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Tumor-to-tumor metastasis inside a meningioma

Tumor-to-tumor metastasis (TTM) is defined as the hematogenous metastasis within a primary host tumor from a donor neoplasm. Although the precise mechanism of TTM is still unclear, it has been reported in the literature for over a century ¹⁾

There is a difference between [Tumor-to-tumor metastasis](#) and [collision tumors](#). The former implies a recipient role of the host tumor, and the latter refers to a [co-localization](#) of two different tumors that grow into one another, both being in the same organ. [Tumor-to-tumor brain metastasis](#) is a well-described [phenomenon](#) but with unclear [pathophysiology](#). Deeper knowledge could be beneficial for its [management](#) ²⁾.

lung cancer and breast cancer are the most common donor tumors in TTM ^{3) 4) 5)}.

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