

**Supplementary table 4.** Univariate analyses to identify clinical characteristics associated with the detection of CSF ctDNA.

Characteristic assessed in univariate analysis	Odds ratio (95% confidence)	P value
<b>Univariate logistic regression</b>		
Age	0.95-1.032	0.643
Sex, male vs. female	0.359-5.762	0.608
<b>Tumor grade.</b>		
I vs. II-IV	0.005-0.251	<b>0.001</b>
I and II vs. III and IV	0.023-0.679	<b>0.016</b>
<b>Enhancing imaging, yes vs. no</b>	0.157-2.448	0.496
<b>Tumor location</b>		
pontine vs. midbrain and/or medulla		
<b>Abutting CSF space, yes vs. no</b>	0- $\infty$	0.999
History	0.966-1.053	0.687
Tumor size	0.982-1.074	0.237
Quantity of DNA in CSF	0.988-1.083	0.152