

Brain Cancer and the Gerson Therapy

Primary brain tumors and metastasis to the brain are very difficult to treat with the Gerson Therapy.

One of the ways the Gerson Therapy works is to cause a healing inflammation at the site of a tumor, at the site of an old injury, or where there is scar tissue from previous surgery. Whether the tumor started in the brain or spread to the brain from another site, there can still be an inflammatory response at the site of the malignancy. This inflammation and swelling is due to reactivation of the immune system and is a desirable action, in most cases. However, inflammation poses a serious problem when it happens in the brain. Swelling in the brain can cause seizures, blackouts and other adverse reactions, depending upon what part of the brain is affected. In certain areas of the brain, the swelling could be life threatening.

Therefore, we do not advise anyone with brain cancer to do more than a very reduced version of the therapy, while being closely monitored by a doctor. This reduced therapy would provide nutritional support, but would most likely not be a sufficient treatment on its own. As such, we would not expect a reduced protocol to reverse the condition and other treatment methods should be sought.

Nutritional support could include following a Gerson-like diet, 3-4 juices and one coffee enema daily. Digestive enzymes, liver capsules and CoQ10 could be acceptable supplements. The potassium, thyroid and Lugol's can push people into a healing inflammation and should be avoided. It is advisable to be under medical supervision while attempting the above regimen.

Sometimes local radiation can decrease tumor mass and give symptomatic relief. This matter should be discussed with a radiologist/oncologist. Although there are limitations to the protocol, there have been cases that recovered or prolonged quality of life. Some of these cases have been published in our newsletter, Healing News. Contact the Gerson Institute for a copy of these references.

Other alternative treatment options to explore include:

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Oasis of Hope Hospital, Tijuana
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Dr. Nicholas Gonzalez, New York
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