

Table I. General Characteristics of Patients

	Frequency (percentage)
Age	6(0-16) yrs
Gender (male: female)	13:12
<i>Diagnosis</i>	
Low Grade Gliomas	14(56)
High Grade Gliomas	11(44)
<i>Tumor Location</i>	
Thalamus	13(52)
Basal Ganglia	4(16)
Brainstem	7(28)
Optic Pathway/Hypothalamic	1(4)
<i>Resection Status</i>	
Biopsy	16(64)
Partial Resection	8(32)
Gross Total Resection	1(4)
<i>Dissemination</i>	
No	12(48)
Yes	2(8)
Unavailable	11(44)
<i>Prior Treatment</i>	
Observation	2 (9.1)
Chemotherapy	2 (9.1)
Surgery	1(4.5)
Chemotherapy and Radiation	8(36.4)
Surgery and Chemotherapy	2 (9.1)
Surgery, Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy	7(31.8)
<i>Disease Status</i>	
Alive	10(40)
Deceased	15(60)
<i>Disease Status at Death</i>	
Progression	15(100)