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Dear Editor,

please consider for publication the manuscript entitled “Donors with diffuse gliomas. Risk factors of extraneural spreading in astrocytomas and oligodendrogliomas”, written under the supervision and coordination of Dr Albino Eccher, a member of the Editorial Board of the World Journal of Transplantation.

We conducted a systematic review of the published literature on oligodendrogliomas and astrocytomas metastasizing outside the central nervous system.

Aim was to investigate the role of the recognized risk factors of tumour transmission via organ transplant and to help planning the clinical, imaging and pathological assesement in this setting of donors.



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Among co-authors: Dr Cain and Dr Neil (English native speakers) edited the manuscript and Dr Ilaria Girolami (recognized and certified expertise in the field of biostatistics) performed the statistical analysis.

I confirm that this paper is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration elsewhere. I certify that all co-authors named are familiar with the contents of this work and have agreed with the submission in its present form.

I, on behalf of all co-authors, state that there are no conflicts of interest to declare for any subject matters or materials discussed in the article entitled.

Sincerely,

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