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A 27-year-old right-handed multiparous female presented in January 2010 with seizures and confusion. Brain CT-scan demonstrated a right temporal tumor invading the corpus callosum. She underwent incomplete resection of the lesion by open surgery. Histological examination revealed a WHO grade IV glioblastoma multiforme. No complementary treatment was administered. The residual tumor was stable on consecutive control MRIs for 10 months. In November 2010, at 6 months of pregnancy, the patient presented with sudden hemiparesis. MRI demonstrated a huge recurrence of a cystic tumor situated at the edge of the resection cavity. A cyst puncture was performed in emergency, decreasing intra-cranial hypertension and allowing the patient to wait until seventh month of pregnancy for childbirth under Caesarean. No further surgery was envisaged because of a poor Karnofsky performance index (40%) and a severe liver damage due to the HELLP syndrome developed during pregnancy. Despite aggressive treatment with chemotherapy, tumor progressed and death occurred in January 2011.