



Dermoscopie en Médecine de Proximité (Pourquoi ? Comment ? Et après ?)

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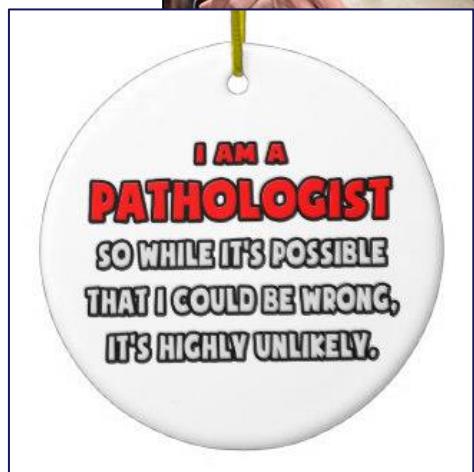
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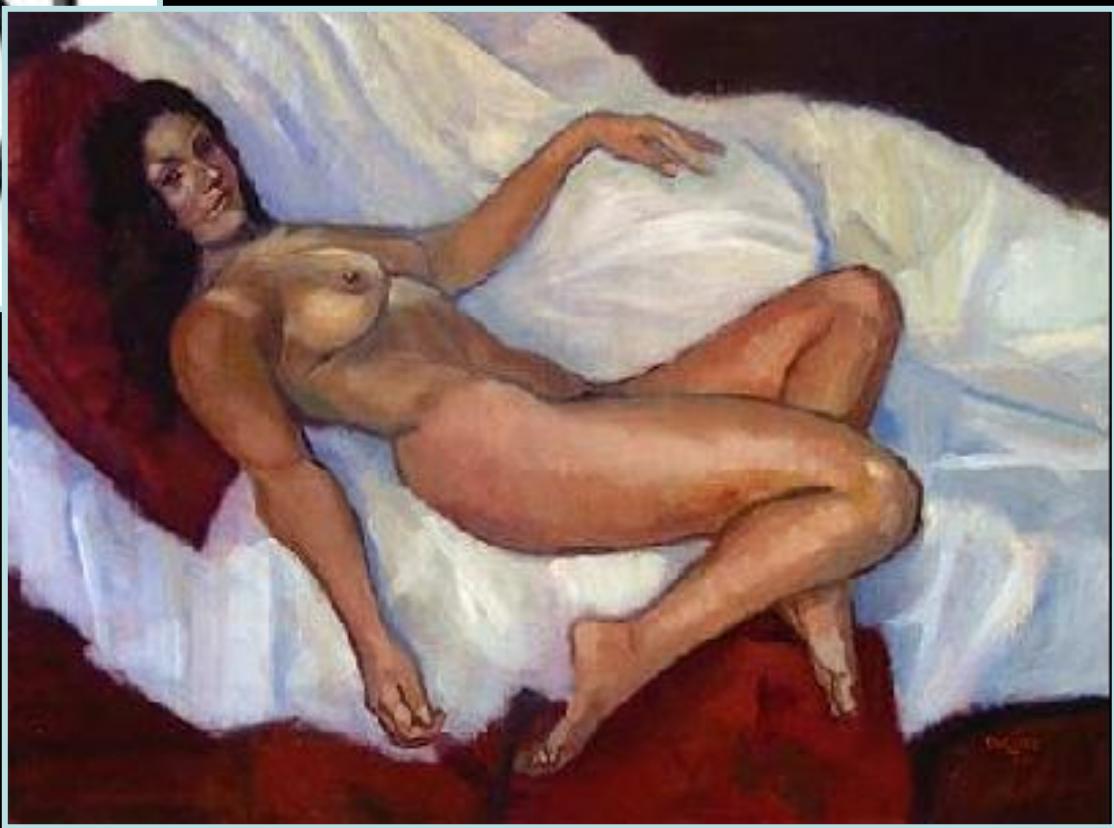
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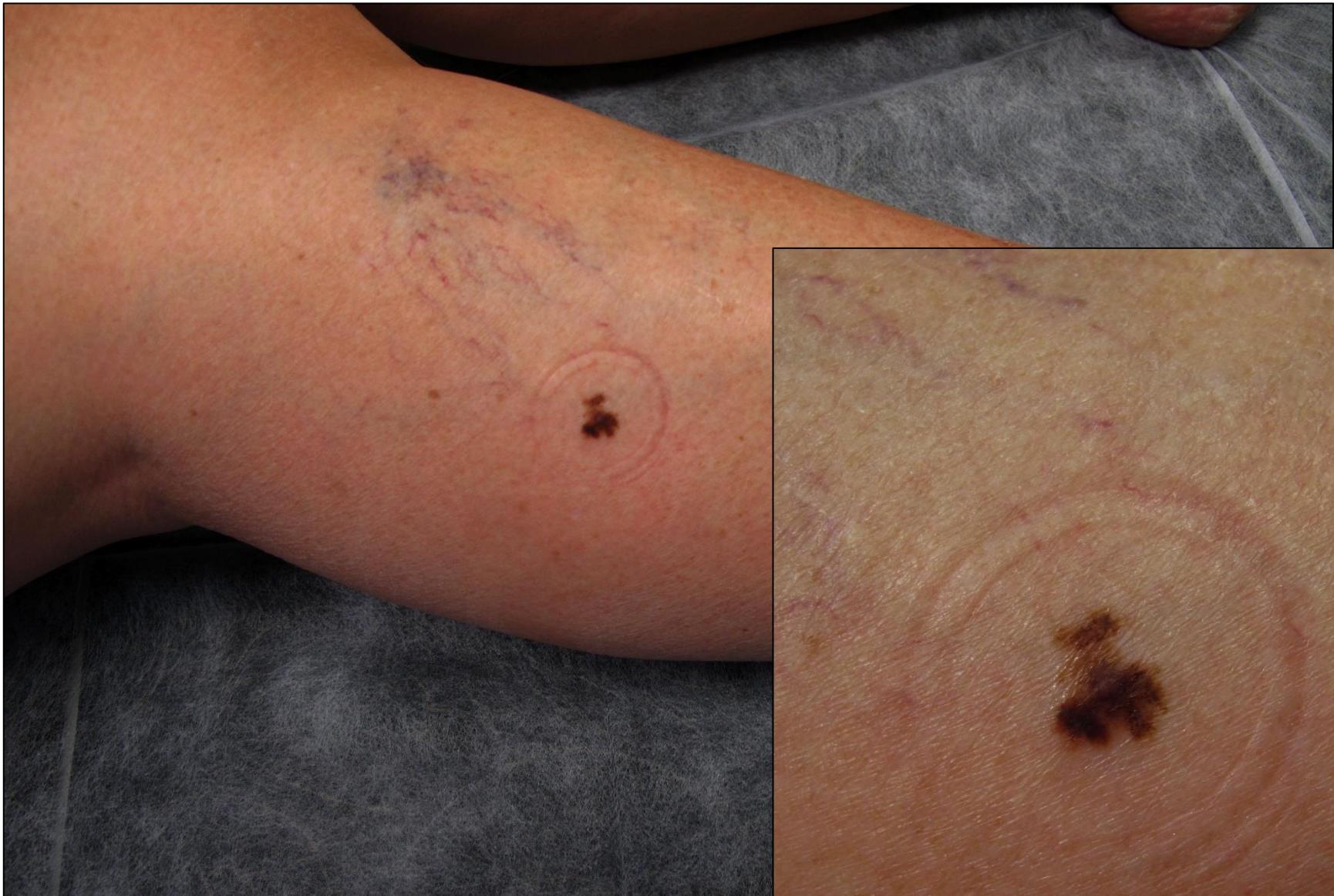


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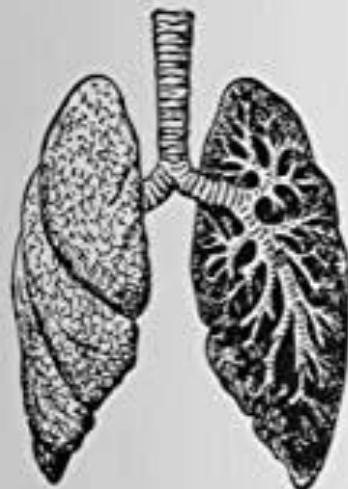


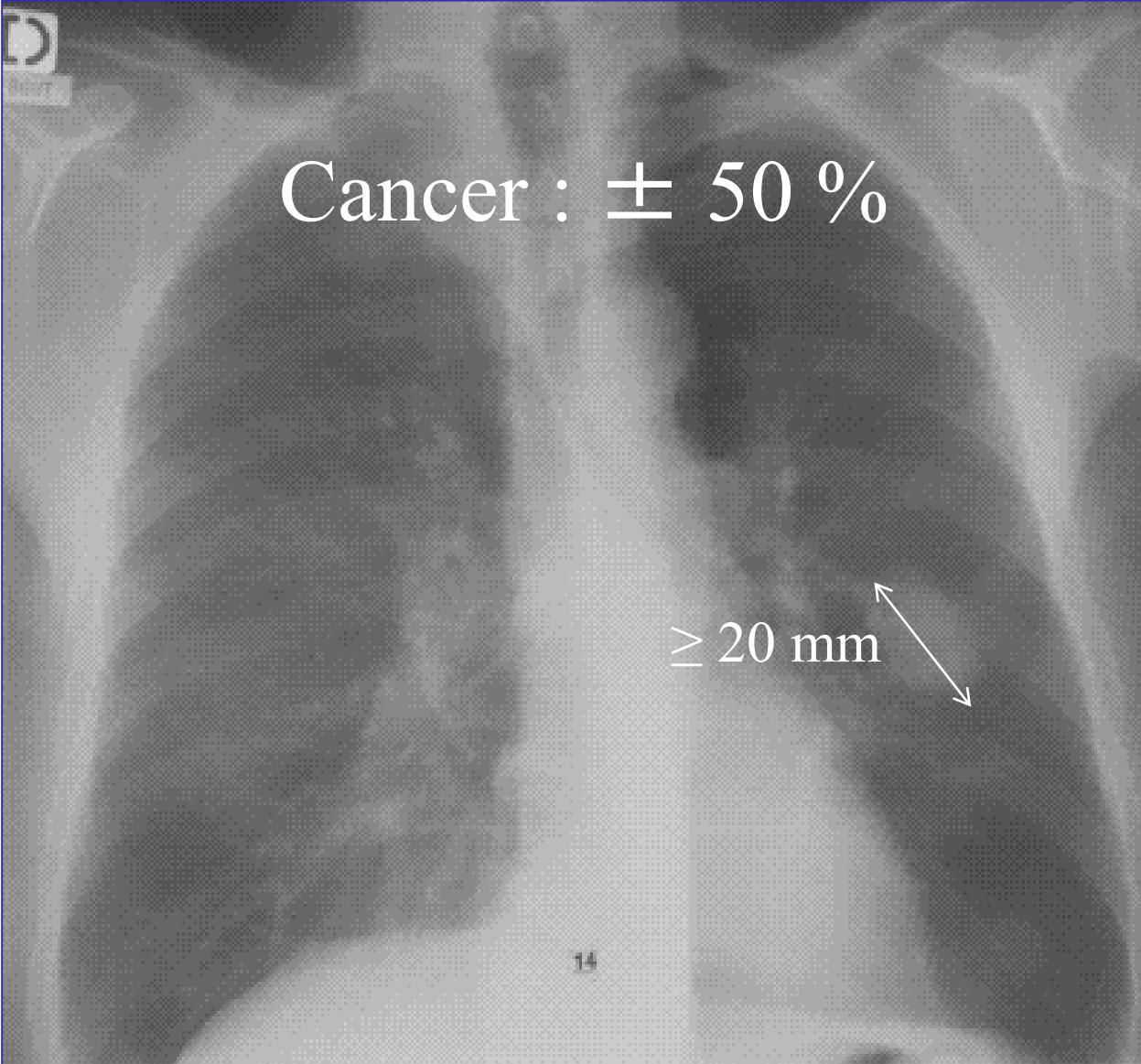






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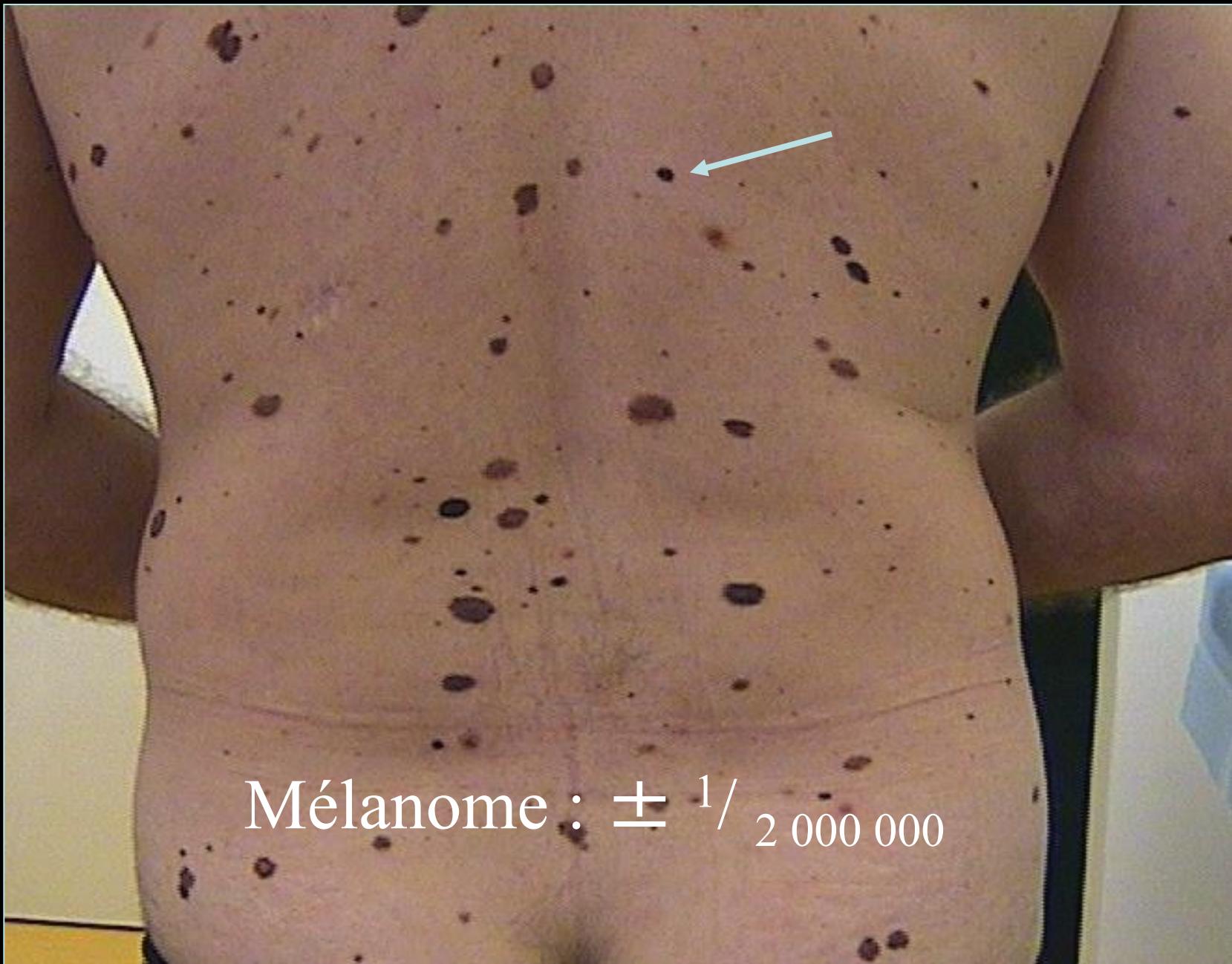


Cancer : \pm 50 %

≥ 20 mm

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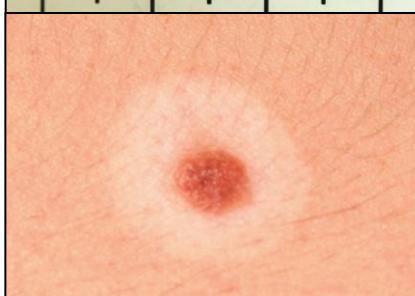


Mélanome : $\pm \frac{1}{2\,000\,000}$

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Mélanome







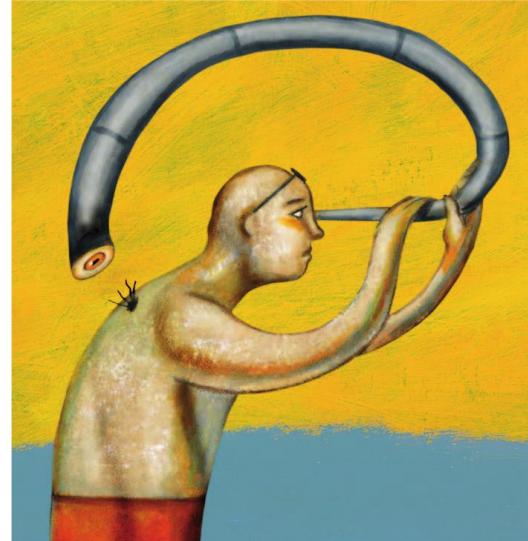


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DON'T MISS OUT!

OUTLOOK CANCER PREVENTION



EARLY DETECTION

Spotting the first signs

The sooner a cancer is found, the better. New technologies are pushing the limits of detection — towards the frontier of prevention.

BY NEIL SAVAGE

One day, a few years hence, a patient having a routine check-up might do little more than blow into a small machine at the doctor's office and, within a couple of minutes, be told whether there are any early signs of cancer. For another patient, a routine blood test to monitor cholesterol might present an opportunity to check for stray cells from tumours too small to spot. A dermatologist, instead of eying a mole and perhaps slicing it off to biopsy, could instead peer at it through a machine to instantly tell whether it is malignant or benign.

These, at least, are the visions of researchers

developing technologies to detect the early signs of cancer. Better screening — looking for signs of cancer in people with no symptoms, as opposed to diagnosing suspected cancer — increases the odds that doctors will find cancer at its earliest stages when chances of a cure are higher. Screening has already reduced cancer deaths: the US National Cancer Institute (NCI) estimates that colonoscopies can lower mortality from colorectal cancer by at least 60%, and the National Lung Screening Trial recently found that computed tomography scans of heavy smokers could cut lung cancer deaths by as much as 20%. Researchers are exploring a new suite of potential screening methods that could one day join or even

supplant today's colonoscopies, mammograms and pap smears. If some of these approaches can be shown to prevent cancer deaths and cut costs, they stand a good chance of becoming part of regular patient care.

LIGHT PROBES

Many researchers are trying to improve on existing techniques such as endoscopy, delivering images from inside the body through fiber optics. Engineers at Duke University, North Carolina, for instance, have designed an optical system to search for premalignant changes in patients with Barrett's esophagus, in which stomach acid alters the cells lining the esophagus. The condition more than doubles the risk of esophageal cancer. Unlike conventional endoscopy, the Duke technique, called angle-resolved low-coherence interferometry, images structures beneath the surface of a cell for a sort of optical biopsy. Adam Wax, one of the Duke engineers, says looking at the basal layer of the epithelium, about 300 micrometers beneath the surface, seems most diagnostically useful. The system splits infrared light into two beams, and compares how far each travels to determine how deep it penetrates into the cell. Measuring the angle at which light bounces off cellular structures reveals the size of structures at increasing depth. The resolution is high enough to distinguish a normal-sized nucleus, about 10 micrometers in diameter, and a larger, precancerous one at least 13 micrometers.

Wax says his enhanced endoscopy could provide better targets for biopsies — and, eventually replace biopsies altogether. According to the NCI, esophageal cancer causes nearly 15,000 deaths in the United States each year. "We hope that by contributing this tool we'll be able to shift that number downwards — the way it's gone with colonoscopy," says Wax, who has launched a company, Oncoscope, to raise funds for clinical trials.

