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Topic: Clinical Development of IDH inhibitor

IDH mutations occur in all astrocytomas and oligodendrogliomas and represent a promising therapeutic target. The clinical development of IDH inhibitors will be reviewed, including the development of vorasidenib and the results of the INDIGO trial. The role of IDH inhibitors in clinical practice will also be discussed.

Topic: Updates on Clinical Trials and Management of Adults Brain Tumours

An overview of the current clinical trial landscape of clinical trials for adult brain tumors will be presented. The current challenges to the development of more effective therapies for gliomas and novel clinical trial designs to address some of these issues will be briefly discussed.