

Atopic disorder

There was no association between atopic conditions and risk of all [brain tumors](#) combined or of [glioma](#) in particular. Stratification on current or past atopic conditions suggested the possibility of reverse causality, but may also be the result of random variation because of small numbers in subgroups. In addition, an ongoing [tumor](#) treatment may affect the manifestation of atopic conditions, which could possibly affect recall when reporting about a history of atopic diseases. Only a few studies on atopic conditions and pediatric brain tumors are currently available, and the evidence is conflicting ¹⁾.

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