



many people spend the short time they have running around the country trying this treatment or that without benefit. Such a waste in my opinion. Although he said he certainly would perform surgery & that is really what I wanted I felt he truly respected and agreed with my decision. I mentioned to him that I didn't see much value in doing Avastin but needed to talk again with Dr Eadens before totally ruling it out.

So Sunday afternoon Dr Eadens called and we talked for quite a while about next steps and his conversations with Drs Crawford and Chidel. I have such a great team of doctors. Anyway Dr Eadens said that they really couldn't decipher how much of image seen on

The MRI was the GBM versus other damaged tissue from the radiation and surgery. So his thought is that I should continue on the protocol as planned (Temodar through Oct). Since I really have blotted^{*} well I was willing to hear why he thought that was a good idea. He said the Temodar may halt some of the progression so it would be ashame to stop it prematurely since they can't really tell how much is tumor. We then talked about Avastin and I told him all my concerns. He said that Avastin helps most when swelling in the brain is causing symptoms. It apparently relieves the swelling some. Anyways, since I'm not yet having any such symptoms he suggested I ~~was~~ hold off on it for now and we can revisit this at a

