

A Case-Based Reasoning Approach to GBM Evolution

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Abstract. GlioBastoma Multiforme (GBM) is an aggressive primary brain tumor characterized by a heterogeneous cell population that is genetically unstable and resistant to chemotherapy. Indeed, despite advances in medicine, patients diagnosed with GBM have a median survival of just one year. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is the most widely used imaging technique for determining the location and size of brain tumors. Indisputably, this technique plays a major role in the diagnosis, treatment planning, and prognosis of GBM. Therefore, this study proposes a new Case Based Reasoning approach to problem solving that attempts to predict a patient's GBM volume after five months of treatment based on features extracted from MR images and patient attributes such as age, gender, and type of treatment.

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