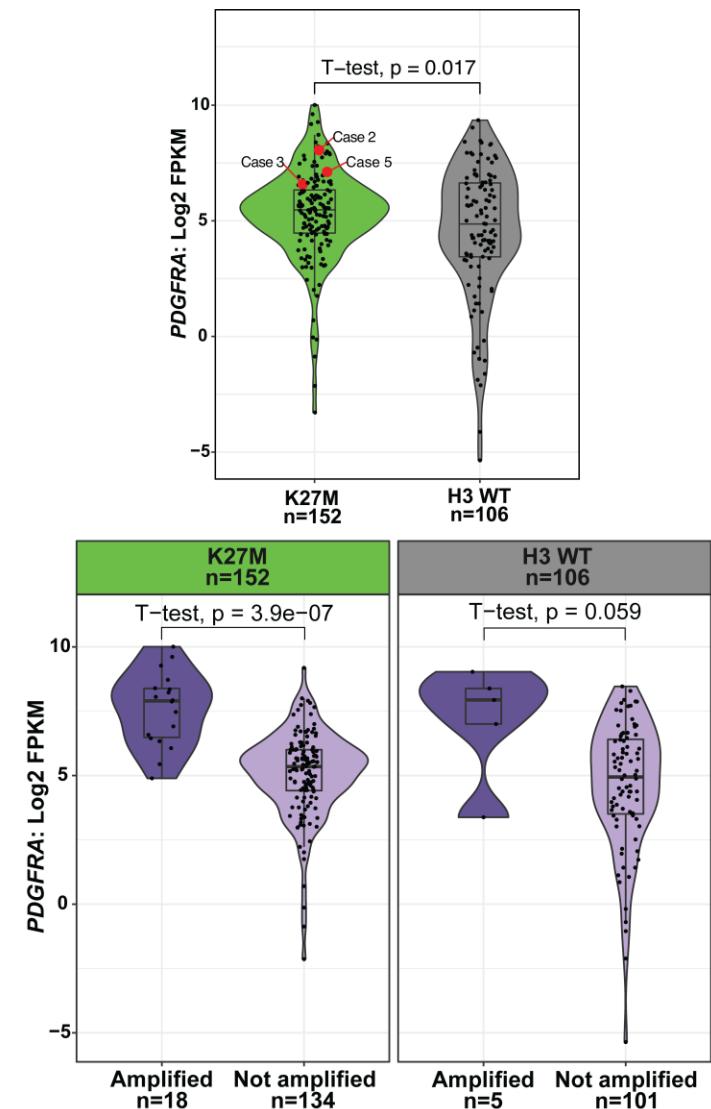
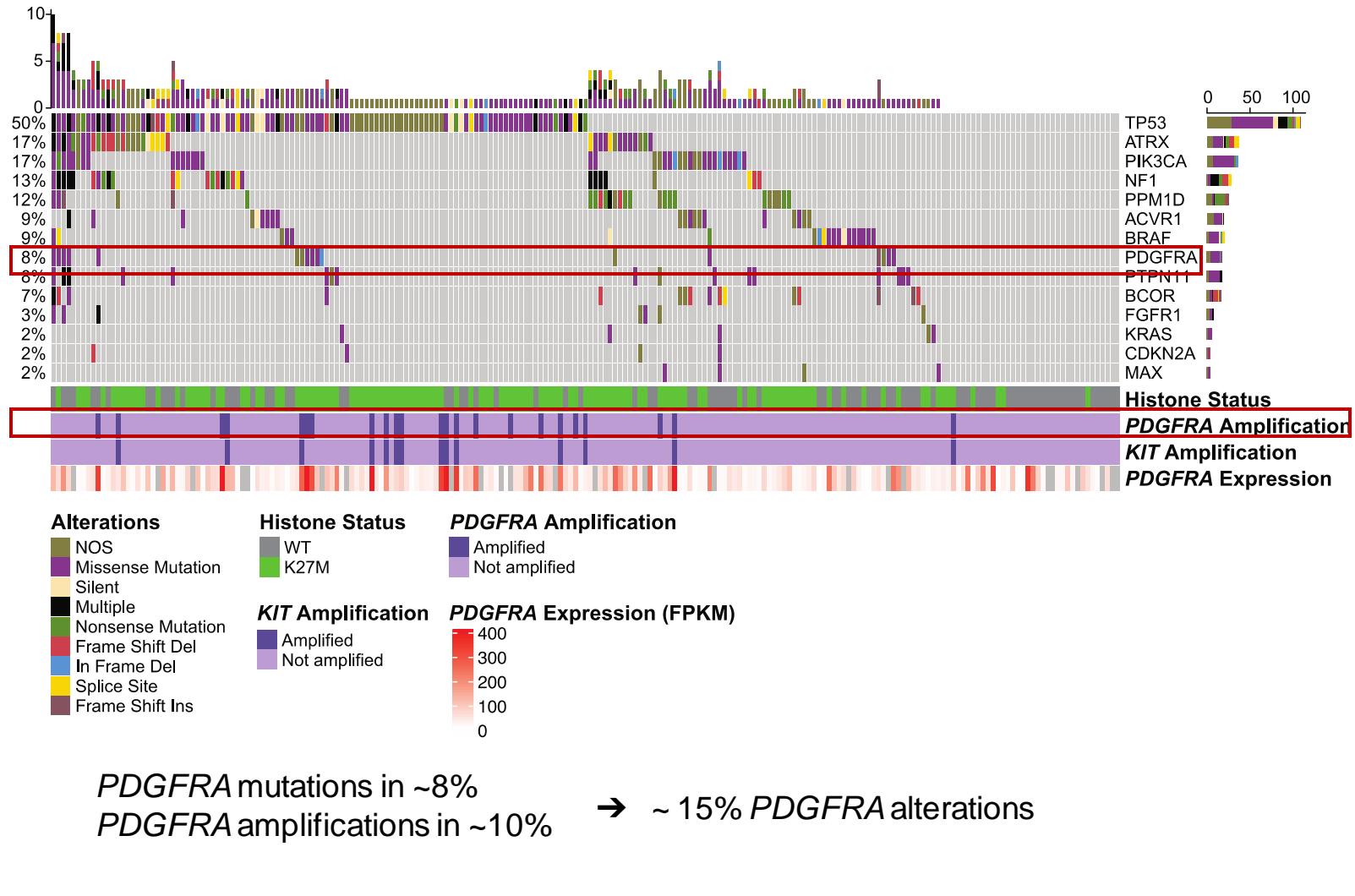
# H3K27M diffuse midline glioma are primarily