Study offers proof of concept for treating pediatric brain tumors with immunotherapy

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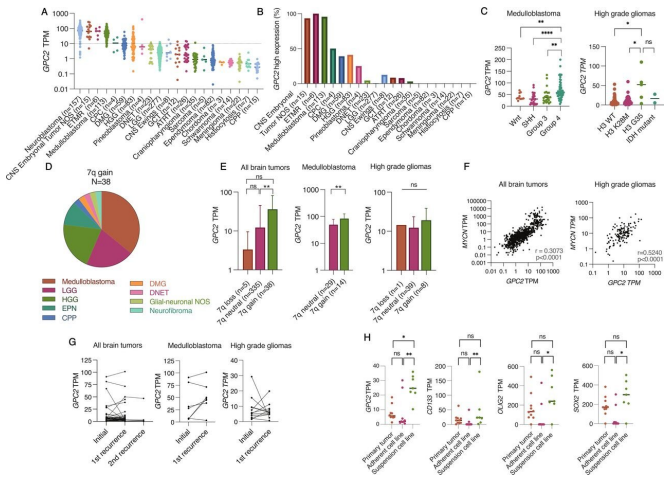

GPC2 is expressed in pediatric brain tumors. (A) GPC2 RNA sequencing data across OpenPBTA pediatric brain tumors cohorts. Neuroblastoma GPC2 RNA sequencing included for comparison on the left. (B) Using a cut-off value of 10 TPM, percentage of tumors in the OpenPBTA dataset with high expression of GPC2. (C) RNA sequencing of GPC2 expression in medulloblastoma and high-grade glioma subtypes. (D) Summary of tumor histotypes with chromosome 7q gain. (E) GPC2 expression stratified by chromosome 7q status. (F) Pearson correlation of MYCN and GPC2 expression across all pediatric brain tumor samples (left) and high-grade gliomas (right). (G) GPC2 expression at primary diagnosis and recurrence across all pediatric brain tumors (left), medulloblastomas (middle), and high-grade gliomas (right). (H) GPC2, CD133, SOX2, and OLIG2 expression from primary tumor-derived adherent (FBS) or suspension cell lines (serum free media). Individual cases indicated by dots, median indicated by line in A, C, and H. Data in figure part E displayed as mean with SD. ****P