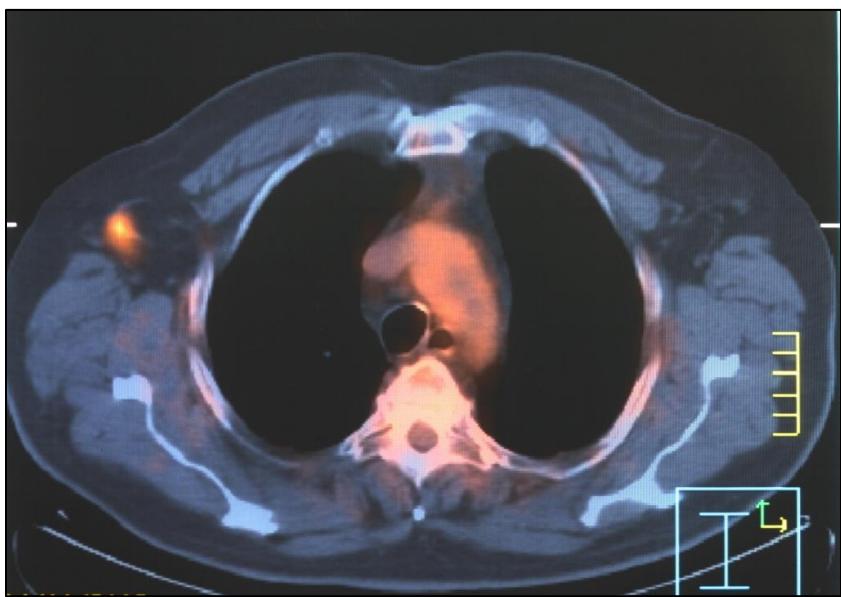
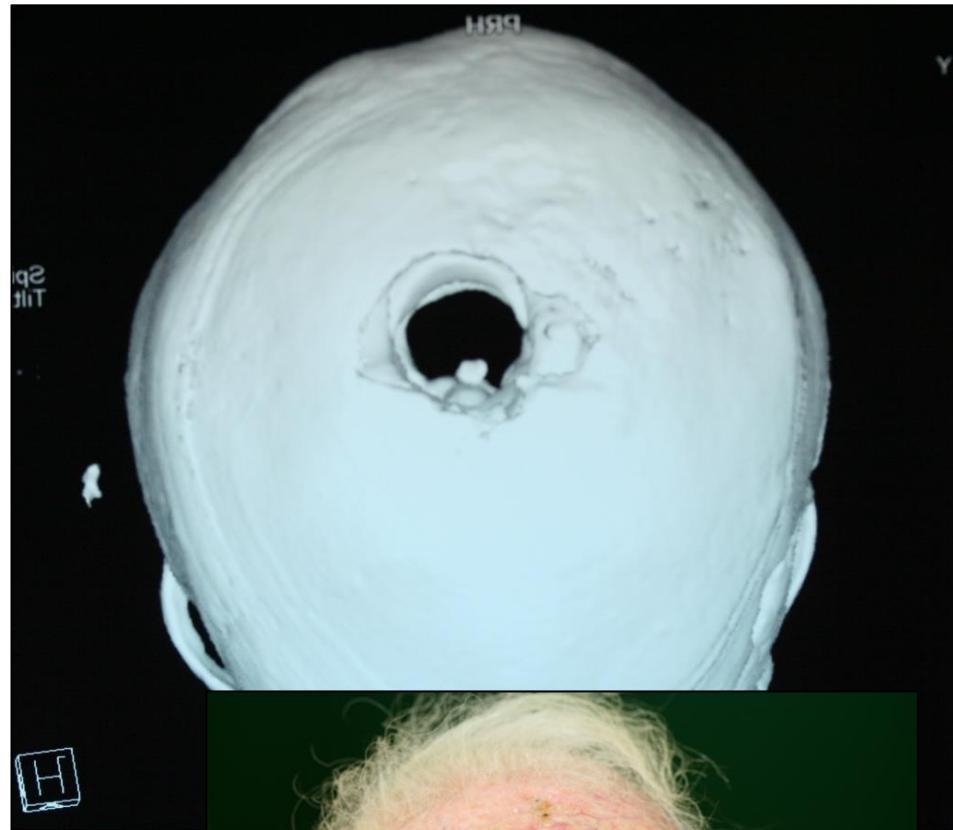
A similar light-based technique, optical coherence tomography (OCT) — could detect non-melanoma skin cancer below the surface of the skin, where standard visual exams can't see. Where Wax aims to get a precise measurement of cell structures, OCT provides images that doctors can examine. OCT — already used by ophthalmologists to examine the inside of the eye, also uses interferometry to image intracellular structures so doctors can see if they're abnormal. A British company, Michelson Diagnostics, is developing a handheld OCT scanner to detect non-melanoma skin cancer below the surface of the skin.

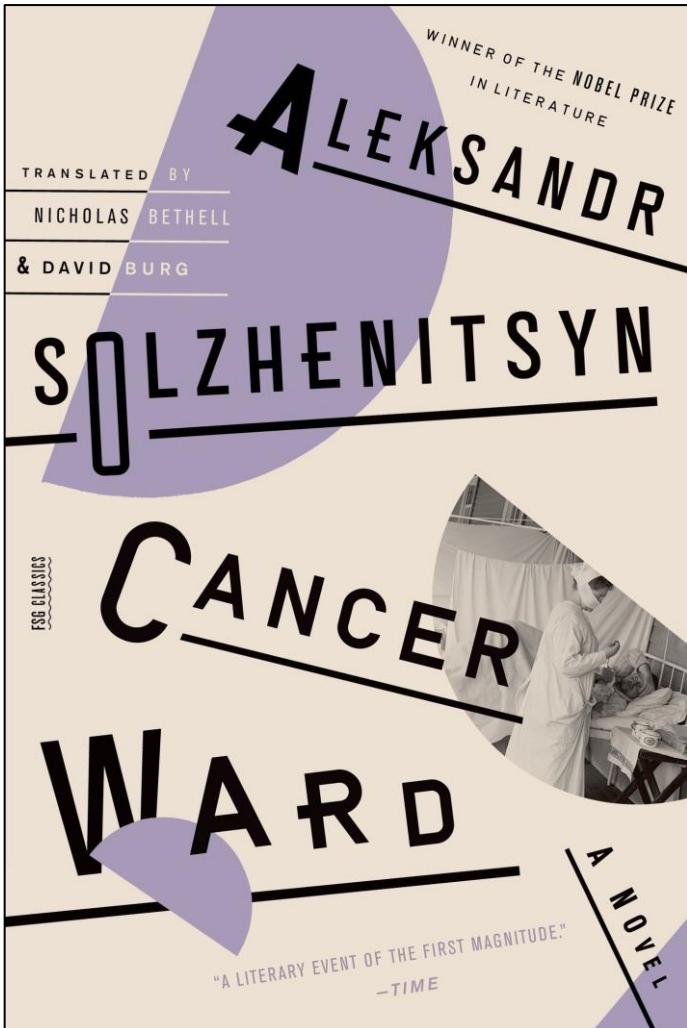
"We're very good at seeing where the lesion is," says biomedical engineer Gordon McKenzie, Michelson's medical applications director. "What we're doing now is gathering the evidence of whether we're seeing a cancer or a precursor." He says the machine, VivoSight, is comparable in both appearance and cost to the ultrasound machines found in obstetricians' offices. He hopes that the device, now

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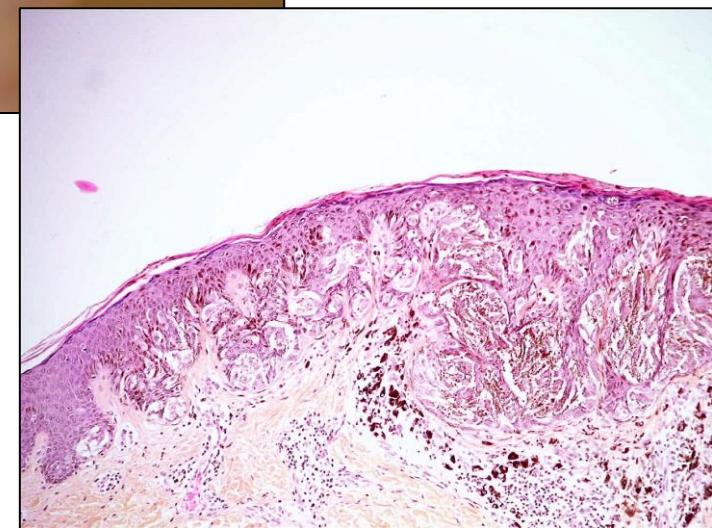
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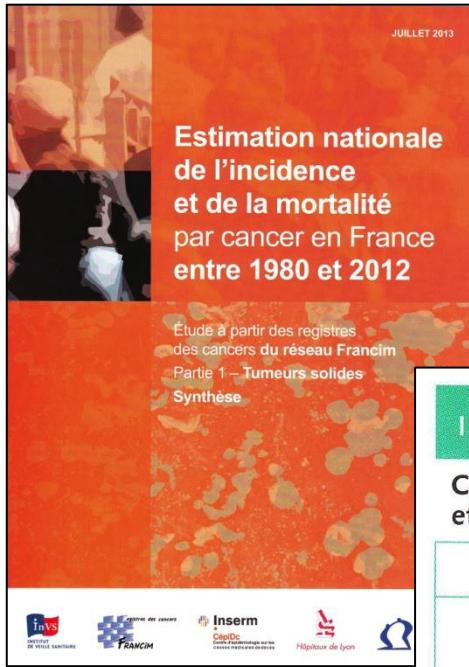






She was followed by a woman in-patient wearing a grey dressing-gown, with a little spherical pigmented tumour on the sole of her foot (... ...), she was talking merrily away to the nurse, little realizing that this tiny ball, no more than a centimetre wide was the very queen of malignant tumours : a melanoma





I TABLEAU 1 |

Cas incidents/décès estimés et taux d'incidence/de mortalité standardisés Monde par localisation en 2012 et tendances évolutives (1980-2012 et 2005-2012), estimations chez l'homme

Localisation	Incidence			Mortalité		
	Situation en 2012		Taux annuel moyen d'évolution (%)	Situation en 2012		Taux annuel moyen d'évolution (%)
	Nombre de nouveaux cas	Taux d'incidence (1)	1980-2012	2005-2012	Nombre de décès	Taux de mortalité (1)
Lèvre, cavité orale, pharynx	8 033	16,1	-2,8	-5,3	2 465	4,7
Œsophage	3 503	6,2	-3,0	-4,4	2 653	4,6
Estomac	4 308	7,0	-2,2	-2,2	2 834	4,4
Côlon-rectum	23 226	38,4	0,3	-0,3	9 275	13,3
Foie (2)	6 867	12,1	3,2	1,3		
Pancréas (2)	5 963	10,2	2,3	4,5		
Larynx	2 821	5,4	-2,9	-4,7	783	1,4
Poumon	28 211	51,7	0,1	-0,3	21 326	37,0
Mélanome de la peau	5 429	10,8	4,7	2,9	954	1,7
Prostate (3)	56 841 (3)	99,4 (3)			8 876	10,2
Testicule	2 317	7,2	2,4	1,6	85	0,2
Vessie	9 549	14,7	-0,4	-1,4	3 574	4,9
Rein	7 781	14,5	2,0	1,8	2 651	4,0
Système nerveux central	2 814	6,3	1,1	0,4	1 761	3,6
Thyroïde	2 324	5,5	5,2	5,4	145	0,2
Tous cancers (4)	200 350	362,6	0,8	-1,3	85 255	133,6

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10,8

4,7

2,9

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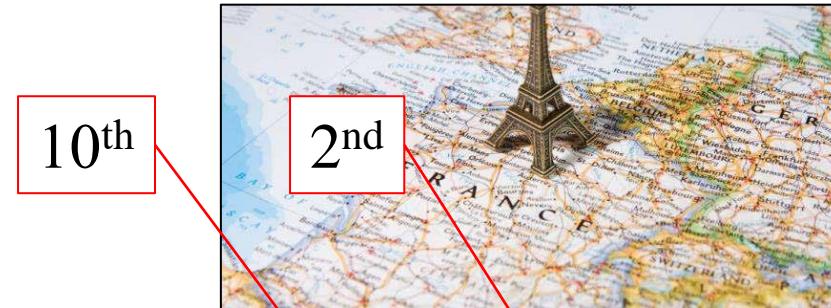
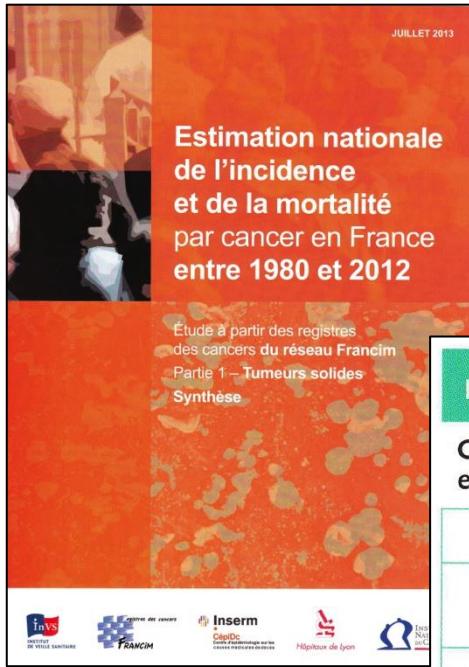


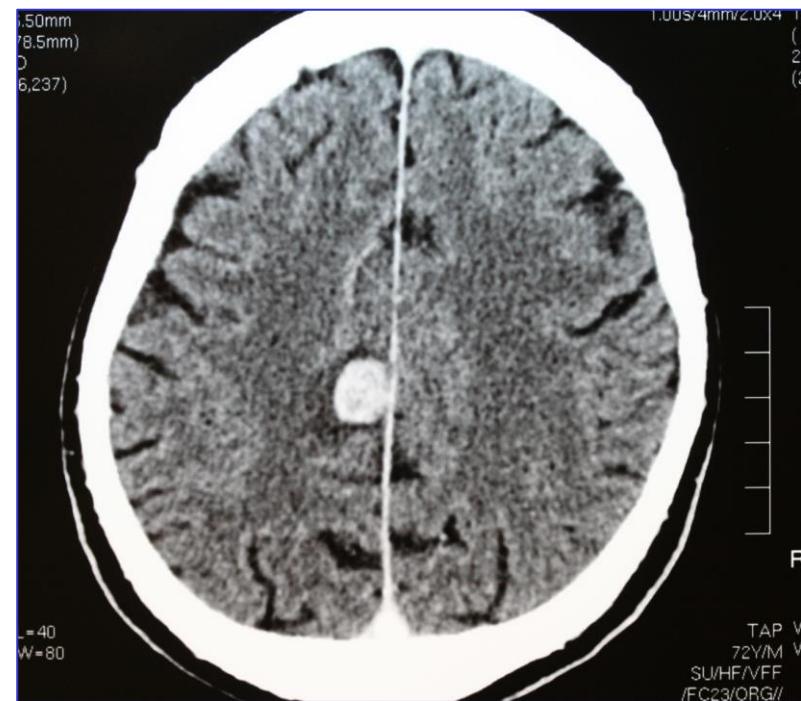
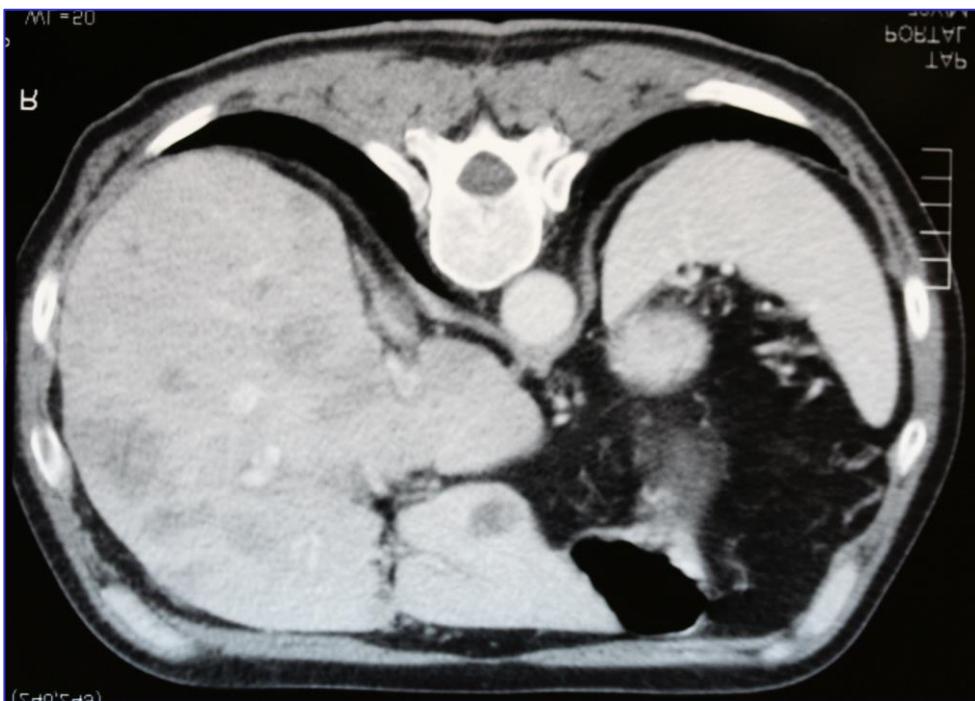
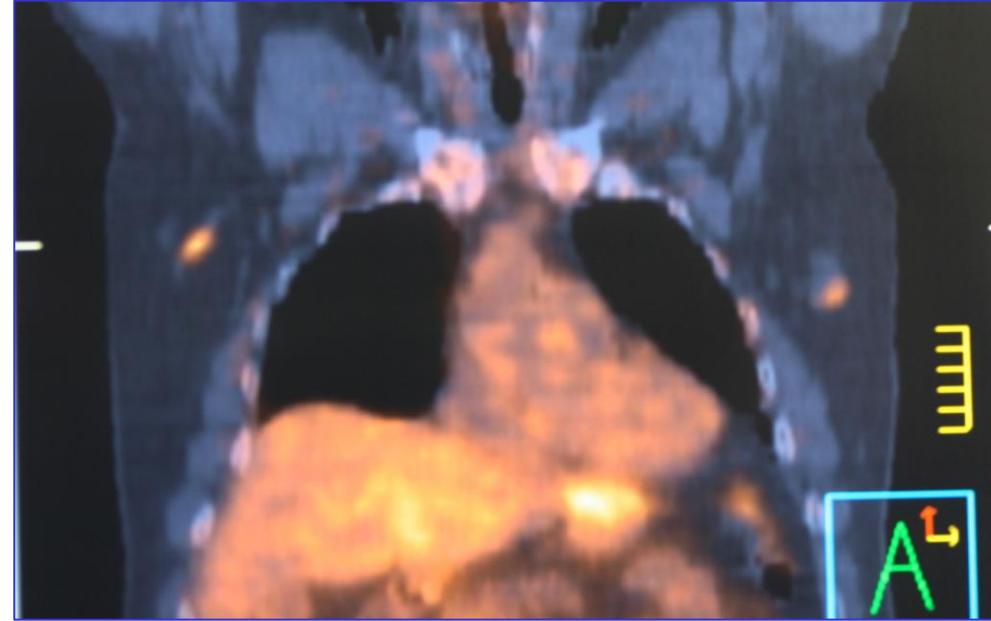
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Cas incidents/décès estimés et taux d'incidence/de mortalité standardisés Monde par localisation en 2012 et tendances évolutives (1980-2012 et 2005-2012), estimations chez la femme

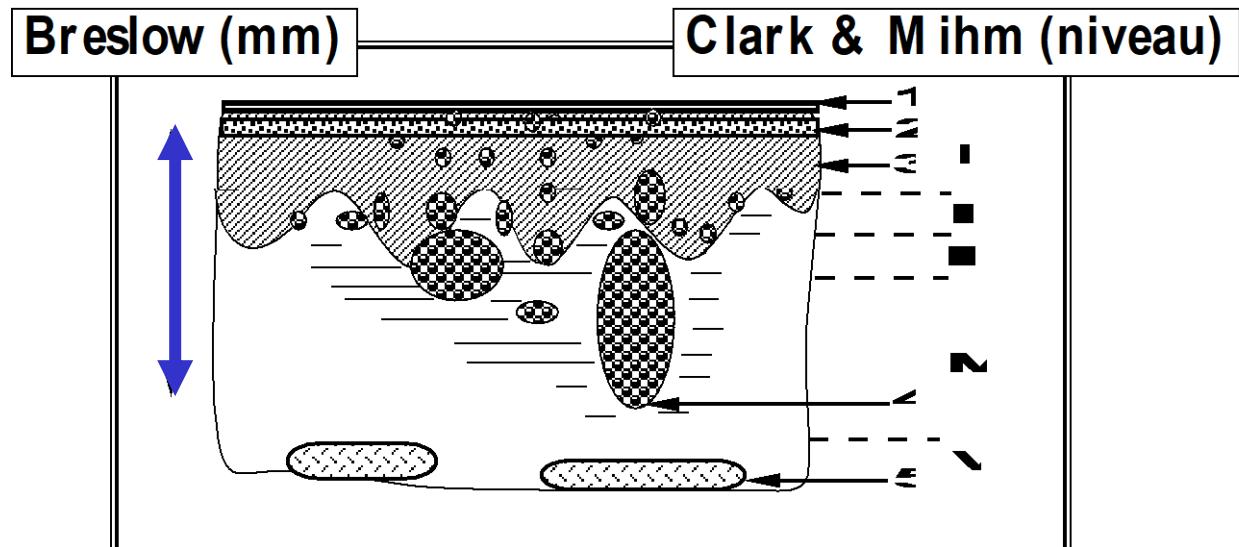
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	Nombre de nouveaux cas	Taux d'incidence ⁽¹⁾	1980-2012	2005-2012	Nombre de décès	Taux de mortalité ⁽¹⁾
Lèvre, cavité orale, pharynx	3 283	5,6	1,5	1,1	727	1,0
Œsophage	1 129	1,5	1,1	1,1	791	0,9
Estomac	2 248	2,6	-2,6	-2,0	1 577	1,7
Côlon-rectum	18 926	23,7	0,1	-0,3	8 447	7,9
Foie ⁽²⁾	1 856	2,4	3,5	3,0		
Pancréas ⁽²⁾	5 699	6,9	3,9	5,4		
Larynx	501	0,9	1,1	0,5	123	0,2
Poumon	11 284	18,6	5,3	5,4	8 623	12,9
Mélanome de la peau	5 747	11,0	3,2	1,7	718	1,0
Sein	48 763	88,0	1,4	-1,5	11 886	15,7
Col de l'utérus	3 028	6,7	-2,5	-1,2	1 102	1,8
Corps de l'utérus	7 275	10,8	0,1	0,3	2 025	2,2
Ovaire	4 615	7,6	-0,6	-1,2	3 140	3,8
Vessie	2 416	2,5	-0,4	0,9	1 198	1,0
Rein	3 792	5,8	1,7	1,4	1 306	1,4
Système nerveux central	2 185	4,2	0,9	0,2	1 291	2,2
Thyroïde	5 887	13,8	5,1	2,7	230	0,2
Tous cancers ⁽⁴⁾	155 004	252,0	1,1	0,2	63 123	73,2