composed of stem-like cells with high *PDGFRA* expression



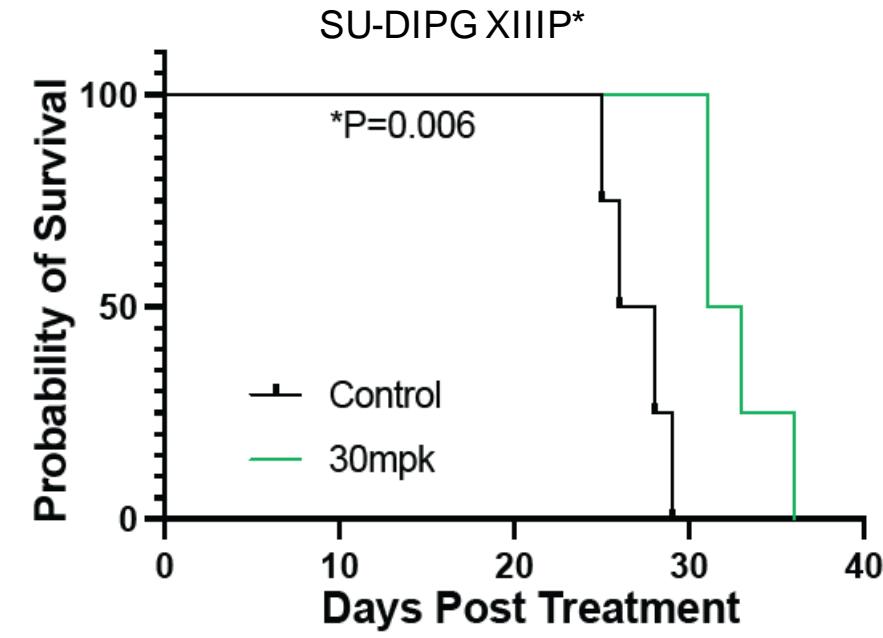
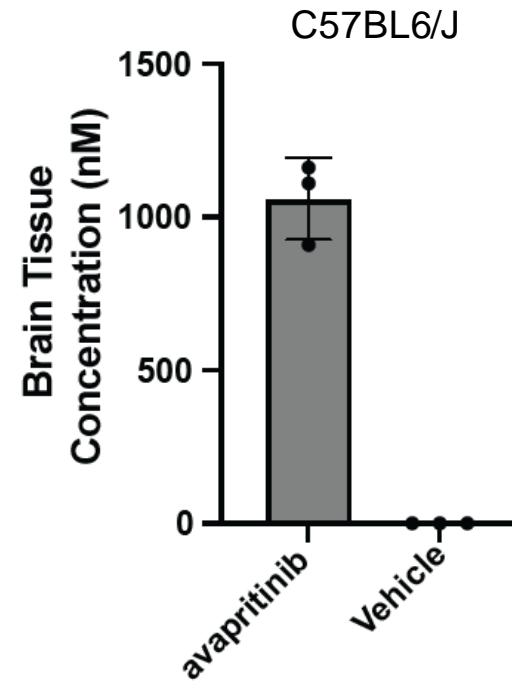
