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Topic: New Advances in Treatment of Lung Cancer with Brain Metastases

Brain metastases is common in non-small cell lung cancer with up to 40% of patients with advanced disease developing CNS metastases. Brain metastases is associated with a poorer prognosis, significant morbidity and decreased quality of life. The current treatment approaches include surgery, radiotherapy, and systemic therapies.

This presentation will provide an overview of the ever-changing systemic therapeutic landscape for patients with advanced NSCLC and CNS metastases. Clinical trials have highlighted promising intracranial activity of novel targeted agents in the treatment of patients with NSCLC, especially in patients with oncogene driven advanced NSCLC. Future directions in managing CNS disease will also be discussed.