5th

4th



Epaisseur et niveaux d'invasion



1: couche cornée

2: couche granuleuse

3: épiderme

4: plus profonde cellule tumorale

5: hypoderme

Pronostic

	Survie à 10 ans
Mélanome stade local (AJCC I et II) Toutes épaisseurs confondues :	
<i>in situ</i>	91 %
< 0,75 mm :	100%
0,76 - 1,49 mm :	96 %
1,5 - 2,49 mm:	87 %
2,5 - 3,99 mm:	75 %
> 4 mm :	66 %
	47 %
Mélanome Stade régional (AJCC III) :	36 à 41 %
Mélanome Stade métastatique (AJCC IV) :	< 5 % (5 ans)

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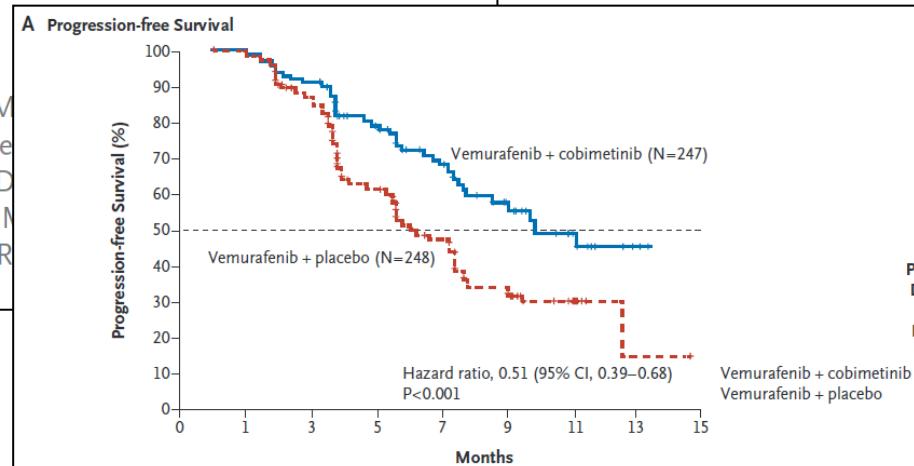
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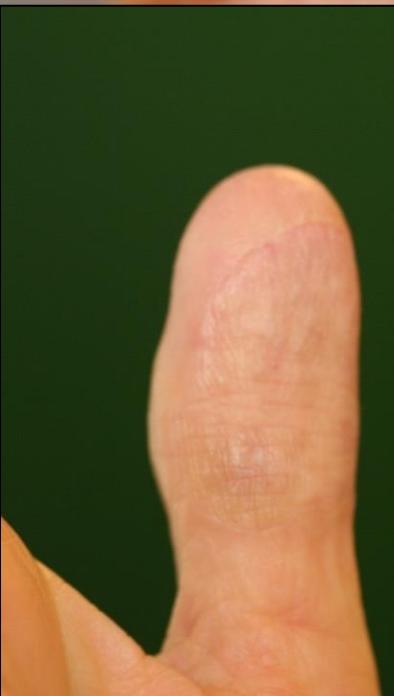
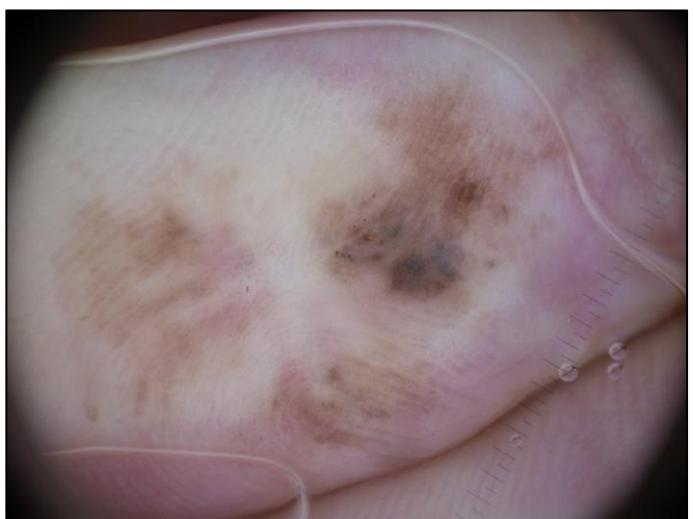
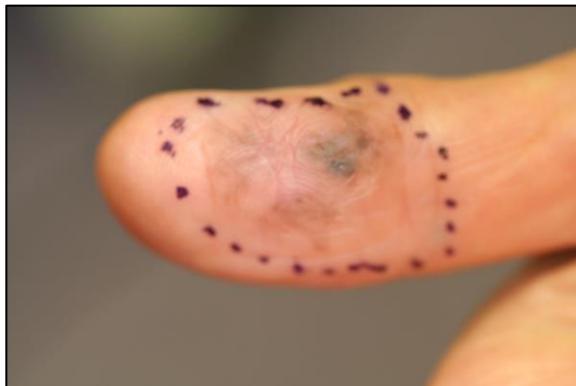






Cutaneous melanoma

- 1940 : 40% 5 year-survival
- 1971 : 68% 5 year-survival
- 2002 : 92% 10 year-survival



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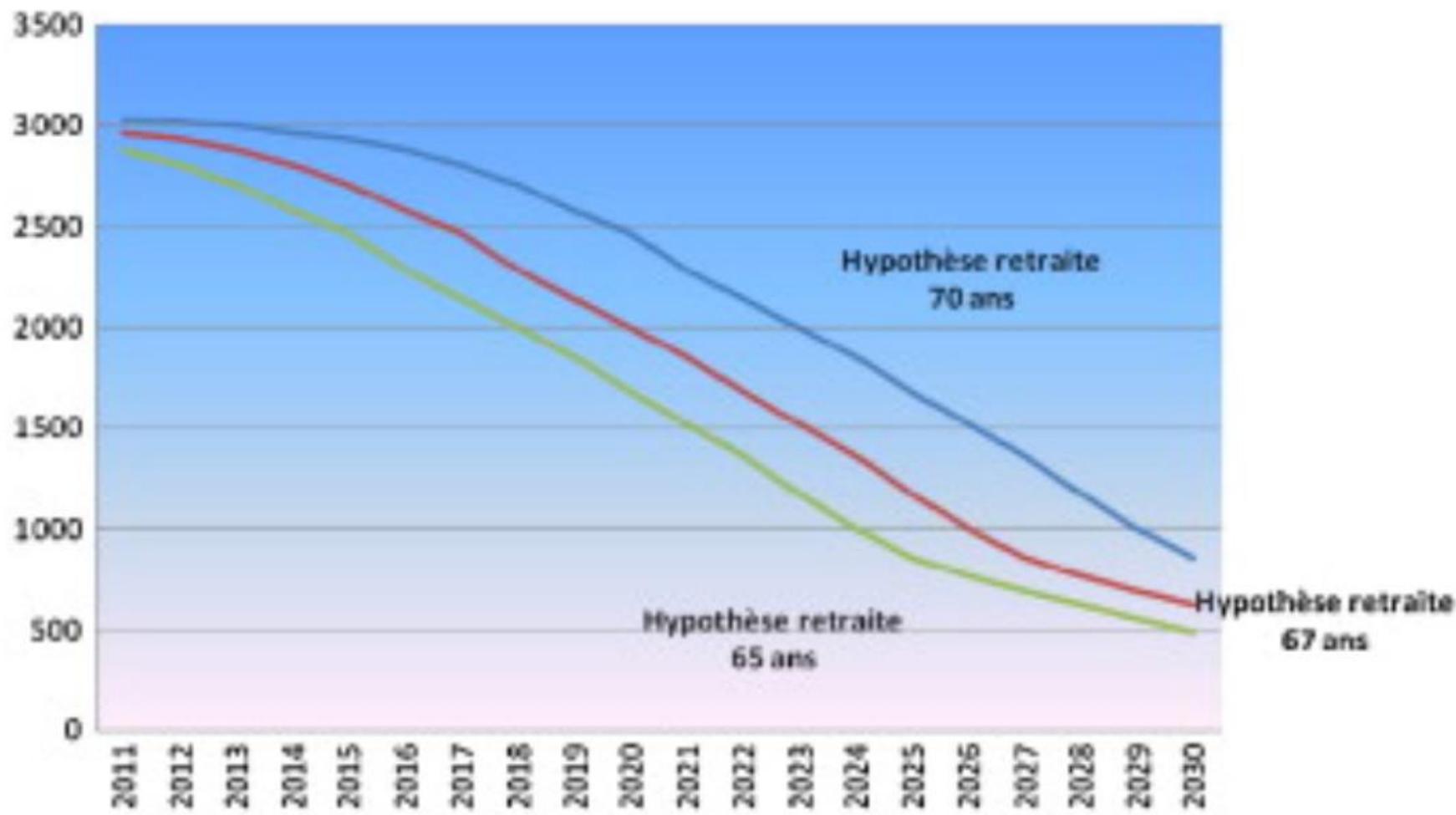
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ARE YOU REALLY HERE



Short wait times for patients seeking cosmetic botulinum toxin appointments with dermatologists

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Background: Wait times for both routine and urgent dermatology appointments typically exceed 3 to 4 weeks. Many factors affecting physician workforce adequacy and patient access have been explored, but little is known about the impact of increasing numbers of doctors offering cosmetic services.

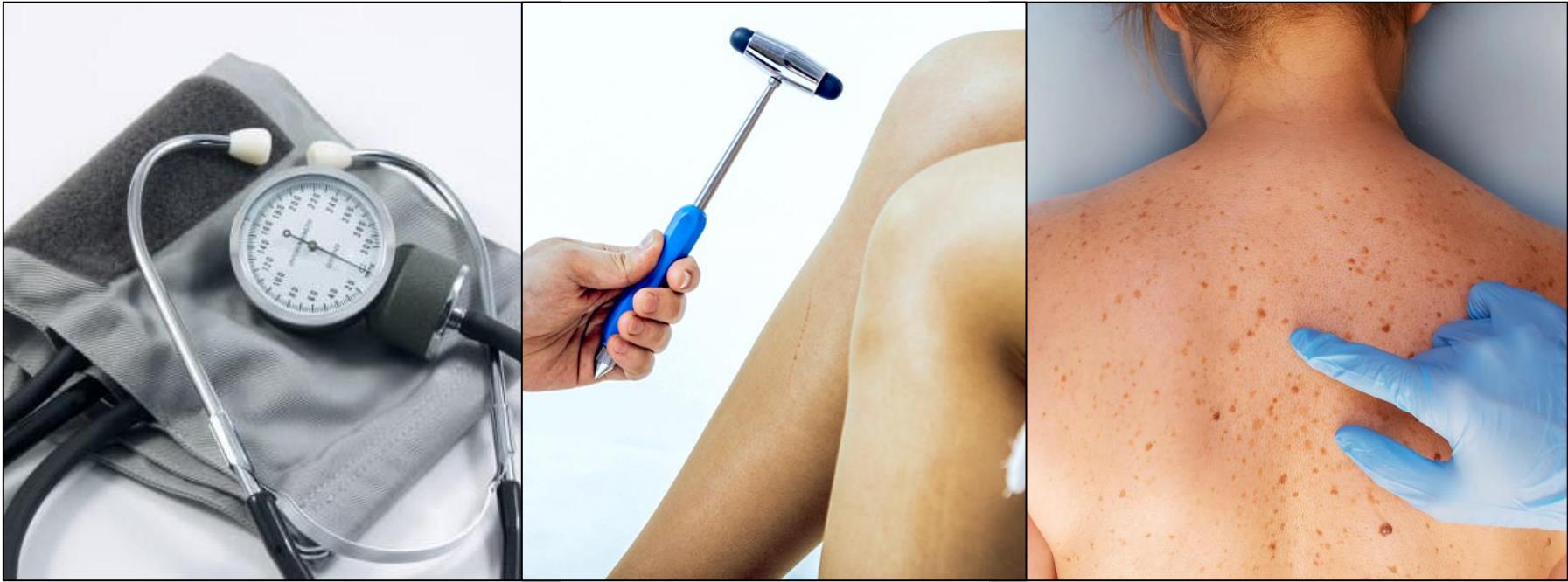
Objective: We sought to evaluate access to dermatologists for patients requesting cosmetic services.

Methods: Scripted patient telephone calls were made to 898 dermatologists in 12 metropolitan areas to assess wait times for an appointment to receive cosmetic botulinum toxin injections. The areas chosen were surveyed completely, and respondents represented about one tenth of practicing dermatologists in the United States. The methodology was identical to that used in a previous study of wait times for evaluation of a changing mole (a possible indicator of malignancy).

Results: Half of dermatologist respondents (455, 50.7%) offered appointments for botulinum toxin injections, and the median wait time was 8 days. Acceptance rates and wait times varied greatly by geographic area (range of median wait times 6.0-32.5 days), with dermatologists in Miami, Fla, and Orange County, California, most likely to provide a botulinum toxin appointment with a short wait time. Many dermatologists (241, 27%) employed physician extenders, and 39% of these extenders also offered appointments for botulinum toxin injections (median wait time 6 days). In comparison with a previous study showing median wait times of 26 days for evaluation of a changing mole in these communities, wait times for cosmetic injections were significantly shorter ($P < .001$).







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General practice and melanoma management in Australia: controversies and implications for generalist GP training

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Australians should be confident that their generalist GP is trained to an acceptable level of competence in skin cancer diagnostics

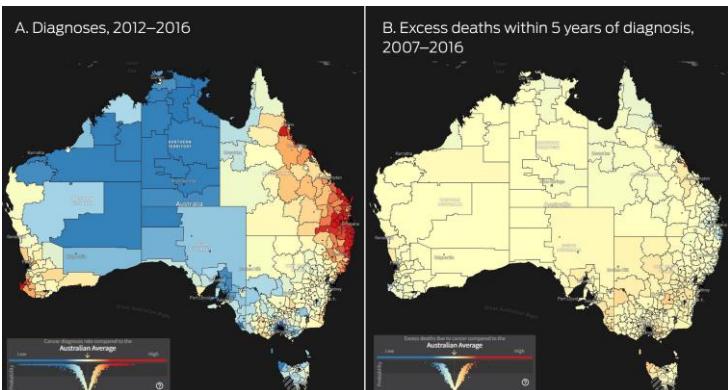
In this issue of the MJA, Pandeya and colleagues report their study of a sample of 1683 Queensland adults diagnosed with first melanomas between 2011 and 2019.¹ Their article provides an authoritative insight into who treats melanoma in Queensland and how they treat it.

The authors found that 77.1% of first melanomas were treated in general practice, compared with 14.8% by dermatologists.² Their finding confirms other reports of the prominent role of general practice in melanoma management in Australia, particularly in Queensland.³ This role has increased over the past two decades as general practitioners move into this area because of the relatively low numbers of dermatologists in Australia. However, a recent study found that general practice registrars do not use dermatoscopy as often as they should, concluding there was a "need for dermoscopy training to be a standard element of general

practice training."⁴ This problem has led to diverse providers offering training,⁴ with options ranging from certificate courses, including awards from the Skin Cancer College Australasia,⁵ to an Australian Qualification Framework-compliant online masters' degree at the University of Queensland.⁶ Consequently, highly trained GPs with a special interest in skin cancer now work in this area alongside generalist GPs.

Differences between medical specialties in the management of melanoma are notable. Australian guidelines recommend elliptical excision biopsy as the preferred diagnostic procedure, citing the higher incidence of involved margins after alternative approaches.⁷ While Pandeya and colleagues found that plastic surgeons, surgeons, and GPs undertook excision biopsy for 54% of patients, dermatologists did so for only 27%, preferring shave biopsy in 56% of cases. In a recent prospective study, a group of Queensland dermatologists reported no positive deep margins for 50 melanomas biopsied with the "intent to remove the lesion *in toto*", but conceded that there was peripheral margin involvement in thirteen cases.⁸ Any positive margin can lead to recurrence, which in turn can result in an adverse outcome.⁹

Population ratios of melanoma diagnosis and excess melanoma deaths, Australia, 2007–2016



Source: Australian Cancer Atlas.¹⁰

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COMMENTARY

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The dermatoscope should be in every primary-care practitioner's kit

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In their elegantly designed and executed study on training for skin tumour triage for primary-care physicians (PCPs), Harkemann et al. highlight what is arguably obvious: Any structured training in dermatoscopy for PCPs is likely to be beneficial.

This study, involving 216 PCPs, 40% trainees, 87% younger than 46 years and 73% female, was adequately powered, rendering statistically significant findings. The training methods were based on a course previously designed for non-experts,² notably with an initial emphasis on recognizing the dermatoscopic patterns of benign lesions before considering dermatoscopic features pointing to malignancy. The methodology of assessment, presenting standardized sets of images from selected benign and malignant categories, was consistent with other studies of dermatoscopic diagnostic accuracy, including methods employed in the assessment of both machine and human diagnostic performance.³ The authors concluded that a short online dermatoscopic training session of 4 h was non-inferior to a longer 12-h training suite, which included the content of the first session. PCPs who completed all of four, monthly, 30-min refresher training sessions showed the best overall final tested performance ($p<0.001$).¹

It is one thing to demonstrate the benefit of skin lesion triage in a controlled online academic environment, but what about in the workplace? Some insights can be gleaned by considering the situation in Australia, where with a high prevalence of skin cancer, coupled with a shortage of dermatologists, PCPs have responded to the point where they now manage most skin malignancies, including melanomas.^{4,5} In response, various educational programmes for

PCPs have been developed, including a Masters' degree at the University of Queensland,⁶ for which alumni now approximate the number of practising dermatologists in the country. Consequently, there is a cohort of highly educated PCPs working alongside generalists, with a recent suggestion that every PCP in Australia should be educated to confidence in skin cancer and melanoma diagnosis.⁷ In addition to education, work experience including familiarity with dermatoscopy can impact diagnostic performance in this context. In a study on data from 2008 to 2010 involving 193 Australasian PCPs, it was found that the number needed to treat (NNT; the number of lesions excised to exclude melanoma, for every melanoma discovered), was 17 for generalist PCPs, but half of that (8.5), for PCPs who worked exclusively in the field of skin cancer, who also had a much higher use of dermatoscopy ($p<0.0001$).⁷ For a cohort of 21 of these PCPs who were also involved in a later study, their NNT fell from 10.78 to 5.56 between the 2008–2010 and 2013 study ($p=0.003$).⁸

Skin malignancy, including melanoma, is not as prevalent outside Australasia, but the finding of the current study, that 85% of participating PCPs from Belgium and Luxembourg 'always felt uncomfortable' when faced with a suspicious skin lesion,¹ begs a response. The dermatoscope is relevant to any assessment of skin lesions, both inflammatory and neoplastic, and with the prevalence of dermatological conditions in primary care throughout the world, there are many reasons why its use should be taught in all medical schools, along with that of instruments such as the stethoscope.^{9,10} In that context, there is good reason that familiarity with the common benign skin lesions (nevus, seborrhic keratosis, dermatofibroma, angioma and sebaceous hyperplasia) could

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Practitioner characteristics, diagnostic accuracy metrics and discovering-individual with respect to 637 melanomas documented by 27 general practitioners on the Skin Cancer Audit Research Database

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CASIO

HOW?

La dermoscopie c'est quoi ?





Question N° 3 : Pr Luc Thomas

ce qu'elle est (avec 4 exemples), ce qu'elle n'est pas (avec deux

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La lésion élémentaire en dermatologie, ce qu'elle est (avec 4 exemples), ce qu'elle n'est pas (avec deux exemples), et comment la rechercher.

- Ce qu'elle est : macule, papule, végétations, squames.
- Ce qu'elle n'est pas :
 - une lésion provoquée par grattage
 - une cicatrice
- On peut la rechercher à l'aide d'un dermatoscope, d'un mètre de couturière.