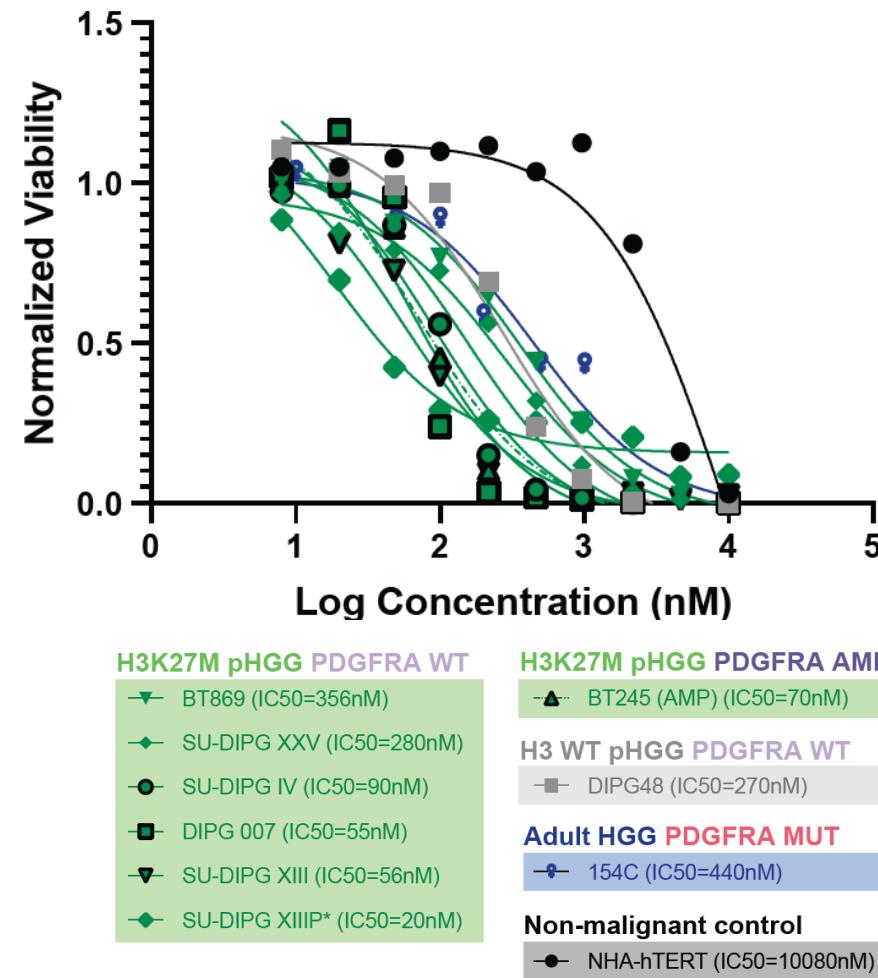
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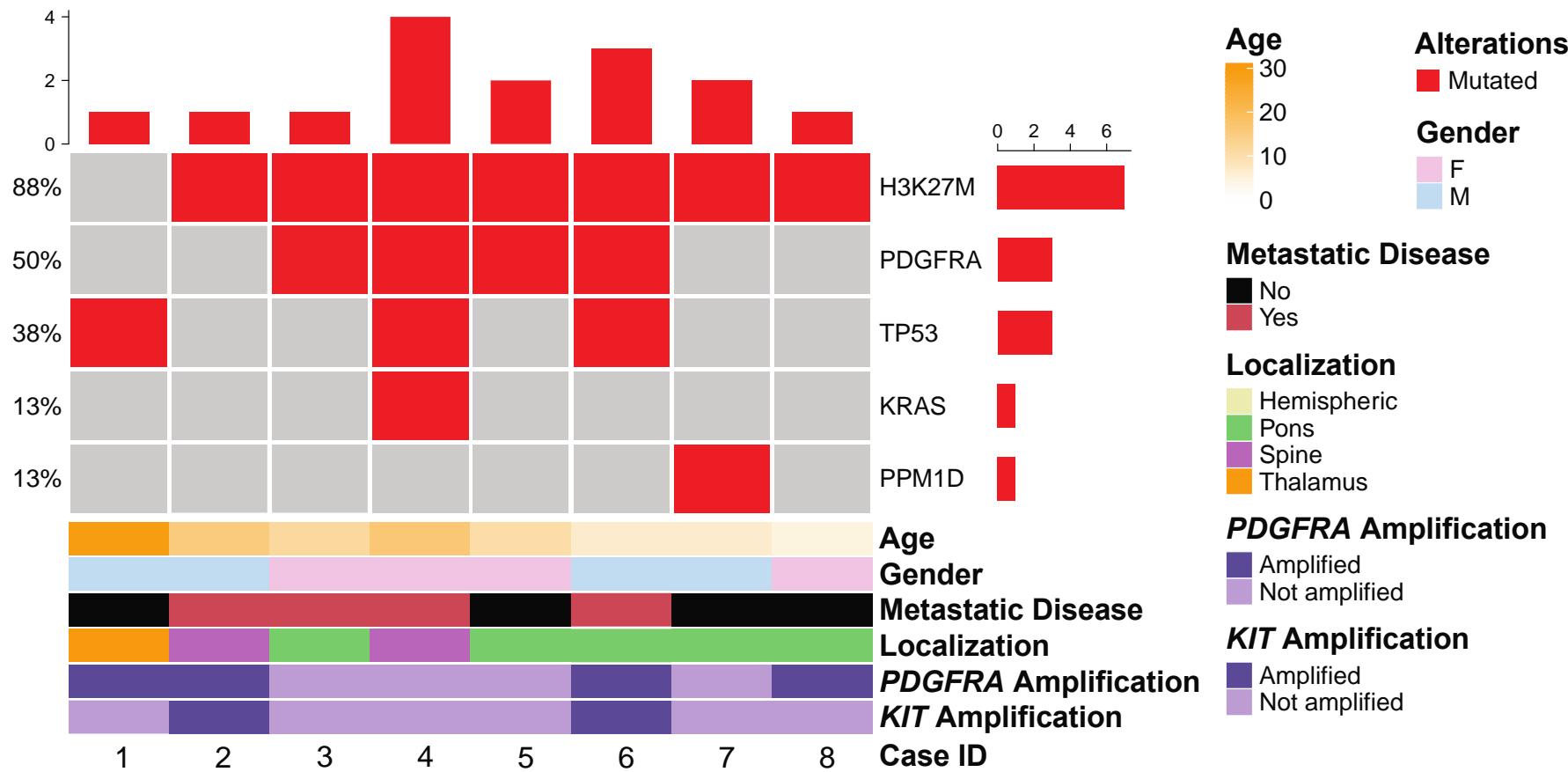
