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## Imaging the transmembrane and transendothelial sodium gradients in gliomas

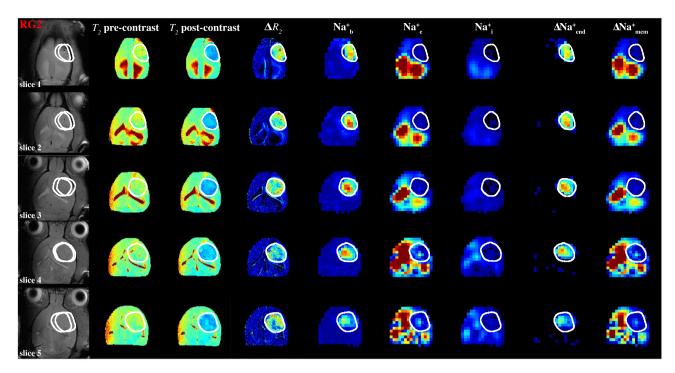
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The original version of this Article contained an error in Figure 4 where MRI images in the far left column had multiple white circles. The original Figure 4 and accompanying legend appear below.

The original Article has been corrected.

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 $\textbf{Figure 4.} \ \ \text{Spatial distributions of compartmentalized} \ ^{23}\text{Na signals} \ (\text{Na}^{+}_{\text{b}}, \text{Na}^{+}_{\text{e}}, \text{Na}^{+}_{\text{i}}) \ \text{as well as transendothelial}$  $(\Delta Na^+_{end})$  and transmembrane  $(\Delta Na^+_{mem})$  gradients in an RG2 tumor. The high-resolution  $^1H$ -MRI data are shown in the left four columns, whereas the lower resolution <sup>23</sup>Na-MRSI data are shown in the next five columns on the right. The left column shows the tumor location (white outline) on the anatomical <sup>1</sup>H-MRI (left), whereas the next two columns show the  $T_2$  maps (range shown: 0–100 ms) before and after TmDOTP<sup>5-</sup> injection, and the subsequent column depicts the  $\Delta R_2$  map (i.e., difference between  $1/T_2$  maps before and after, range shown:  $0-30 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ), which is proportional to [TmDOTP<sup>5-</sup>] in healthy and tumor tissues. Since  $\Delta R_2$  values are more heterogeneous within the tumor, the <sup>23</sup>Na-MRSI data are needed to separate the blood and extracellular compartment signals for the tumor. Since the integral of each <sup>23</sup>Na peak represents the [Na<sup>+</sup>], the respective three columns show the integral maps of  $Na_b^+$ ,  $Na_e^+$ , and  $Na_i^+$  from left to right (i.e.,  $\int Na_b^+$ ,  $\int Na_e^+$ ,  $\int Na_e^+$ ). The last two columns on the right show  $\Delta Na^+_{end} = \int Na^+_{e} - \int Na^+_{e}$  and  $\Delta Na^+_{mem} = \int Na^+_{e} - \int Na^+_{i}$ . The  $\int Na^+_{b}$  map reveals low values in healthy tissue compared to tumor tissue, and within the tumor boundary a high degree of heterogeneity. The ∫Na<sup>+</sup><sub>e</sub> map reveals low values in tumor and normal tissues, but within the tumor boundary a small degree of heterogeneity is visible while ventricular voxels show very high values. The ∫Na<sup>+</sup>, map reveals low values ubiquitously except some ventricular voxels. The  $\Delta Na^+_{end}$  map reveals dramatically high values within the tumor only. The  $\Delta Na^+_{end}$  was driven primarily by an increase of  $\int Na^+_b$  inside the tumor and which was more pronounced in superficial regions of the brain compared to deeper slices. The  $\Delta Na^+_{mem}$  map shows low values in tumor tissue compared to normal tissue, although ventricular voxels show very high values. The  $\Delta Na^+_{mem}$  is driven primarily by decreased  $\int Na_e^+$  and thus shows similar level of heterogeneity as the  $\int Na_e^+$  map. All maps use the same color scale and are relative. See Figure S4 for an example for a U87 tumor.

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