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Ce n'est pas ...



Ce n'est pas ...

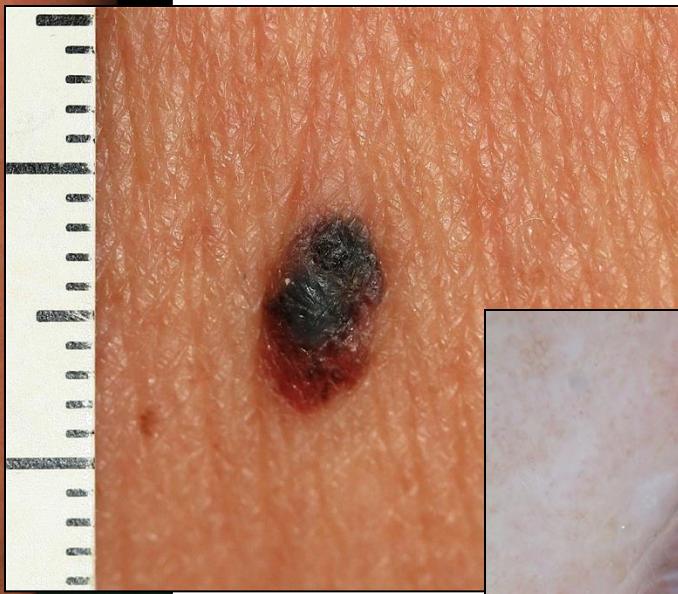


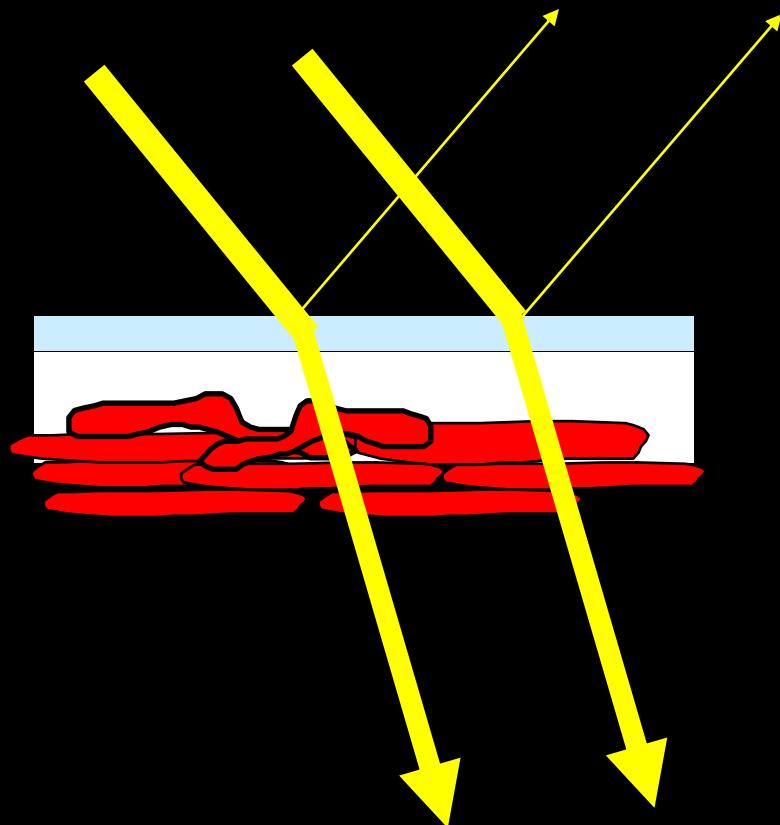
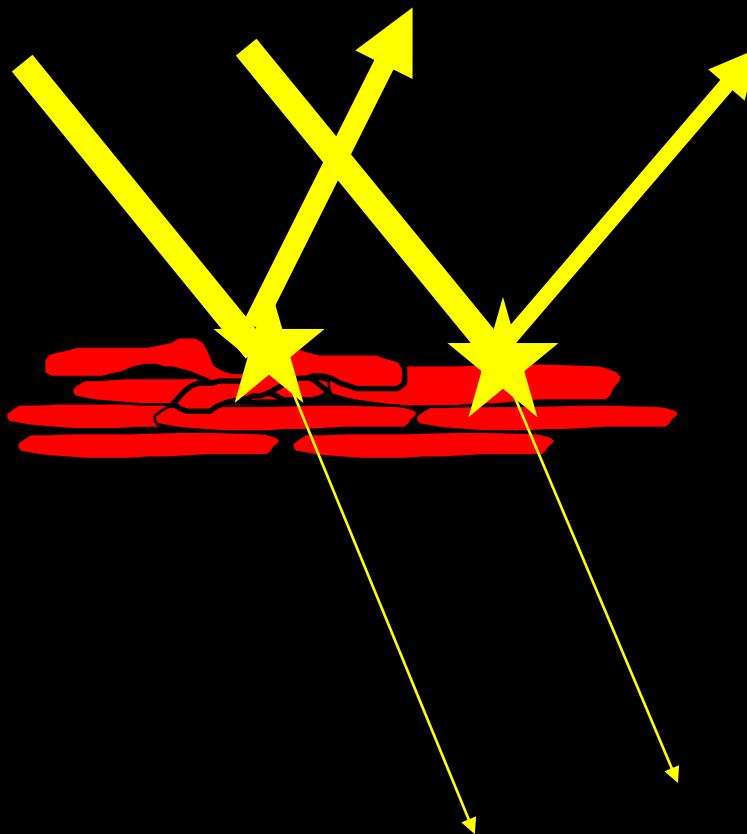


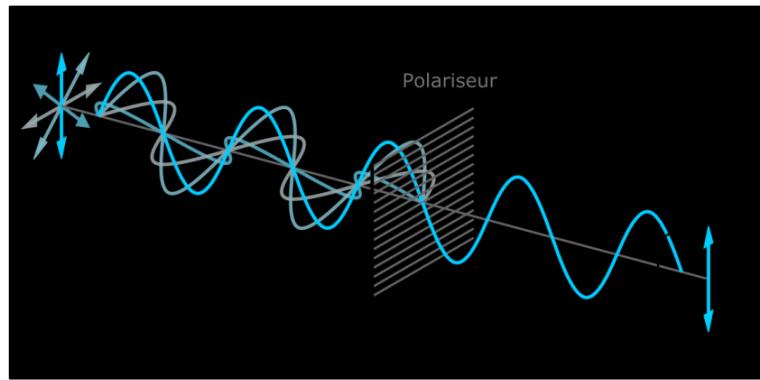
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dermoscopie





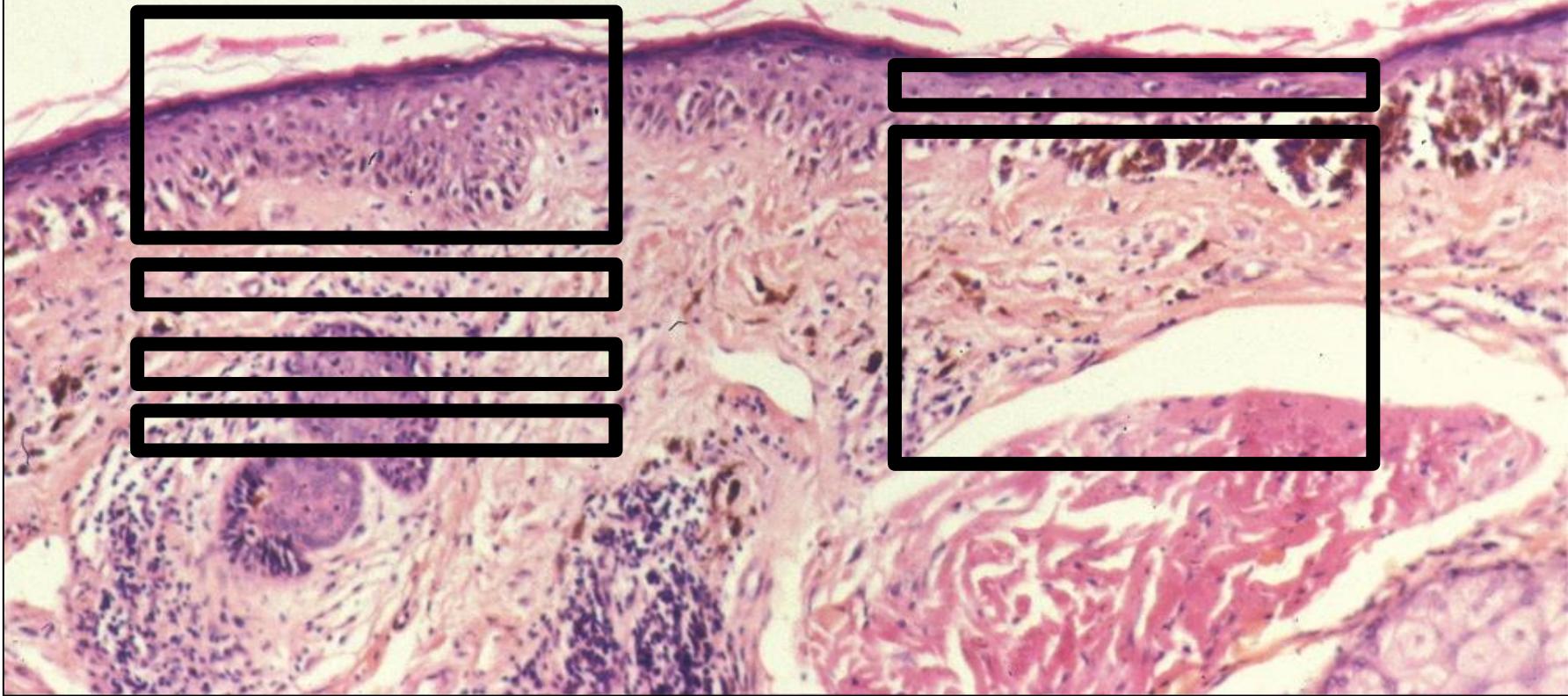


Dermoscopie double mode



Immersion

Polarisation

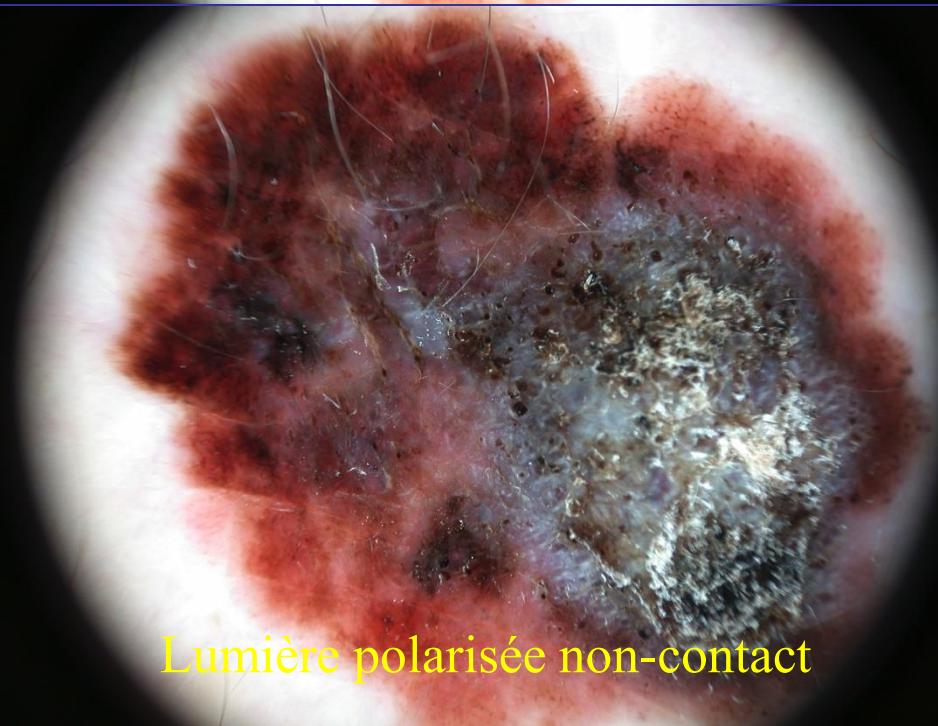




Lumière polarisée contact



Lumière non polarisée contact



Lumière polarisée non-contact



Lumière non polarisée non-contact

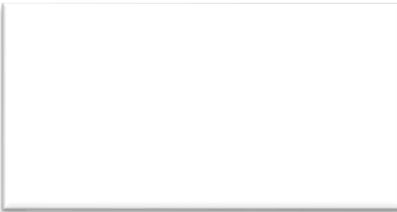
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Mélanine / hémoglobine (séchée)



(Oxy)hémoglobine (intra-cellulaire)



Kératine (non oxydée)

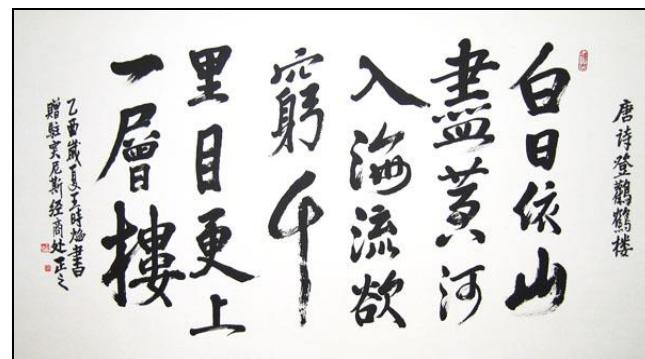
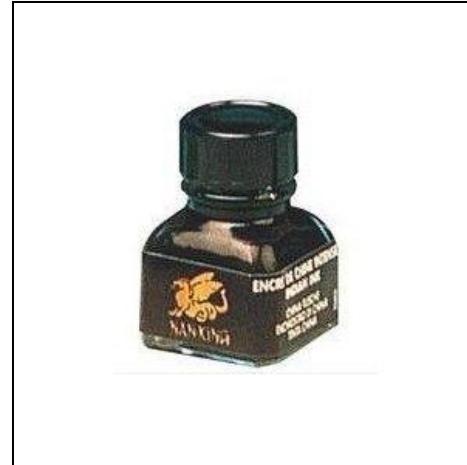


Kératine (oxydée) / sébum / sérum (séché)



