

Levetiracetam for brain tumor-related epilepsy treatment

Management of seizures in [brain tumor-related epilepsy treatment](#) is complex and with currently available evidence [levetiracetam](#) seems the preferred choice. Comparative efficacy RCTs in BTRE are warranted ¹⁾.

Levetiracetam is efficacious and safe in patients with epilepsy due to [glioma](#) ²⁾. Emerging studies have also demonstrated that levetiracetam can increase the sensitivity of [glioblastoma](#) to the [chemotherapy](#) drug [temozolomide](#). Levetiracetam is a safe alternative to conventional [antiepileptic drugs](#) and an emerging tool for [brain tumor](#) patients combating [seizures](#) ³⁾.

Prophylactic [anticonvulsant](#) with [levetiracetam](#) is associated with an increased frequency of [neuropsychiatric side effects](#). Accurate epileptological evaluations in patients with [brain tumors](#) are mandatory to select who would benefit most from [antiepileptic drug](#) ⁴⁾.

LEV has no detrimental effect on cognitive functioning in the perioperative phase in seizure-naïve brain tumor patients ⁵⁾

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