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Cognitive Functions of Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors Treated With Proton Beam
Therapy: A Case Series.

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Pediatric brain tumor survivors who received proton beam therapy at the
University of Tsukuba Hospital from 2004 to 2011 were retrospectively evaluated
for cognitive function. Five patients were included. The median age of diagnosis
was 5.4 years (range: 1.5 to 12.5 y) and the median follow-up time was 5.8 years
(range: 3.1 to 8.1 y). IQ scores at follow-up were decreased in 2 of 5 patients;
1 underwent whole-brain irradiation and the other was examined just after
surgical removal of recurrent tumors. Local proton beam therapy may preserve
cognitive function in survivors of pediatric brain tumors.

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