On-line Table 1: Summary of the key aspects of the RANO response criteria

| Criterion | Complete Response | Partial Response | Stable Disease | Progressive Disease |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| TI-weighted post-Gd measurable disease | None | \geq 50% decrease | <50% decrease but <25% increase | \geq 25% increase |
| T2/FLAIR | Stable or decreased | Stable or decreased | Stable or decreased | Increased |
| New lesion | None | None | None | Present |
| Corticosteroids | None | Stable or decreased | Stable or decreased | NA |
| Clinical status | Stable or increased | Stable or increased | Stable or increased | Decreased |
| Requirement for response | All | All | All | Any |

Note:—NA indicates not applicable.

On-line Table 2: Standard brain imaging protocol

| | Structural Brain MRI | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Administer Contrast Agent ^a | | |
| | | | EL A ID | 514/ | | 3D T1 Volumetric | |
| | TTPre-Gd | 12 | FLAIK | DWI | II Post-Gd | (MPRAGE or SPGR) | |
| Orientation | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial or sagittal | |
| Plane | 2D | 2D | 2D | 2D-EPI | 2D | 3D | |
| TE (ms) | 14 | 85 | 125 | Minimum | 14 | 3–4 | |
| TR (ms) | 650 | 3000 | 11,000 | Minimum | 650 | 8 | |
| TI (ms) | NA | NA | 2800 | NA | NA | 900 (Philips Healthcare | |
| | | | | | | or Siemens) | |
| Flip angle (excitation) | 90° | 90° | 90° | 90° | 90° | 10° | |
| Flip angle (refocusing) | 180° | 180° | 180° | 180° | 180° | NA | |
| B-value | NA | NA | NA | 0 and 1000 | NA | NA | |
| Section thickness (mm) | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | 1 | |
| Section gap (mm) | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | ≤4.0 | NA | |
| Matrix | 256 	imes 180 | 256	imes180 | 256 	imes 180 | 128 $	imes$ 128 | 256 	imes 180 | 256 $	imes$ 256 (sagittal) | |
| | | | | | | 256 	imes 180 (axial) | |
| FOV (mm) | 230 | 230 | 230 | 230 | 230 | 256 | |
| NEX/NSA | 1–2 | 1–2 | 1–2 | 1–2 | 1–2 | 1 | |
| No. of sections | 32–42 | 32–42 | 32-42 | 32–42 | 32–42 | 128–160 | |
| Gd-DTPA ^c | No | No | No | No | Yes; 0.2 mmol/kg | Yes; 0.2 mmol/kg | |

Note:----NSA indicates the number of acquisitions; SPGR, spoiled gradient recalled echo; NA, not applicable.

^a Contrast agent must be consistent throughout the trial.

 $^{\rm b}$ Philips Healthcare, Best, the Netherlands; Siemens, Erlangen, Germany.

^c If the patient is older than 7 years of age, nonionic agents (eg, gadobutrol) may be used with a dosage of 0.1 mmol/kg.

On-line Table 3: Perfusion (dynamic-susceptibility contrast T2) imaging parameters

| | Description | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Field strength | | 1.5T | | | 3Т | |
| Manufacturer | GE | Philips | Siemens | GE | Philips | Siemens |
| Sequence | EPI GE | PRESTO | Ep2dfid | EPI GE | PRESTO | Ep2dfid |
| Fixed parameter value | | | | | | |
| Matrix | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| FOV (mm) | 240 | 230 | 230 | 240 | 230 | 230 |
| Section thickness (mm) | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3.5 | 5 |
| Intersection gap (mm) | ≤1.5 | ≤0.5 | ≤0.5 | ≤1.5 | ≤0.5 | ≤0.5 |
| Orientation | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial | Axial |
| Flip angle | 90° | 10° | 90° | 90° | 7° | 90° |
| Variable parameter value | | | | | | |
| TR (ms) | ≤3000 | 16 | ≤2000 | ≤3000 | 16 | ≤2000 |
| TE (ms) | 60 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 24 | 30 |
| Bandwidth (Hz/Px) | ≤900 | ≤3000 (water-fat- | ≤1400 | ≤900 | ≤3000 (water-fat- | ≤1400 |
| | | shift ≤4.5) | | | shift ≤4.5) | |
| NSA/NEX | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phase % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Parallel imaging | No | 2 | 2 | No | 2 | 2 |
| No. of volumes/dynamics | ≥60 | ≥60 | ≥60 | ≥60 | ≥60 | ≥60 |

Note:—EPI GE indicates echo planar imaging with gradient echo refocusing; NSA, number of acquisitions; PRESTO, principles of echo shifting with a train of observations; Ep2dfid, echo-planar imaging 2D free induction decay.

On-line Table 4: Decision rules for structural imaging and diffusion/perfusion status

| Structural MRI | | • | Combined Structural/Functional |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Review Response | Diffusion Status | Perfusion Status | MRI Response |
| Complete response | I Inable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Complete response |
| complete response | Normal | Normal/decreased | Complete response |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Complete response |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Complete response |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Complete response |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Complete response |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| Partial response | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Partial response |
| | Normal | Normal/decreased | Partial response |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Partial response |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Partial response |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| Stable disease | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Stable disease |
| | Normal | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| No change | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | No change |
| - | Normal | Normal/decreased | No change |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | No change |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | No change |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | No change |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | No change |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| Progressive disease/recurrent disease | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |

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On-line Table 4: Continued

| Structural MRI | | | Combined Structural/Functional |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Review Response | Diffusion Status | Perfusion Status | MRI Response |
| Pseudoprogression | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Pseudoprogression |
| | Normal | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| Unable to assess | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess/missing | Unable to assess |
| | Normal | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Increased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Normal/decreased | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Unable to assess/missing | Stable disease |
| | Decreased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Normal | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Increased | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |
| | Unable to assess/missing | Increased | Progressive disease/recurrent disease |

On-line Table 5: Comparison of recommended sequences for Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology criteria and the Consensus on Recommendation for a Standardized Brain Tumor Imaging Protocol^{4,19}

| | Standardized Brain Tumor |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| RANO, | Imaging Protocol, |
| Recommended Sequences | Recommended Sequences |
| Axial T1-weighted 2D | 3D T1-weighted precontrast |
| Axial T2-weighted $+$ axial | Axial 2D FLAIR |
| 2D FLAIR | |
| DWI | Axial 2D DWI |
| Gadolinium injection | Gadolinium injection |
| Axial 2D TI-weighted | Axial 2D T2-weighted |
| Axial 3D T1-weighted | 3D T1-weighted |



ON-LINE FIG 1. An example of tumor imaging by TI postgadolinium MR imaging (*A*), diffusion-weighted imaging (*B*), apparent diffusion coefficient mapping (*C*), T2 MR imaging with regions of interest (*D*), and cerebral blood volume (*E*).

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