# *PDGFRA* is altered in 15% of all pHGG cases



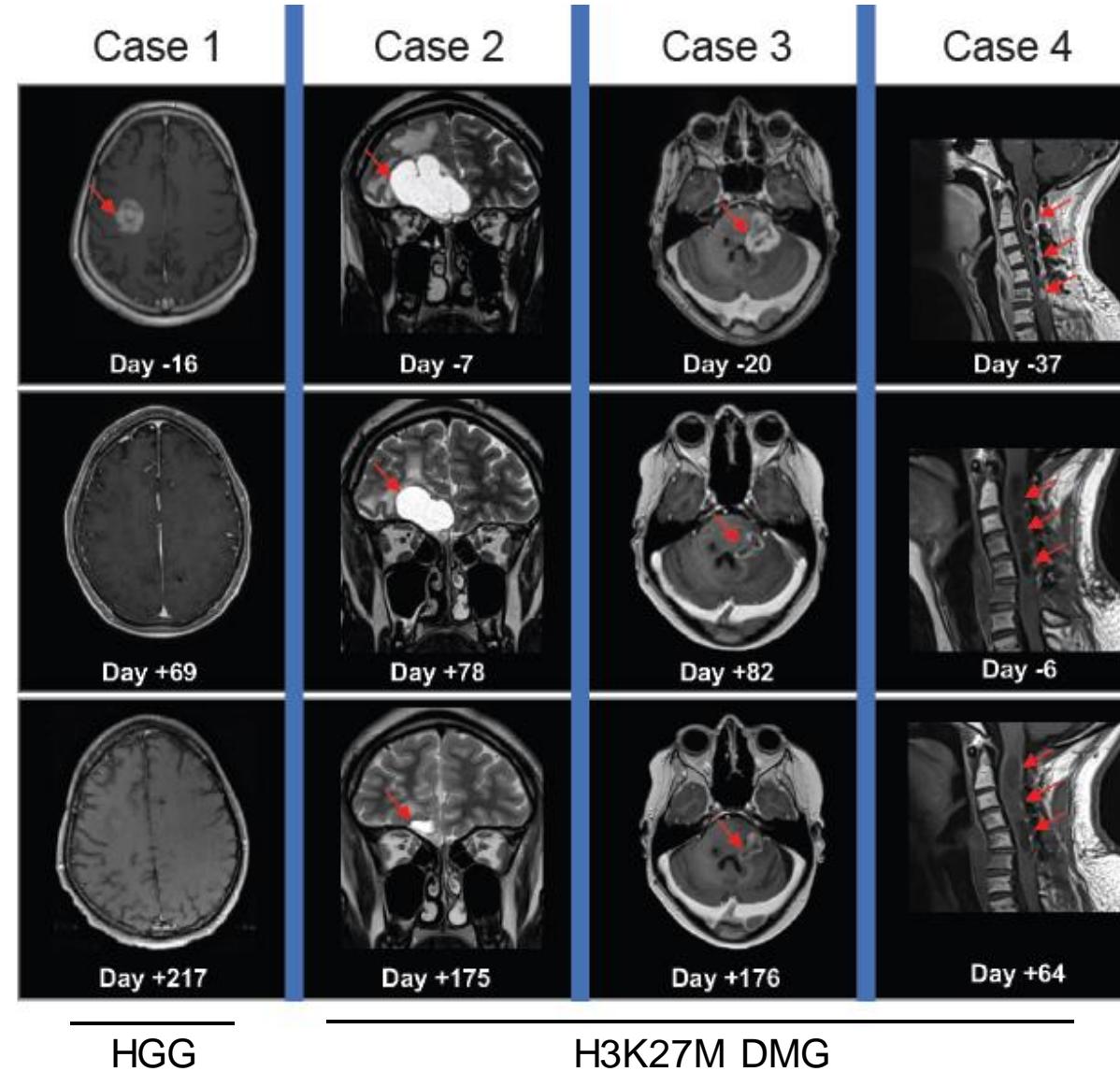
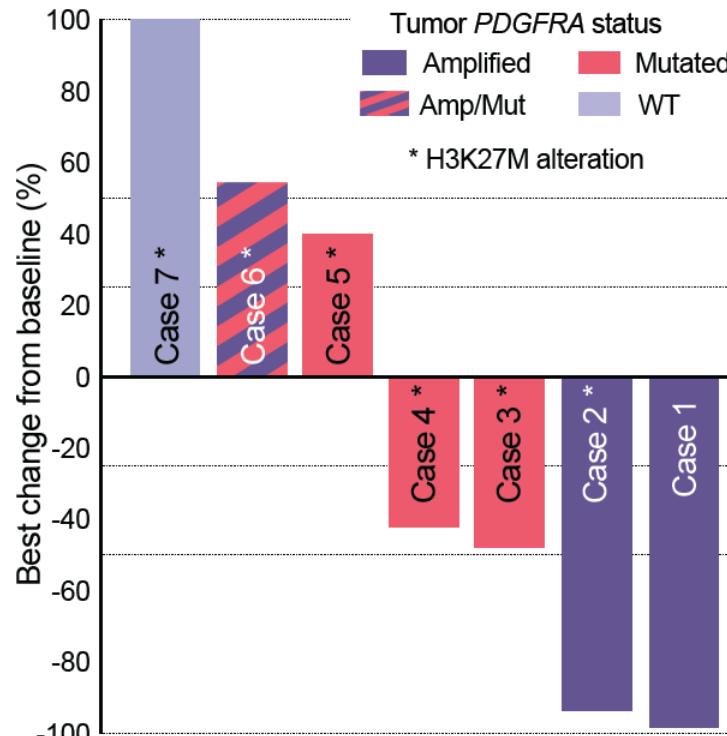