Carboxyhémoglobine





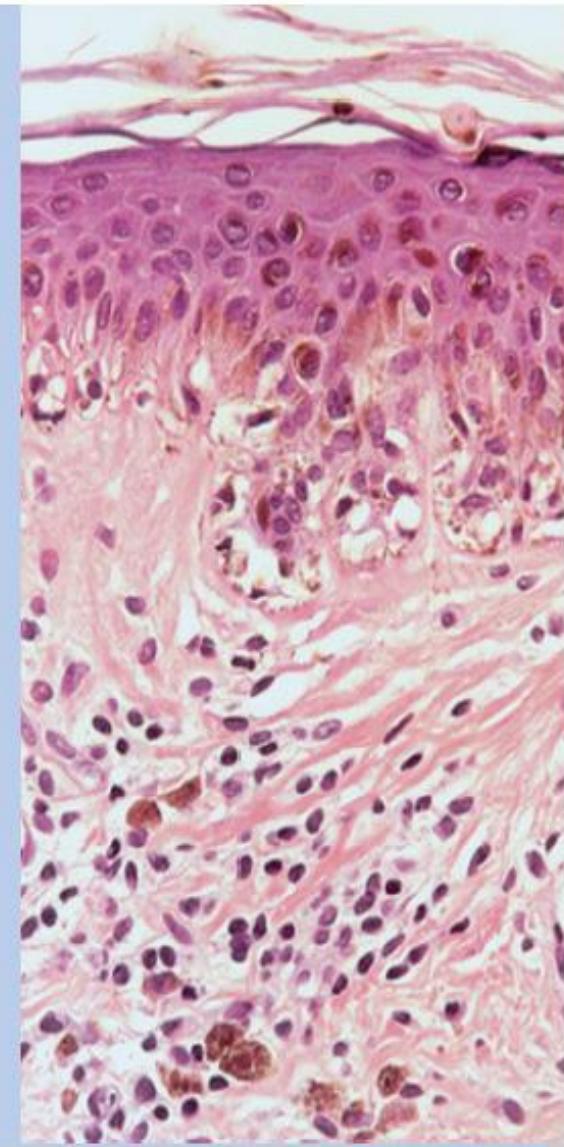


→ *Corneum layer*

→ *Epidermis*

→ *Upper dermis*

→ *Medium dermis*



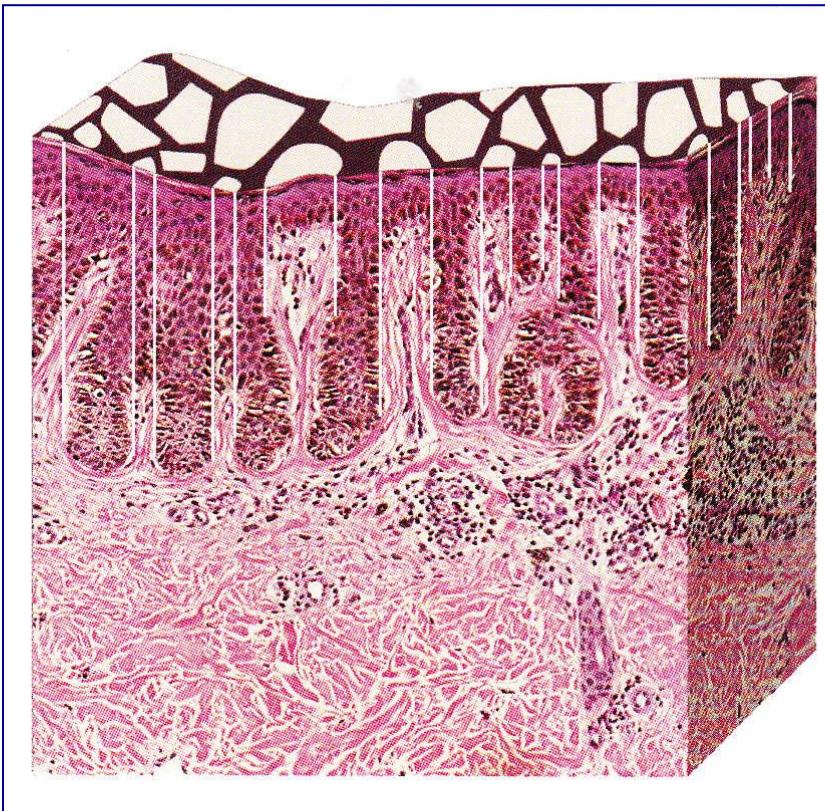
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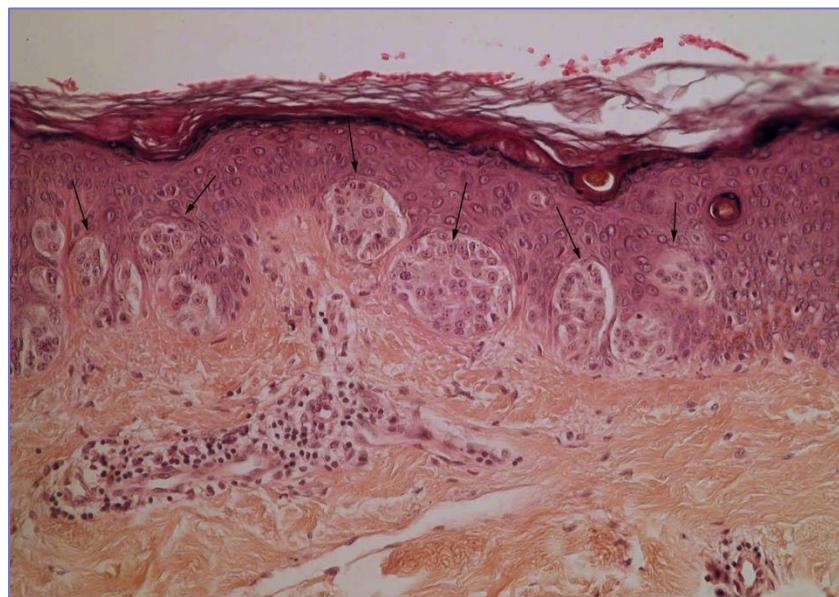
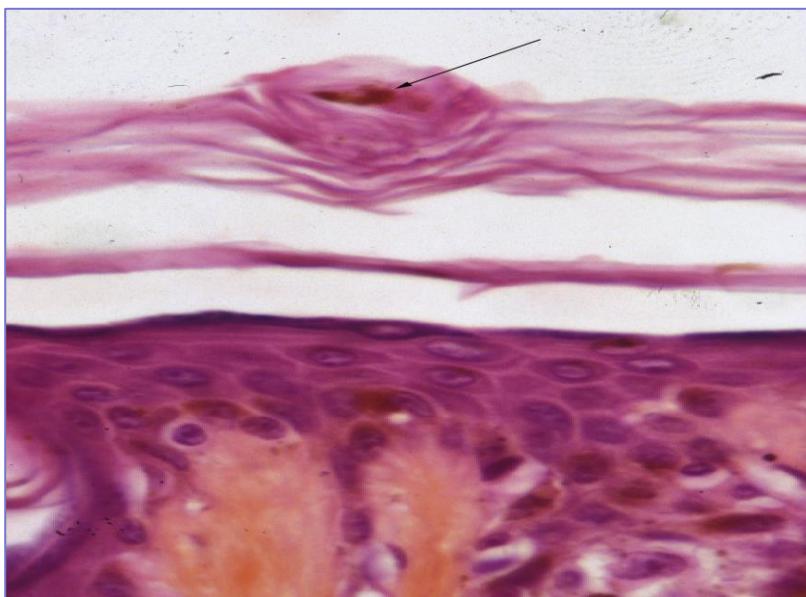
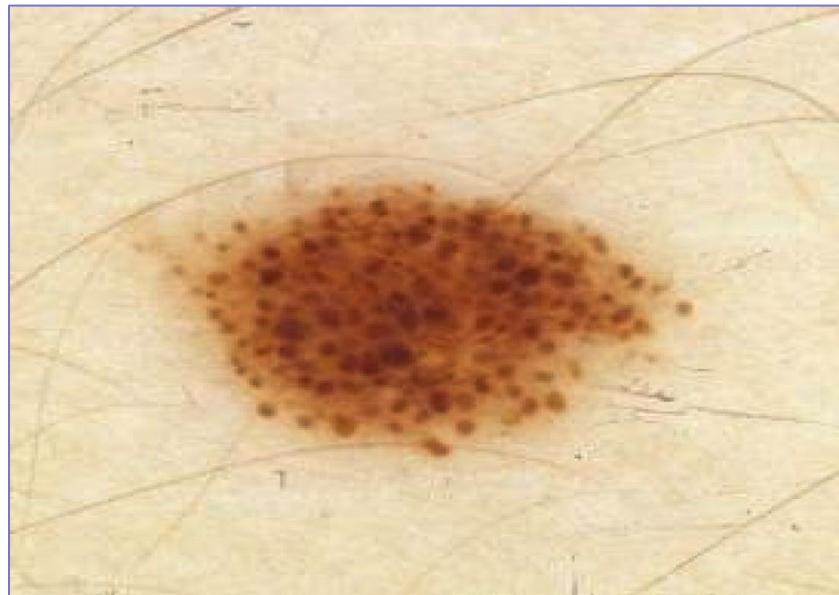
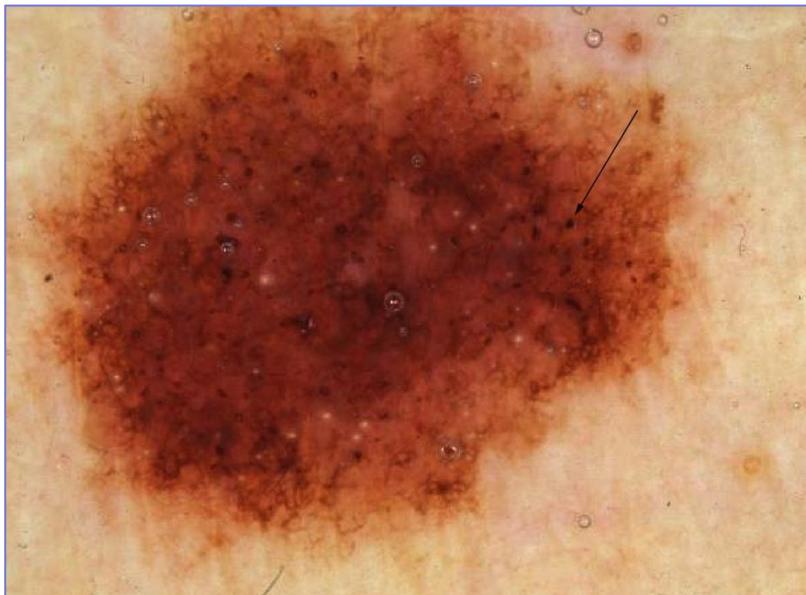
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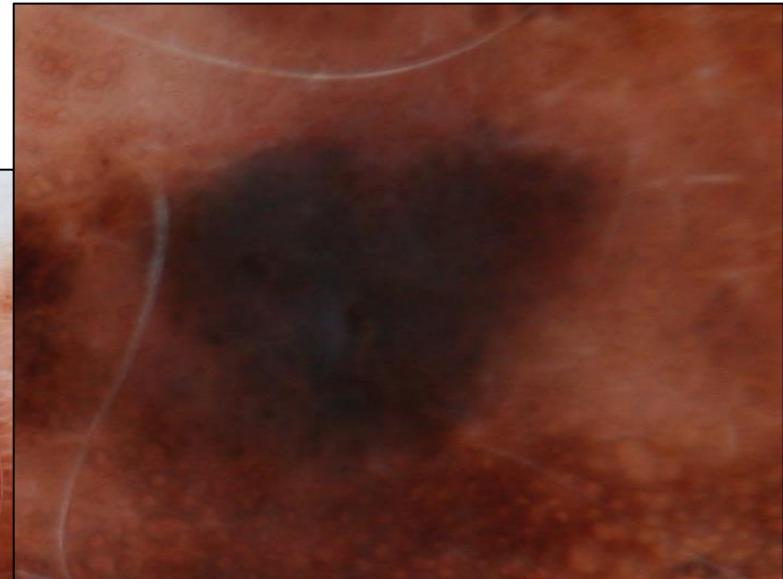
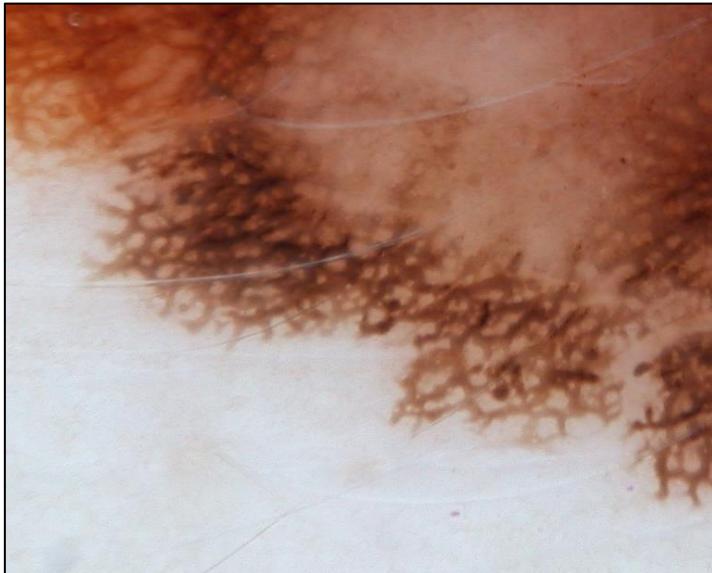


La dermoscopie reflète l'anatomie

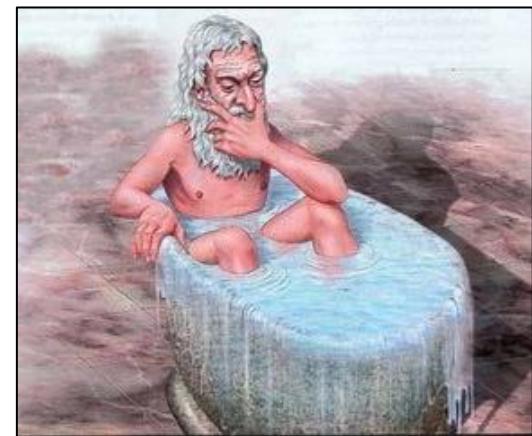
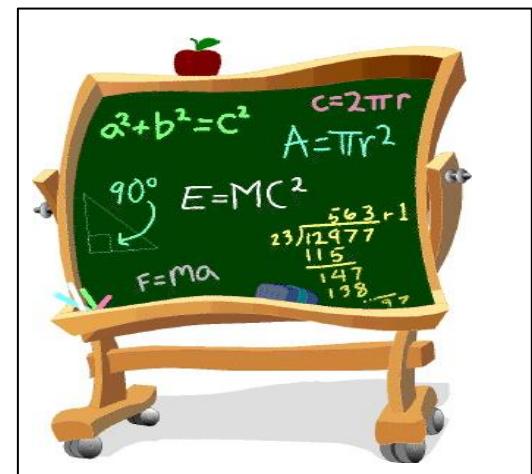


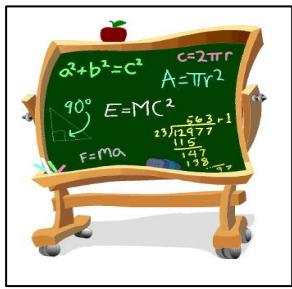
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Méthodes





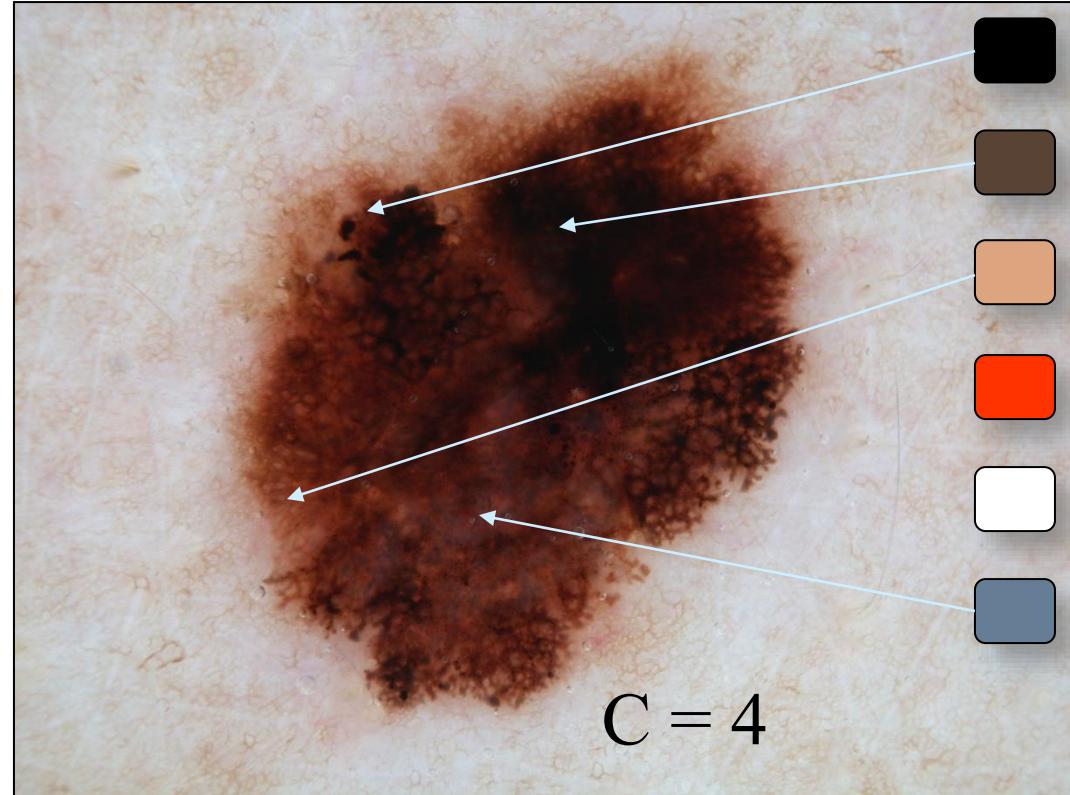
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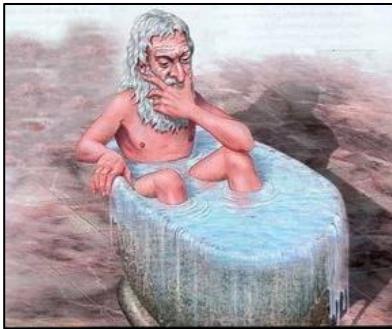
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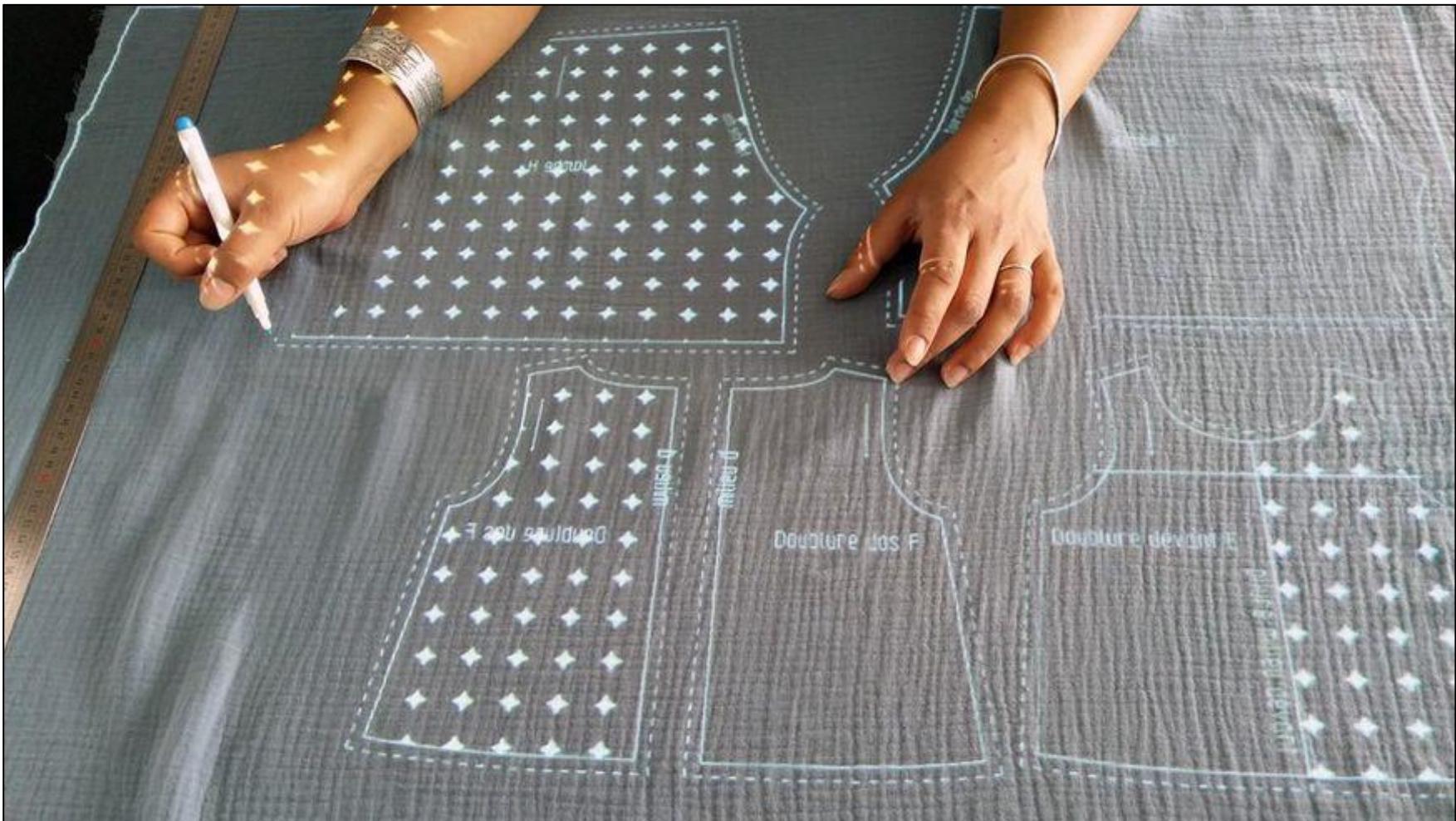
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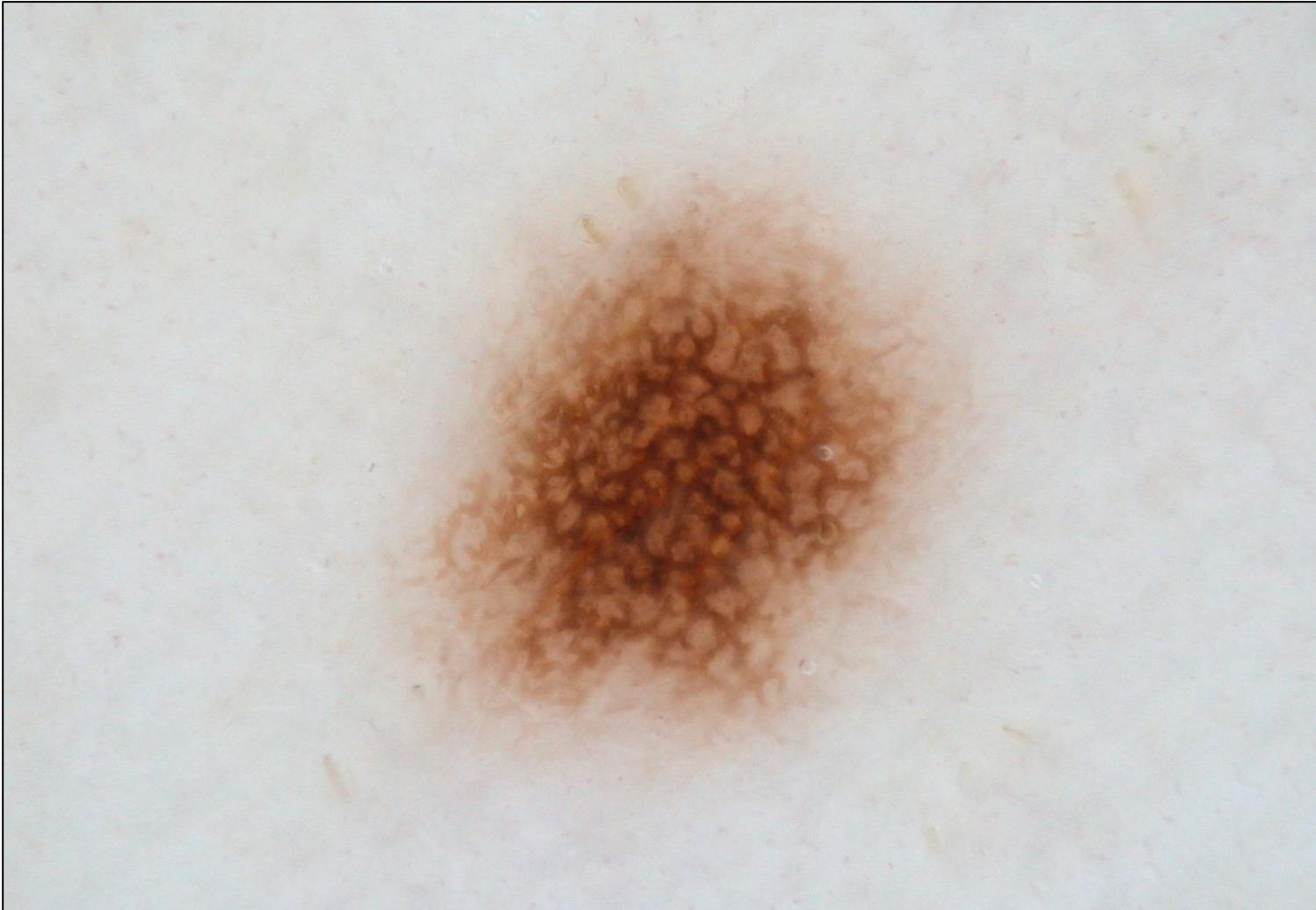
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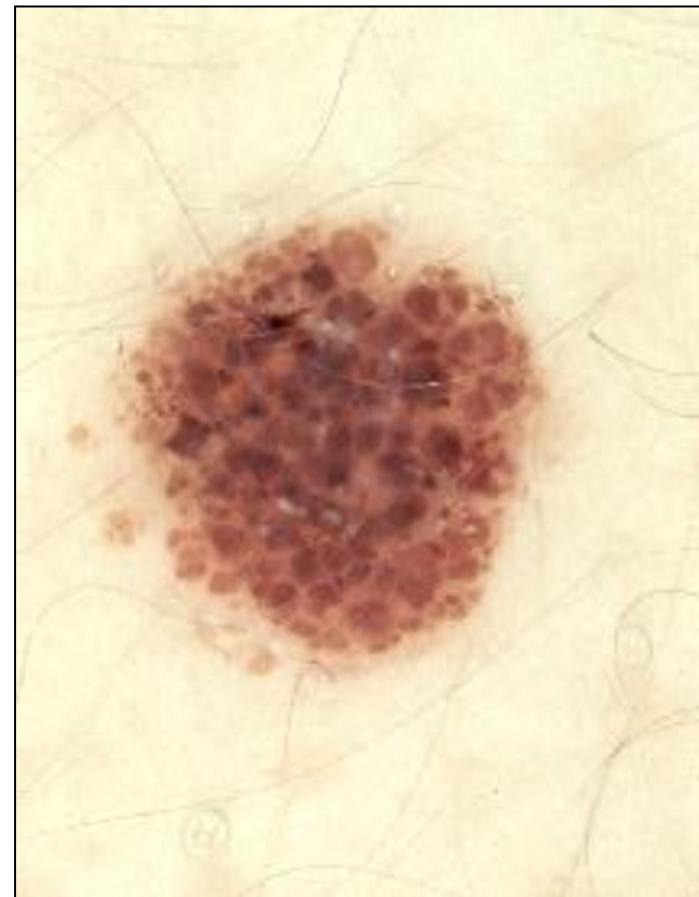
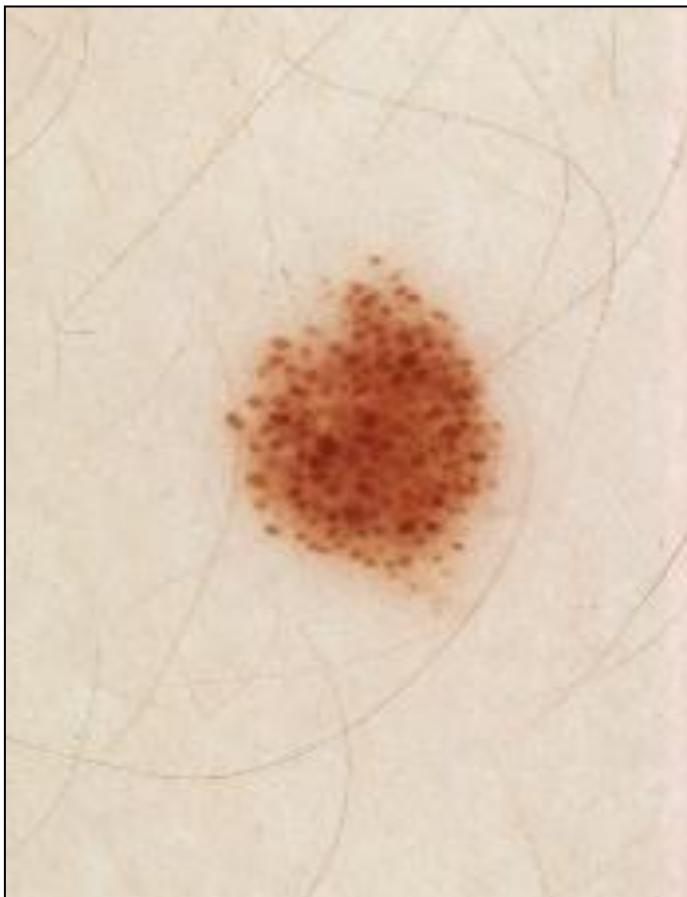
Patrons dermoscopiques



