

# Spongioblastoma multiforme

During the early 19th century, [glioblastoma](#) was considered of [mesenchymal](#) origin and was defined as a [sarcoma](#). In [1863](#), [Rudolf Ludwig Karl Virchow](#) demonstrated its [glial](#) origin <sup>1)</sup>, and in [1914](#) Mallory proposed the term [glioblastoma multiforme](#). However, it was not until [1925](#) that Globus and Strass presented a complete description of the neoplasm, at which point the most common term became [spongioblastoma multiforme](#). Finally, in [1926](#), Bailey and Cushing successfully reintroduced the term originally proposed by Mallory: glioblastoma multiforme.

<sup>1)</sup>

Virchow R. Pathologie In Die Krankhaften Geschwülste. Berlin. 1864-1865.

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