# Avapritinib is active in patient-derived glioma lines *in vitro* and *in vivo*



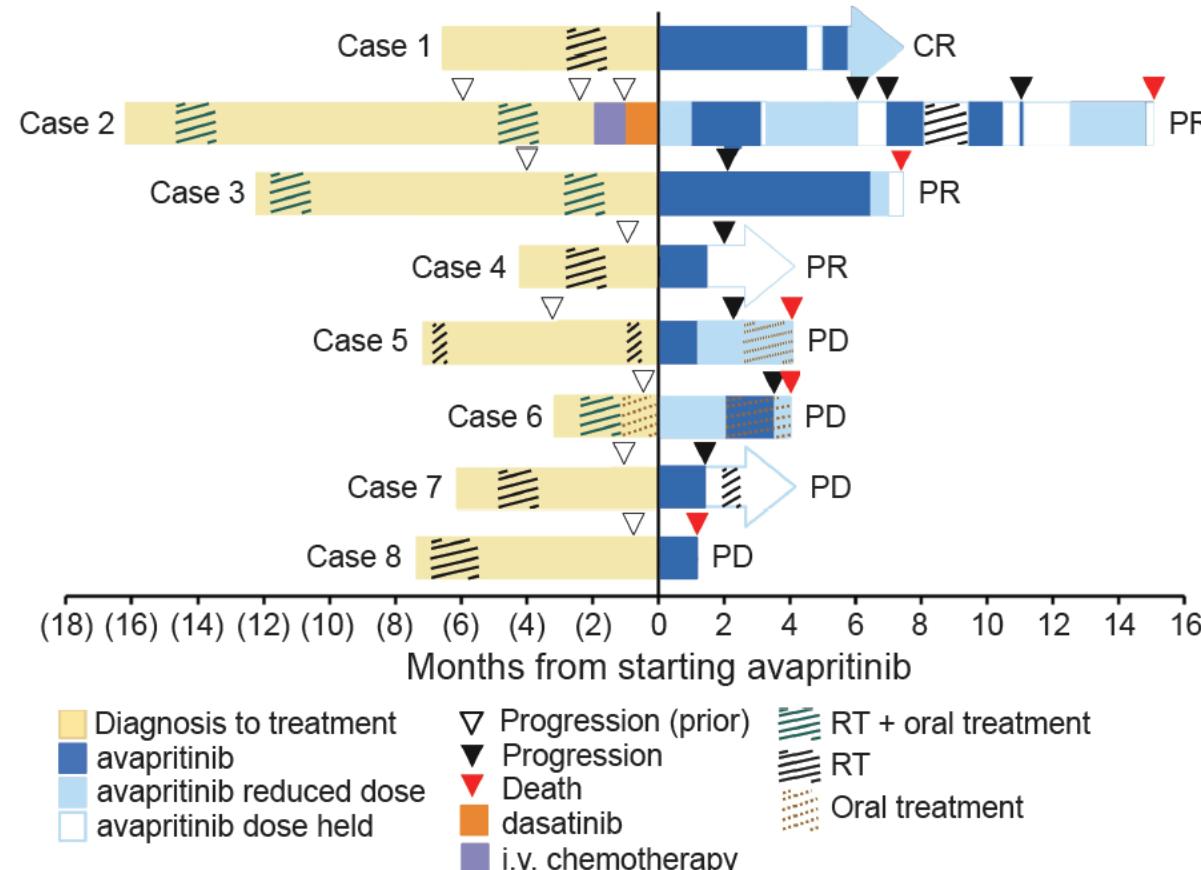
