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- Two years ago, I was asked by the Cochran Law Firm to review the records associated with Johnnie Cochran's brain tumor. Based on that review, it remains my professional opinion that his tumor was caused by his cell phone use.
- Key points leading to that conclusion:
  - There are more than forty epidemiological studies of people, yielding more than three hundred instances of statistically significant increases in tumor risk associated with cell phone use; there are six such instances showing a definitive absence of risk.
  - Systematic weaknesses in the published studies, although showing 200 to 500 percent increases in risk, indicate that these are underestimates of the true brain cancer risk from cell phones.
  - Research has identified pathological mechanisms through which cell phone radiation can cause tumors, thus providing biological plausibility to support the statistical correlations.
  - Clinical data on people suffering from other electromagnetic radiation-related conditions ranging from electro-hypersensitivity to Autism provide further evidence of the pathological mechanisms related to cell phone use.

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