Patron réticulaire



Patron globulaire (et pavimenteux)



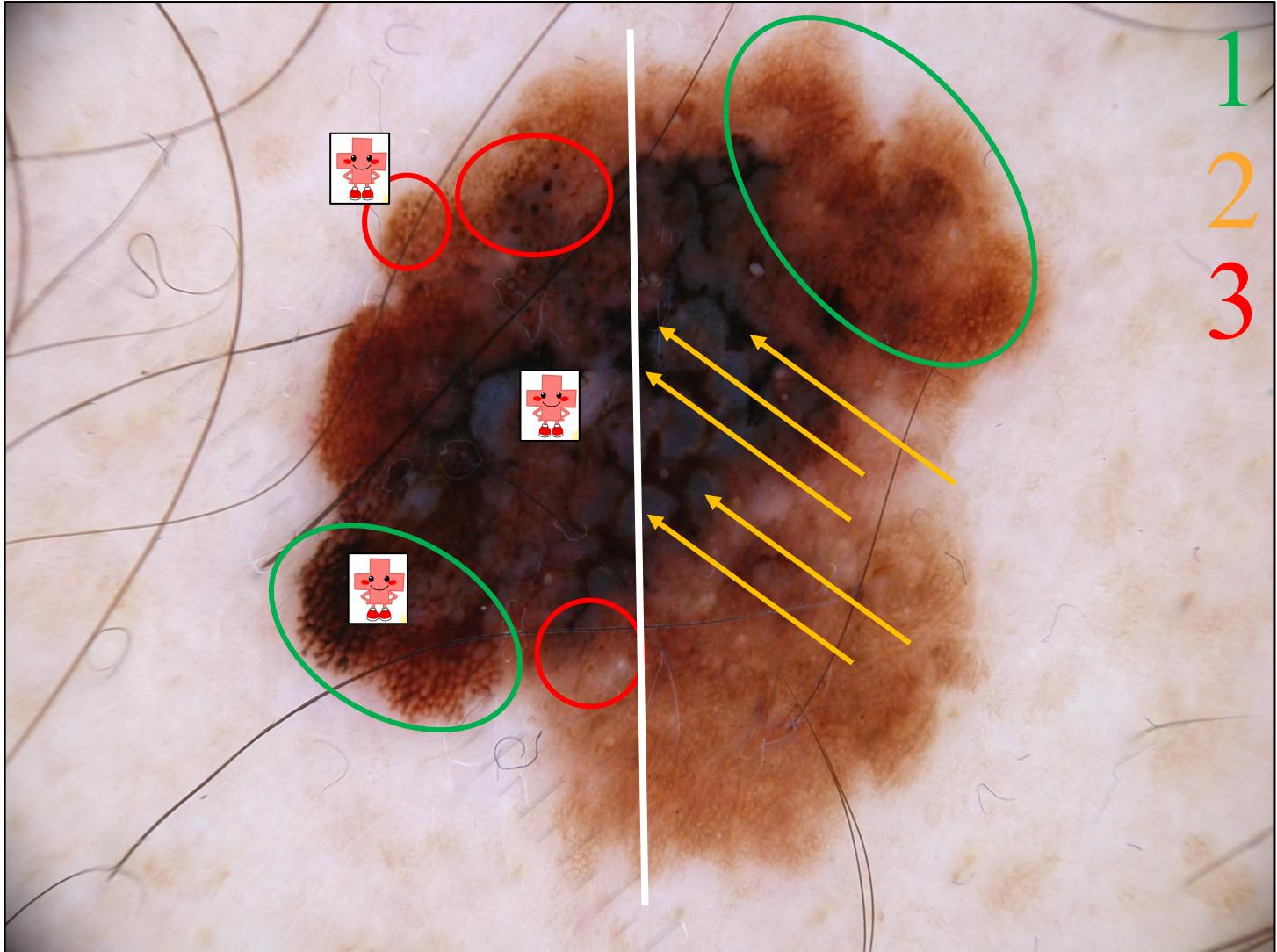
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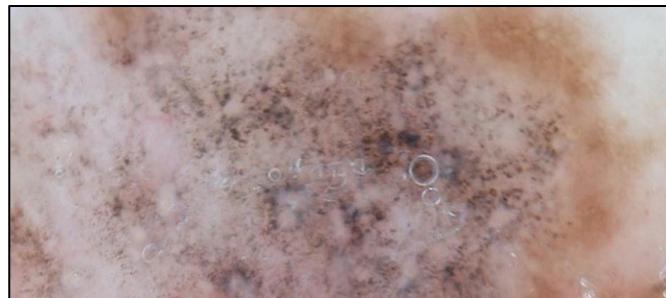
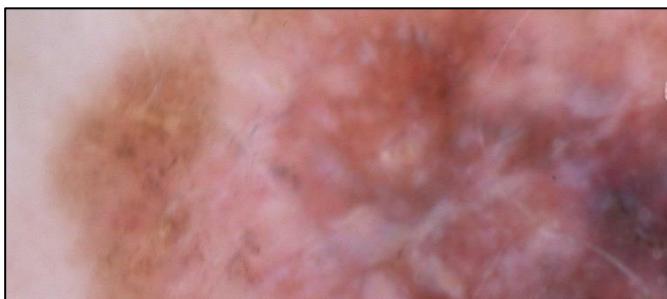
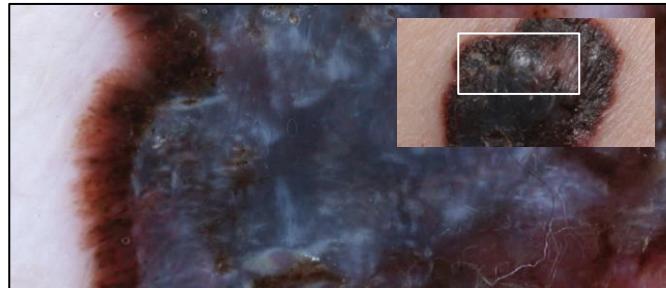
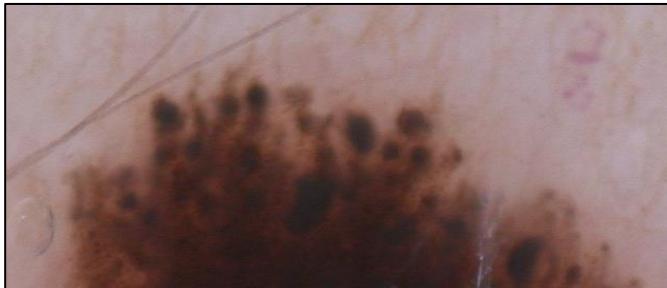
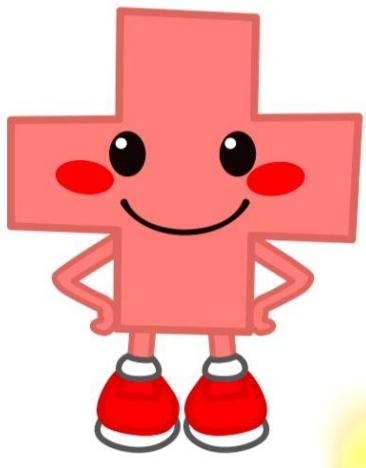


Patron étoilé



Patron multicomposé et asymétrique

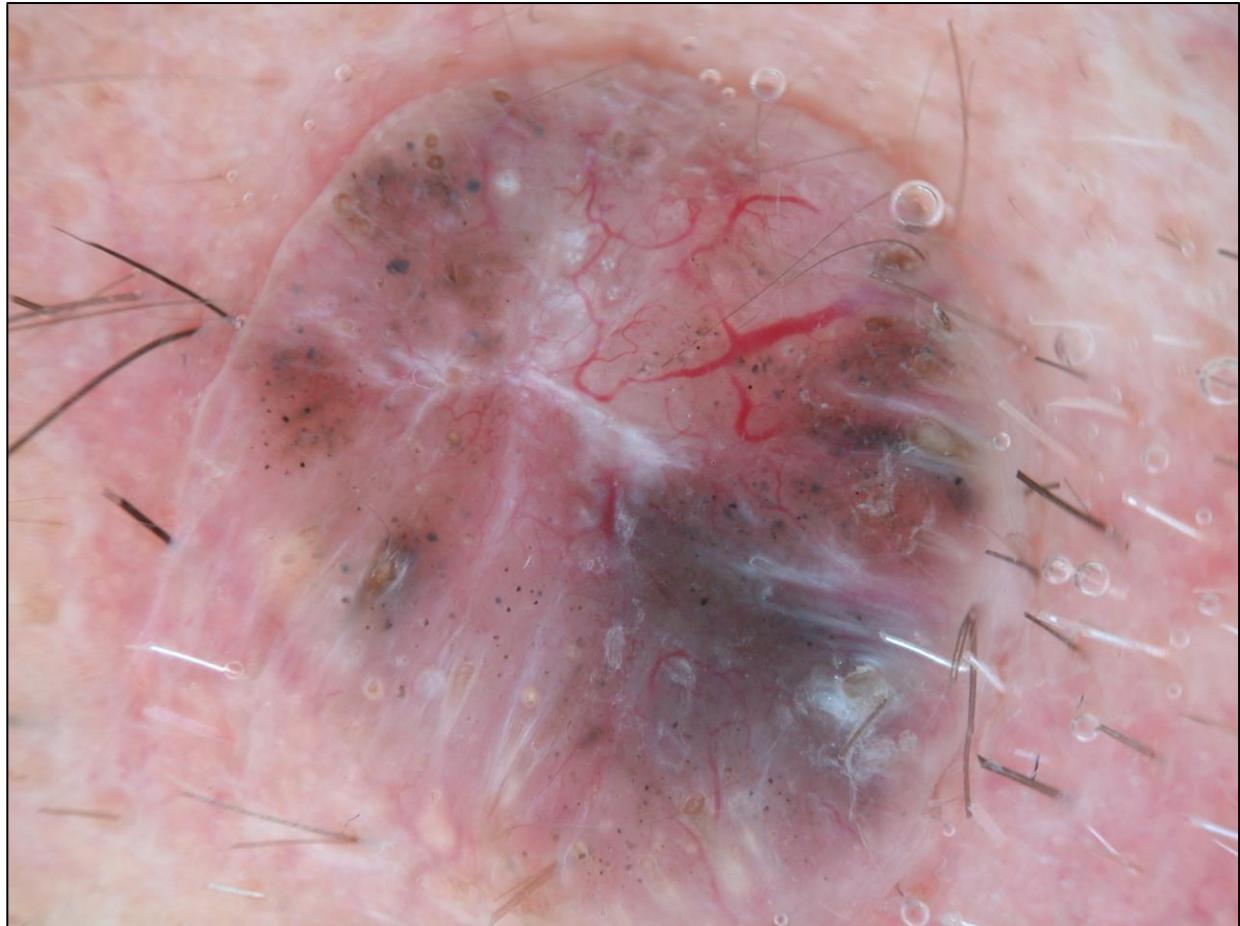




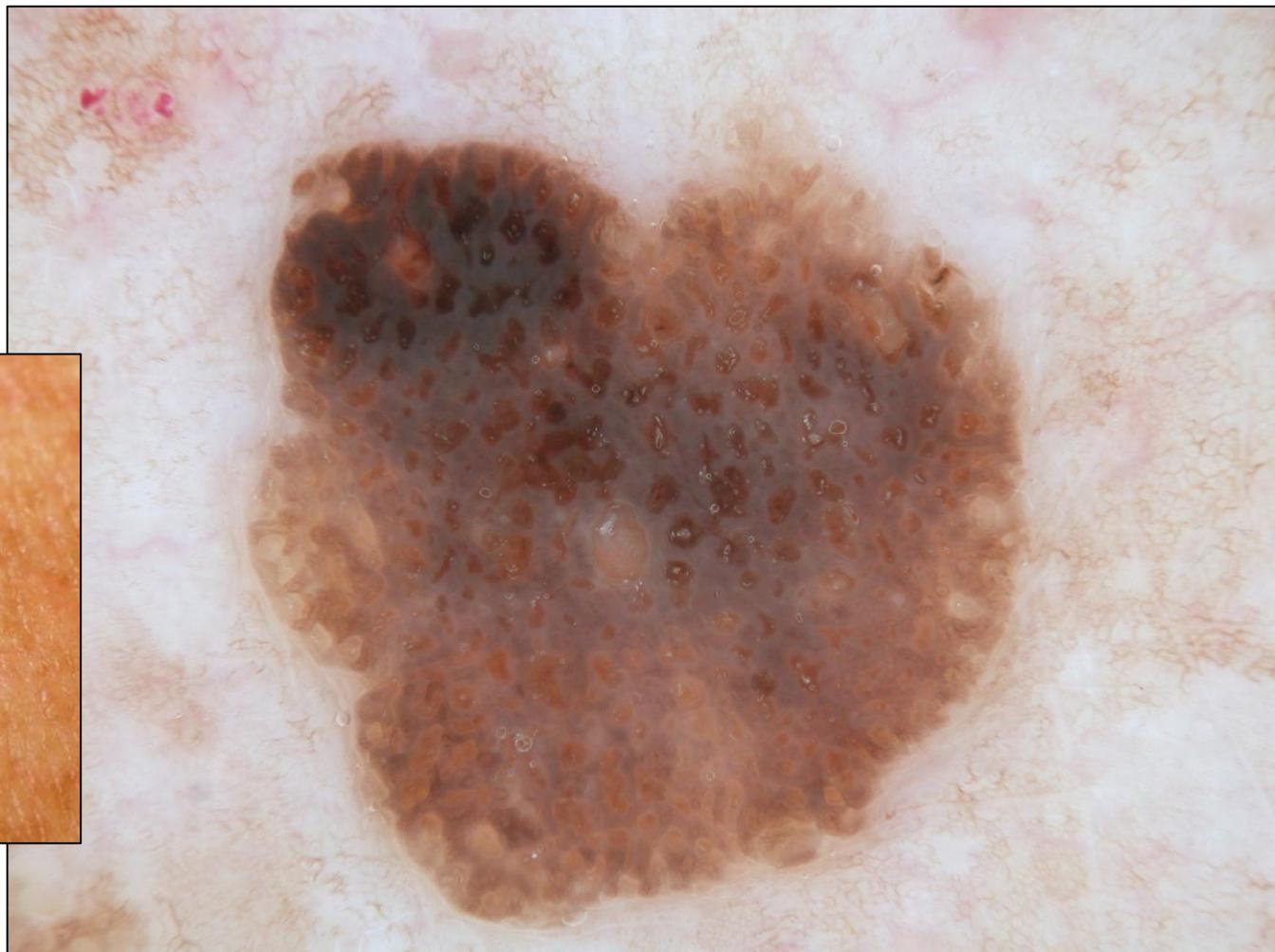
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Carcinome basocellulaire