# Clinical series of 8 pHGG patients treated with avapritinib



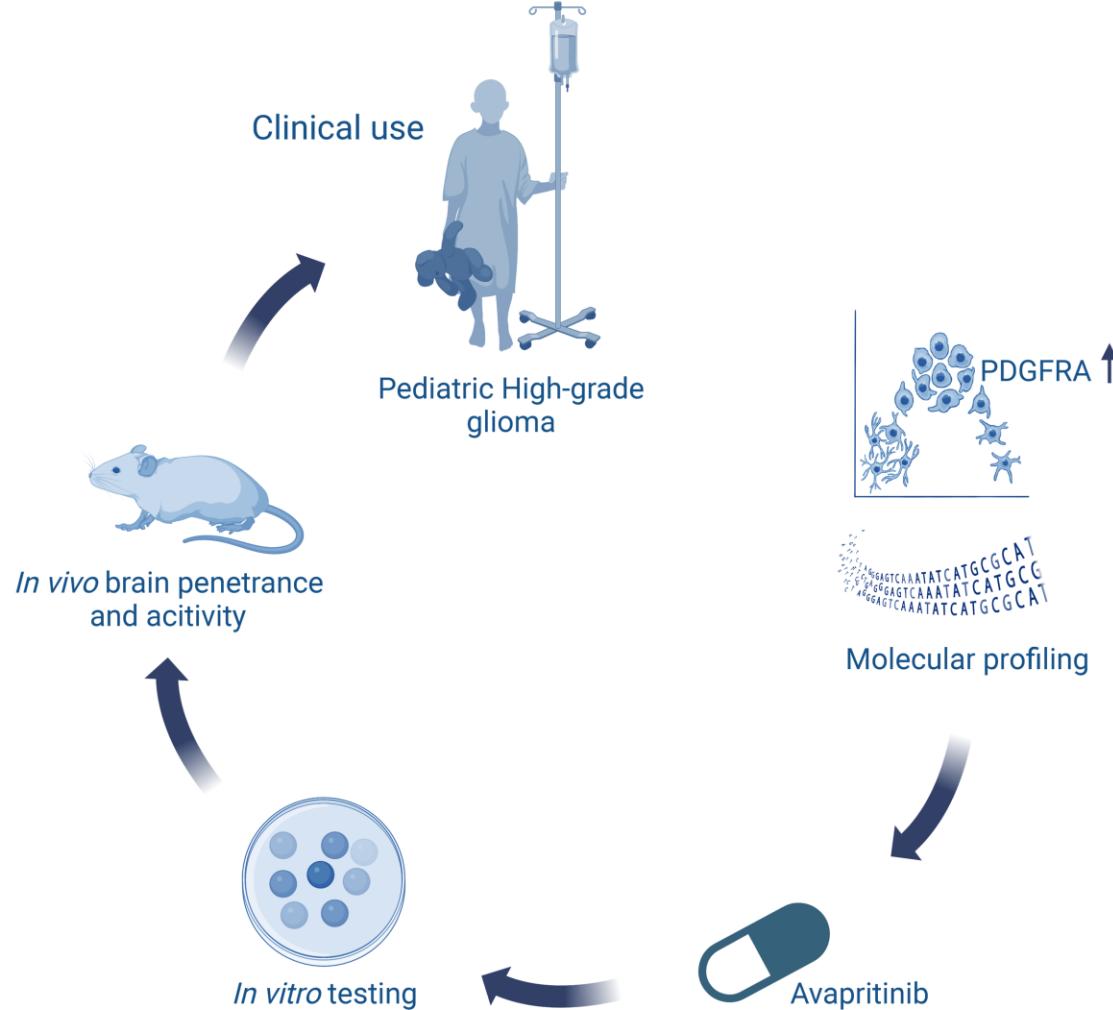
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# Conclusions



# Thank you!

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