Kératose séborrhéique



Dermatofibrome



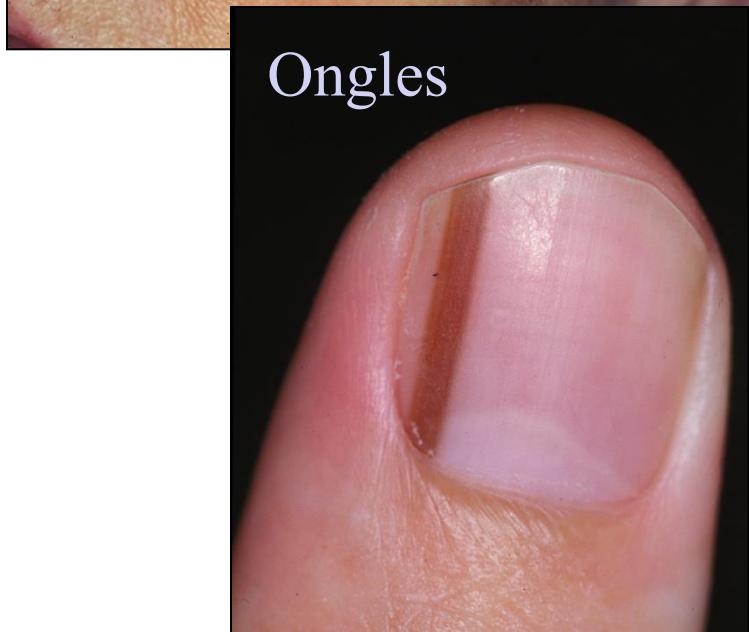
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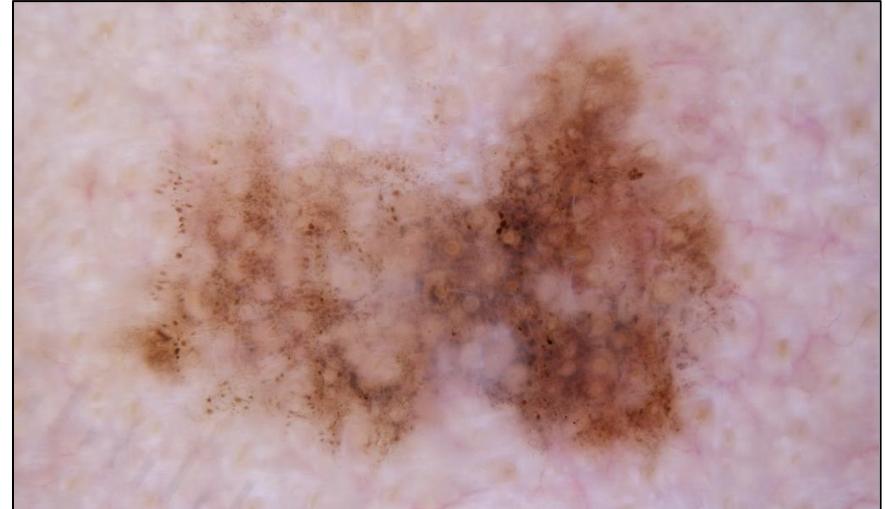
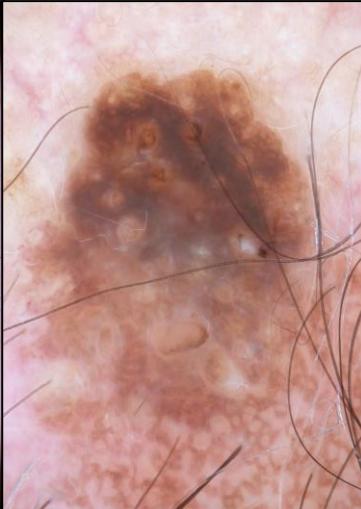
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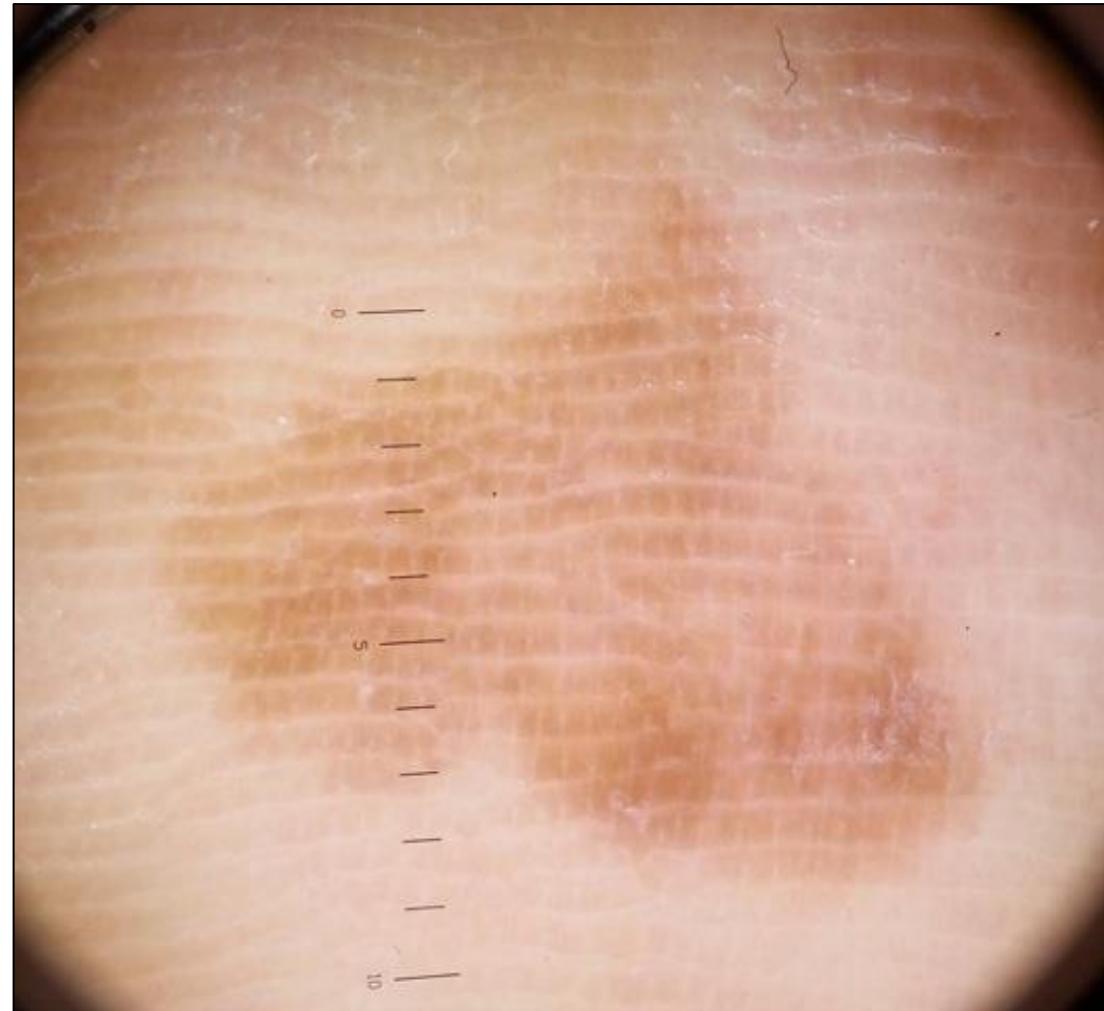
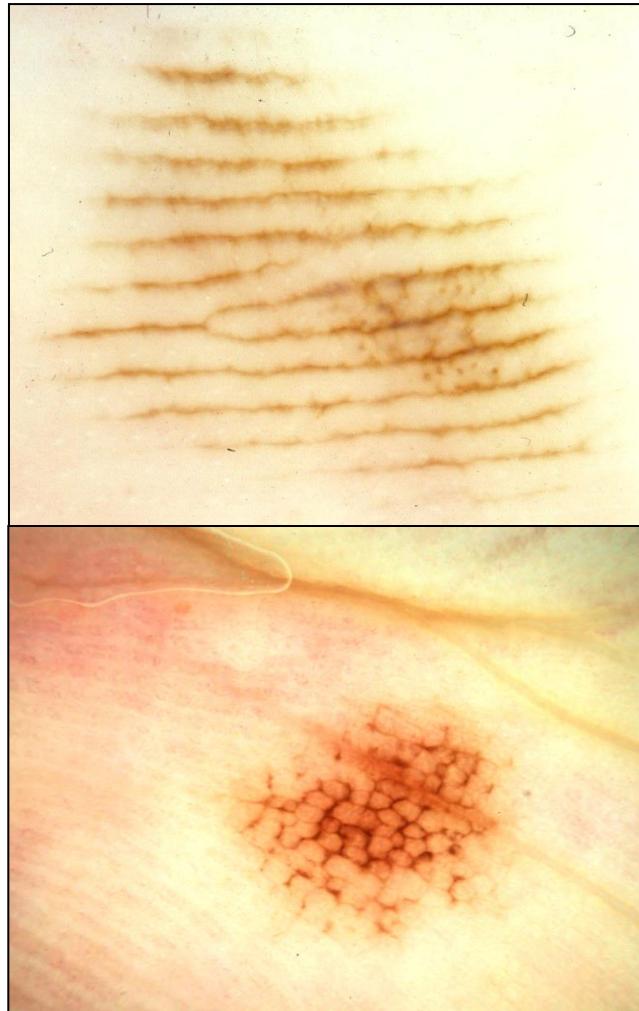
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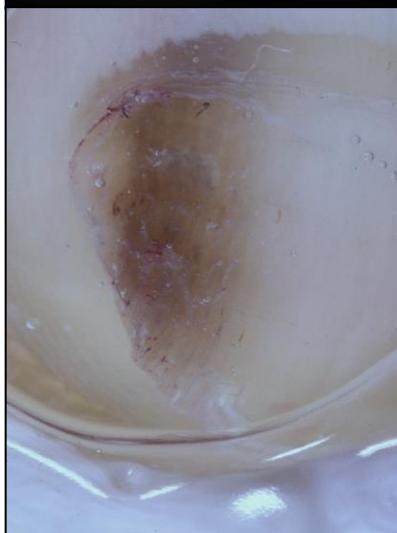
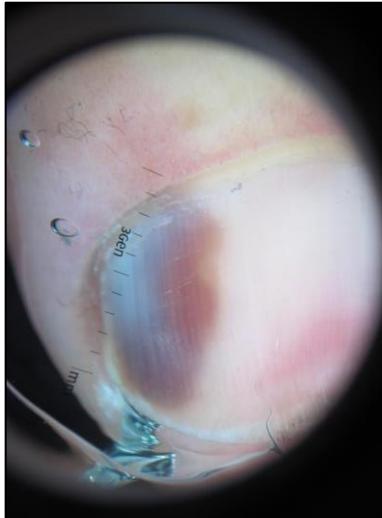
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Paumes et plantes



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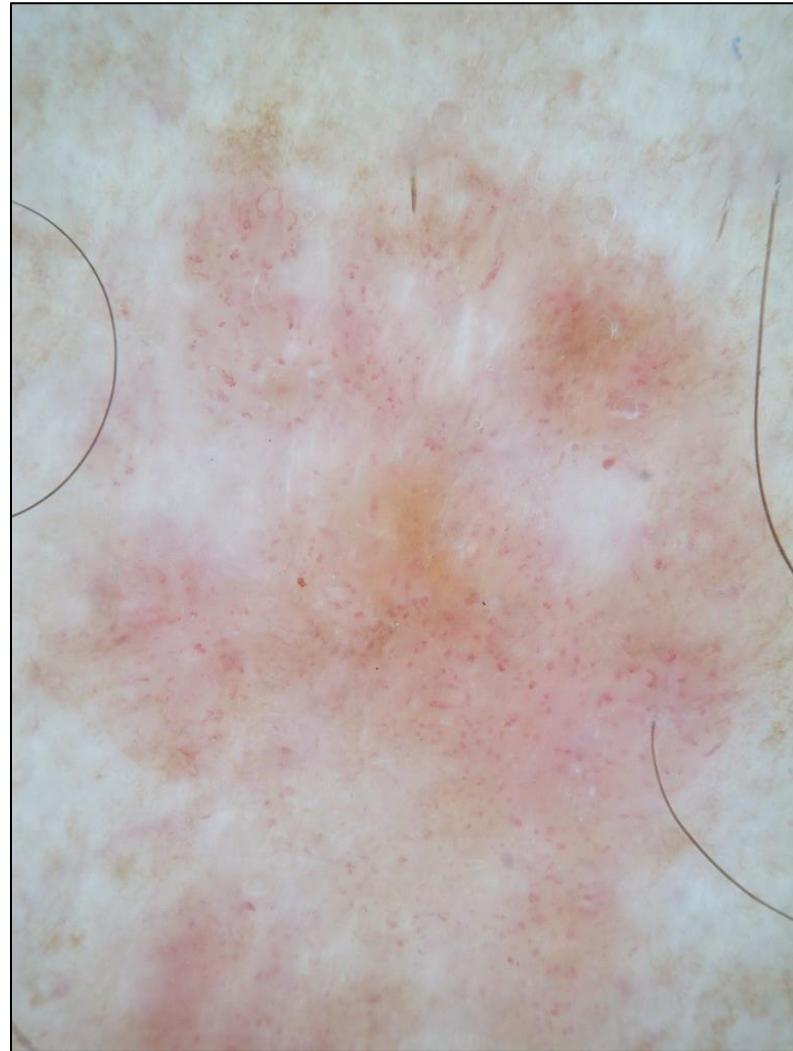


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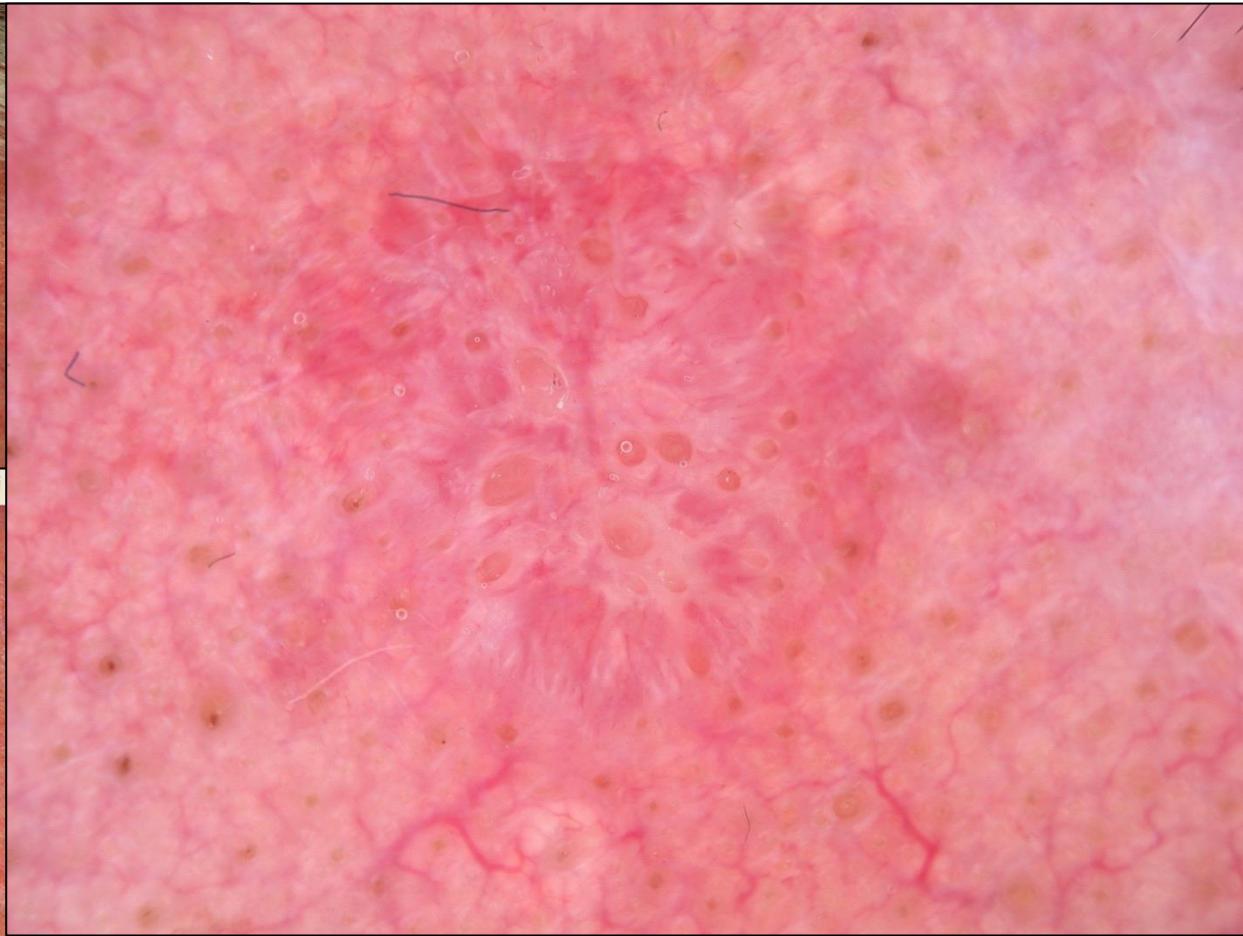


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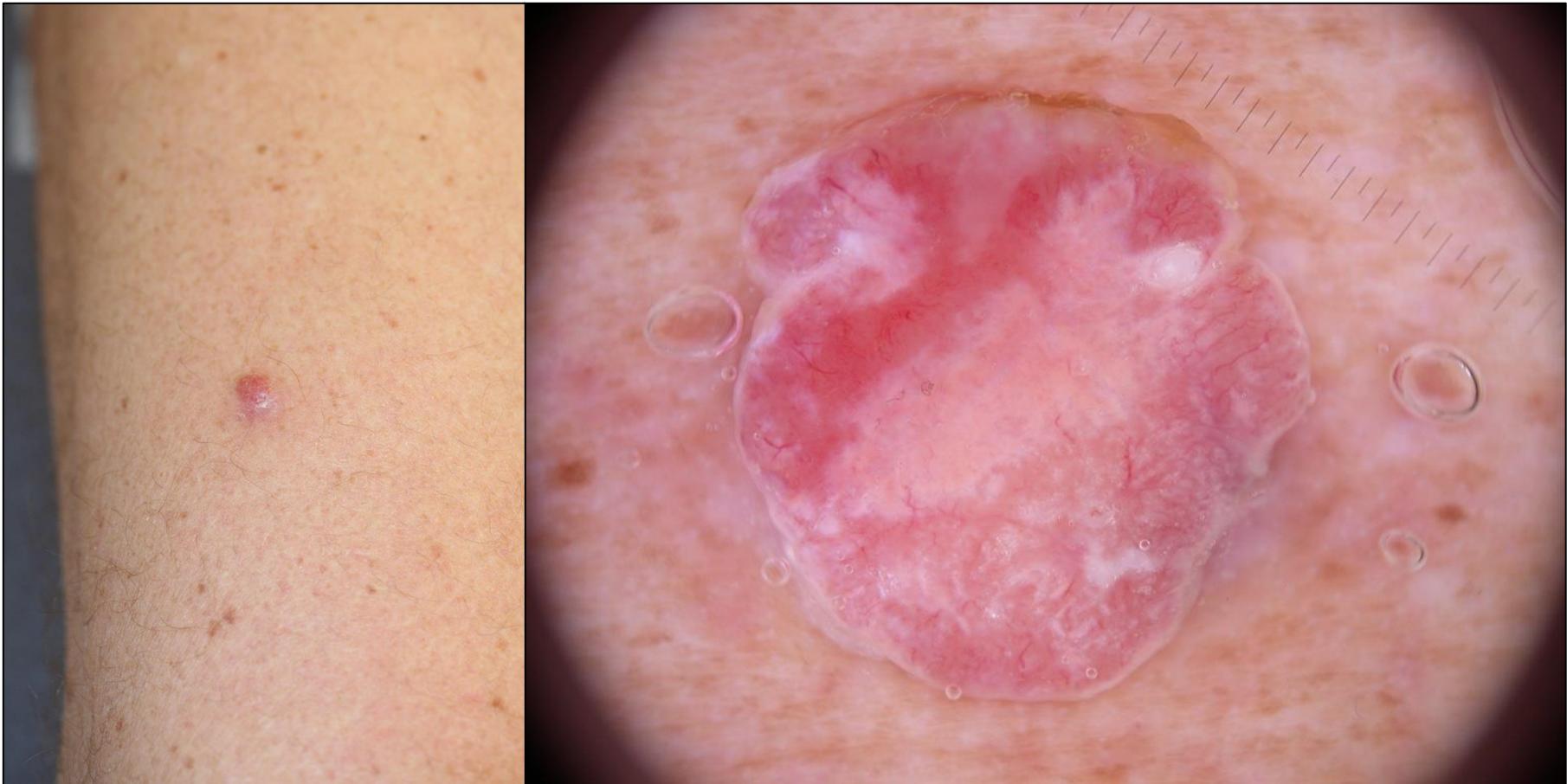
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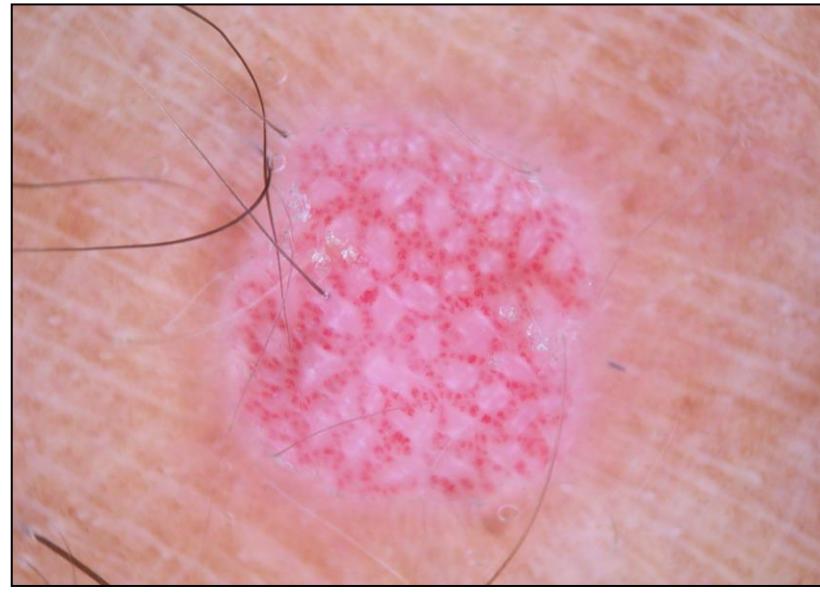
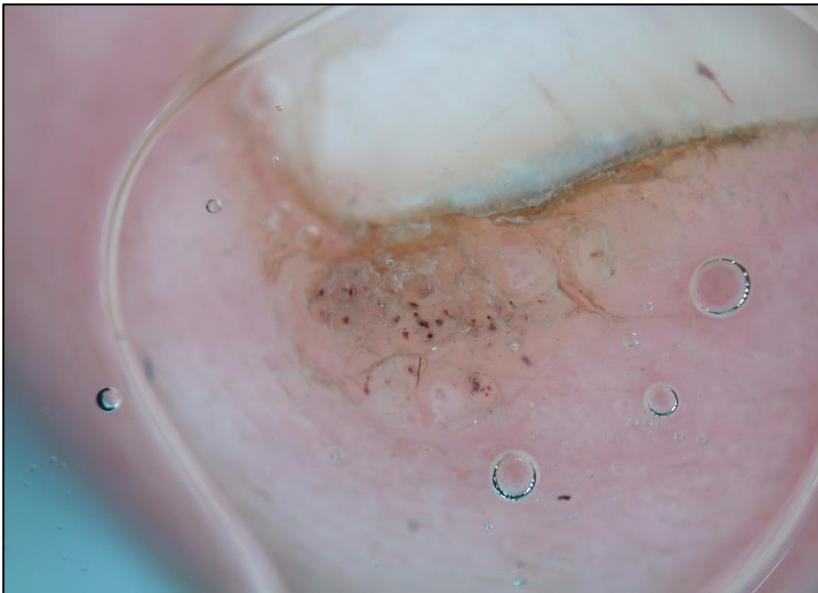
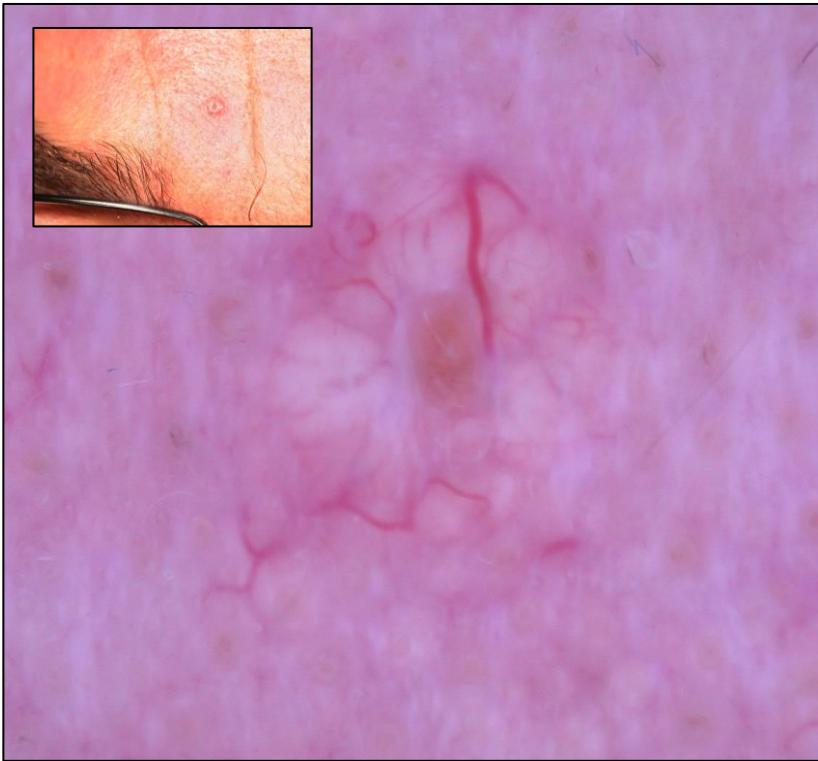


Carcinome spinocellulaire



Mélanome







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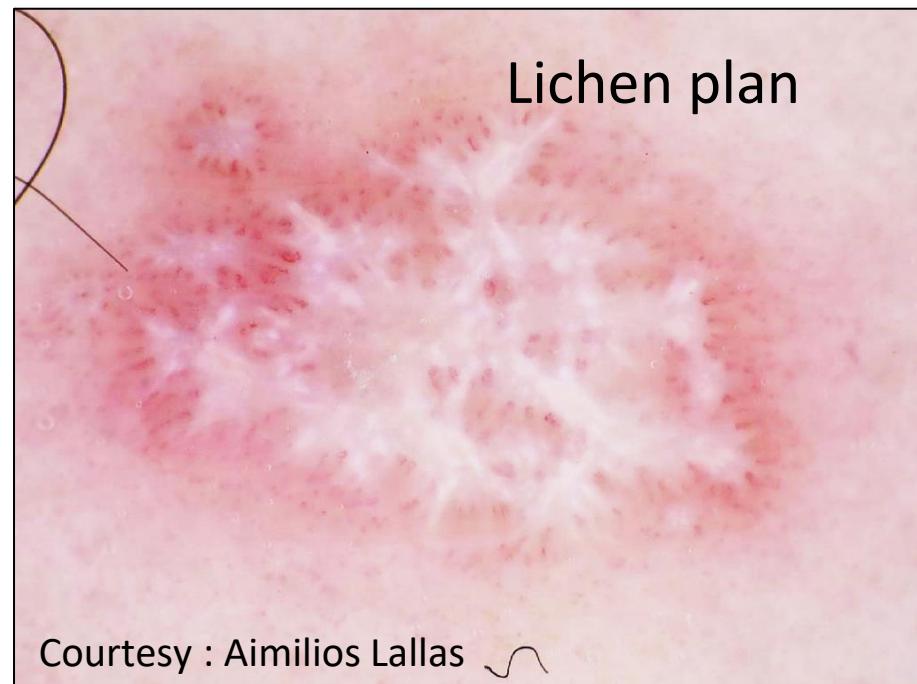
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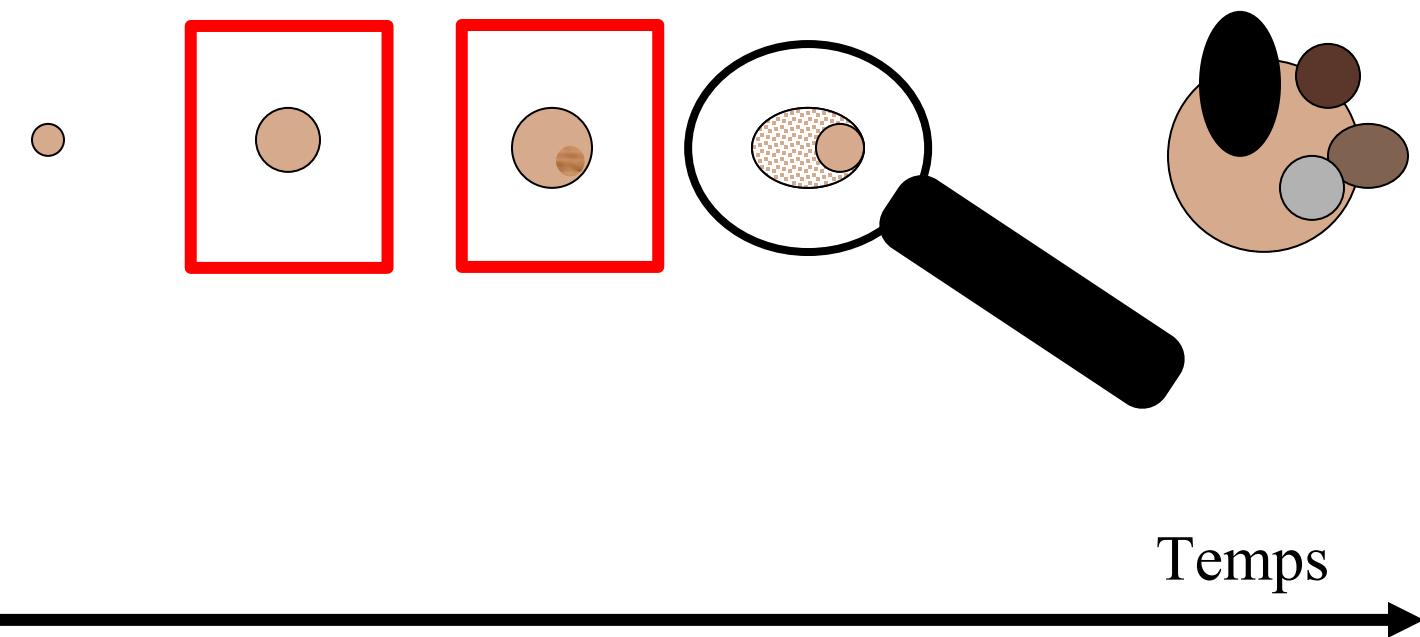
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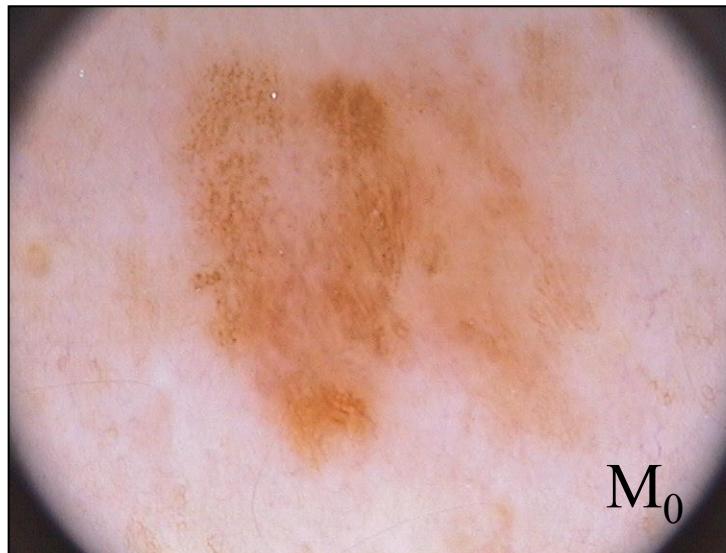
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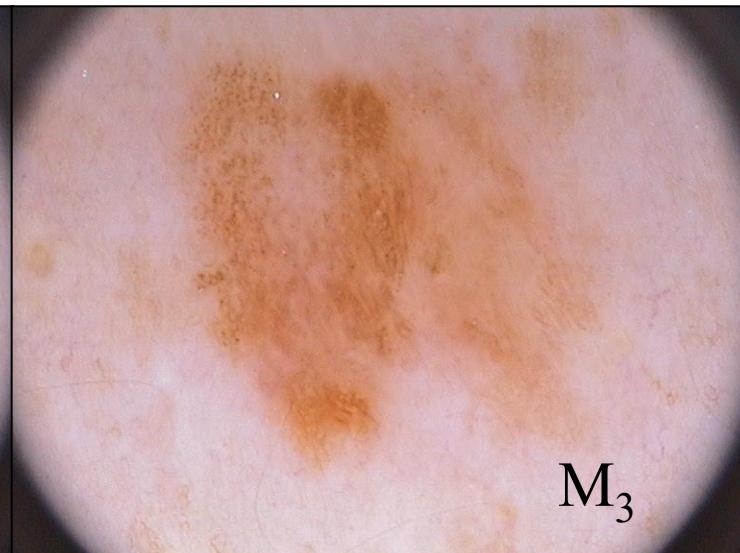
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Dermoscopie dynamique





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Dermoscopy, a useful tool for general practitioners in melanoma screening: a nationwide survey*

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Background Dermoscopy improves diagnostic accuracy in melanoma, as shown by several meta-analyses. Although it is used by general practitioners (GPs) in Australia, Canada and Italy, no published data on this topic are available in France.

Objectives To review the opinions and use of dermoscopy by GPs in France and to understand their practice of skin examination.

Methods We designed a descriptive and cross-sectional survey and conducted it between 26 November and 26 December 2014. An anonymous, multiple-choice questionnaire about the demographic characteristics, skin examination modalities and use and training in dermoscopy was sent to 4057 GPs in four large regions of France. Pearson, χ^2 , Student, Welch and Fisher tests were used for cross-tabulation statistical analysis.

Results Only 8% of respondents had access to a dermoscope; most were male practitioners and aged > 50 years. Dermoscopy increased self-confidence in analysing pigmented lesions ($P = 0.004$), and dermoscopy users referred fewer patients to dermatologists. The number of biopsies was reduced in the dermoscopy users group ($P = 0.004$). In total, 425 questionnaires were returned and analysed. Dermoscopy users took more time to evaluate a single pigmented lesion ($P = 0.015$). Only 16.9% of physicians declared having received some training on dermoscopy, yet this number reached 47% for those owning a dermoscope. Their training was mostly short and recent. Overall 29.2% of the respondents said the main advantage was to reduce the number of referrals to the dermatologists ($P = 0.004$), while its main disadvantage was the necessity of training (54.6%). Our responders declared they could spend seven working days on a dermoscopy training course.

Conclusions Our study demonstrates positive opinions regarding dermoscopy, despite a minority of French GPs using this technique in the areas surveyed. The need for formal training appears to be the main limitation to wider use. Appropriate and specifically designed training programmes should be offered.

What's already known about this topic?

- National surveys regarding the use of dermoscopy by general practitioners have been conducted mainly in Australia and Italy.
- The use by French general practitioners has never previously been described, despite dermoscopy being a useful tool for the diagnosis of melanoma.

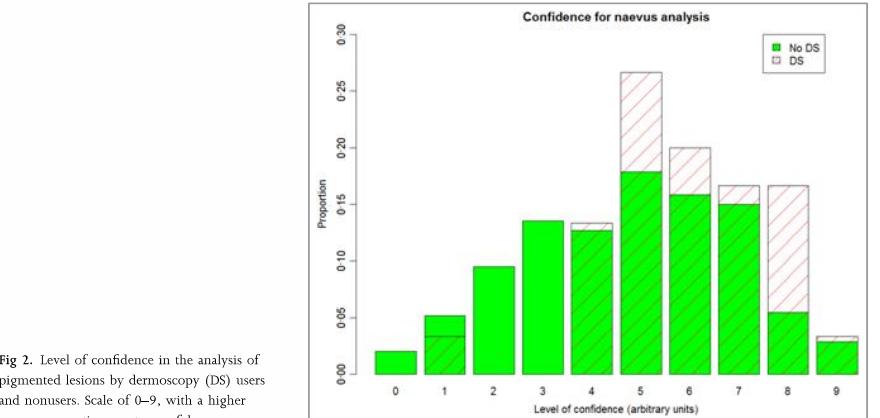


Fig 2. Level of confidence in the analysis of pigmented lesions by dermoscopy (DS) users and nonusers. Scale of 0–9, with a higher score representing greater confidence.



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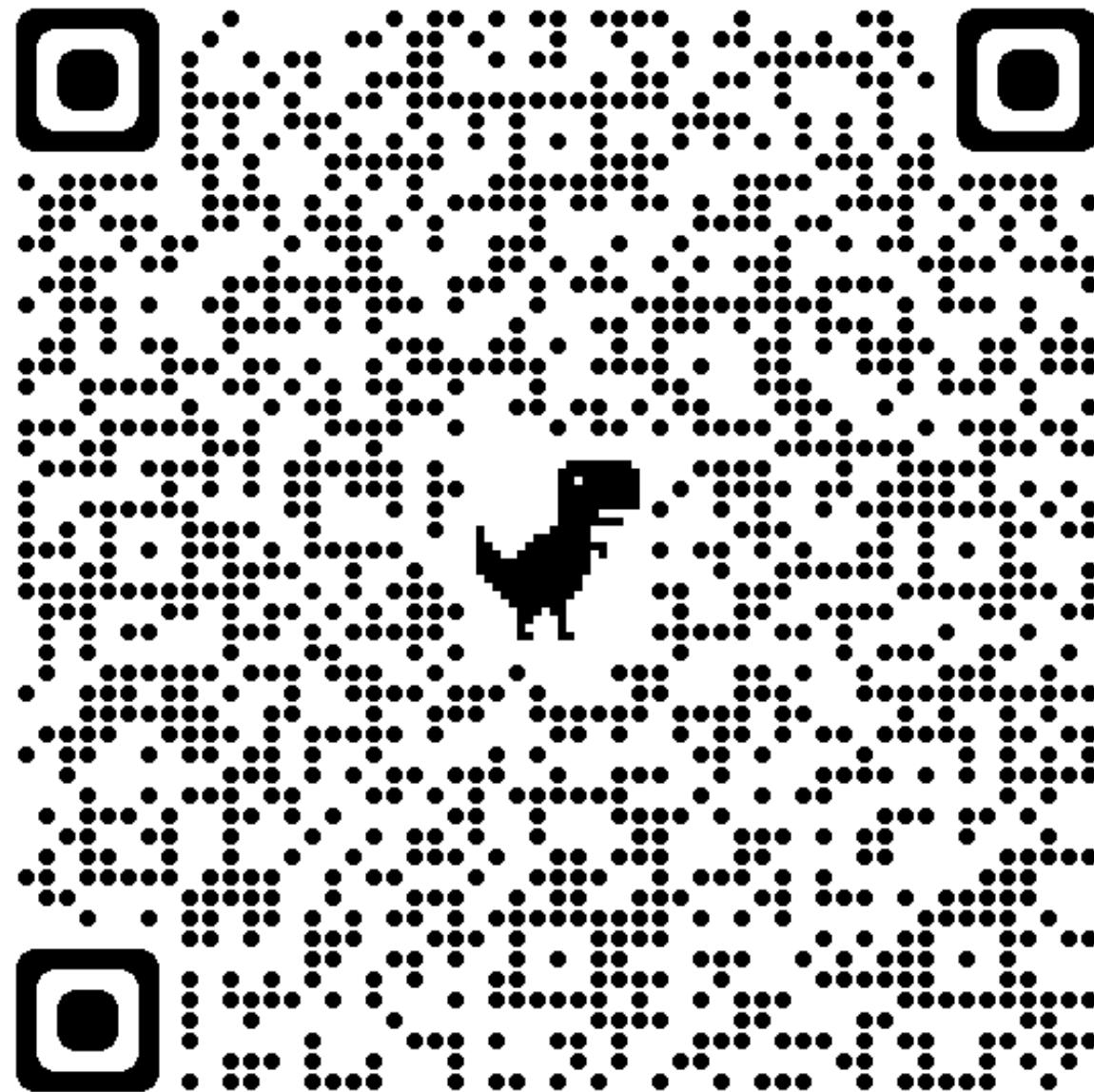
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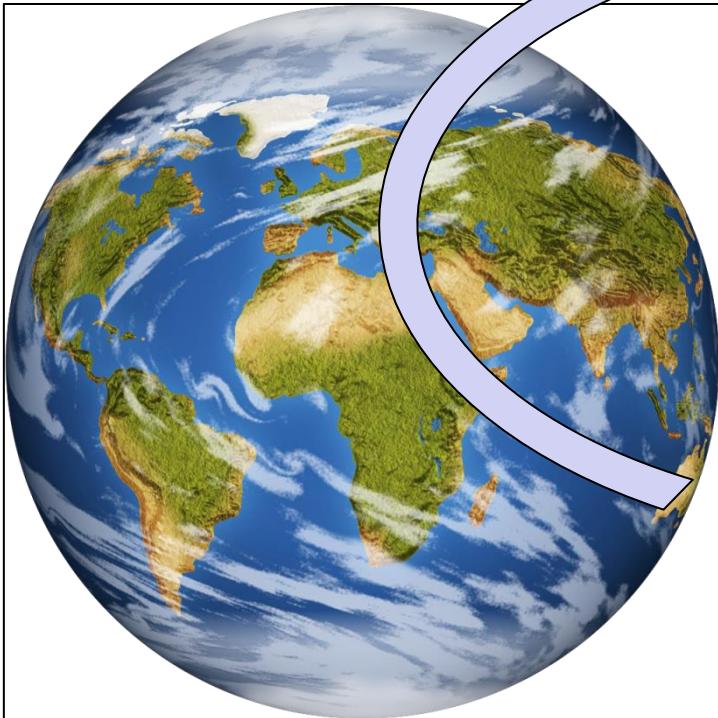
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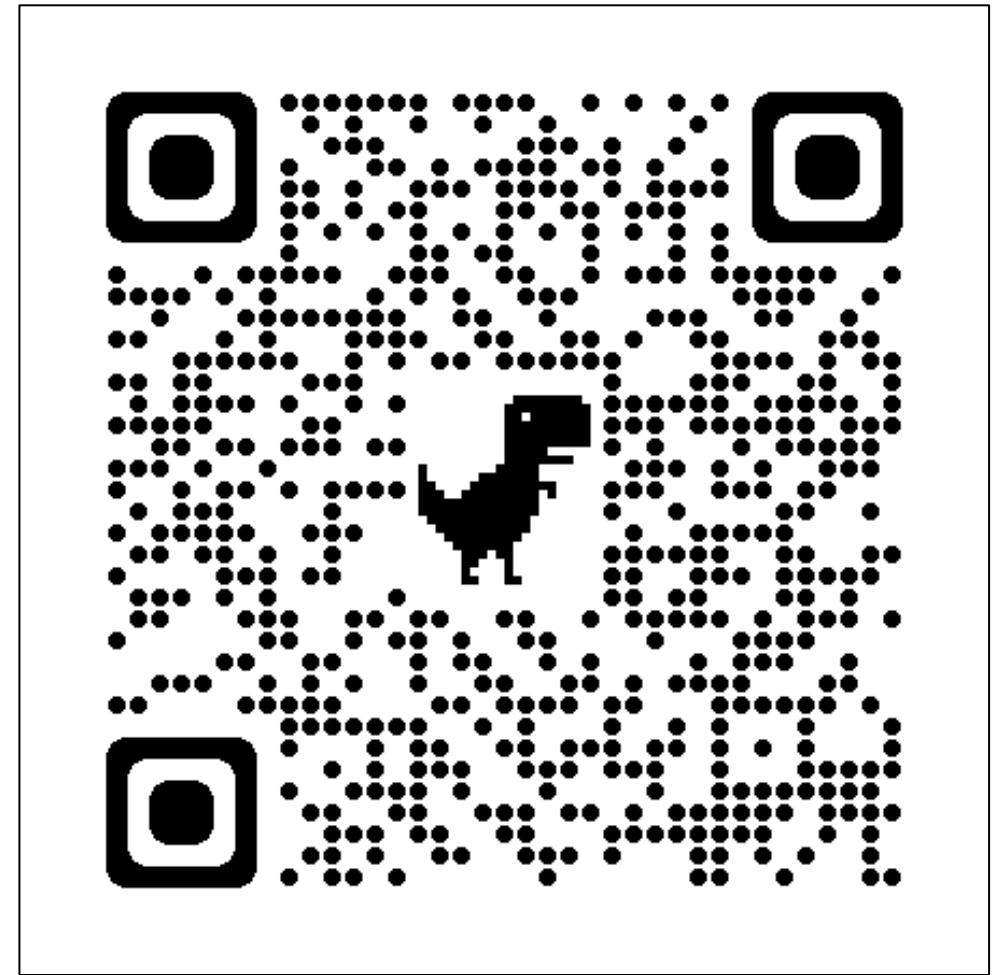
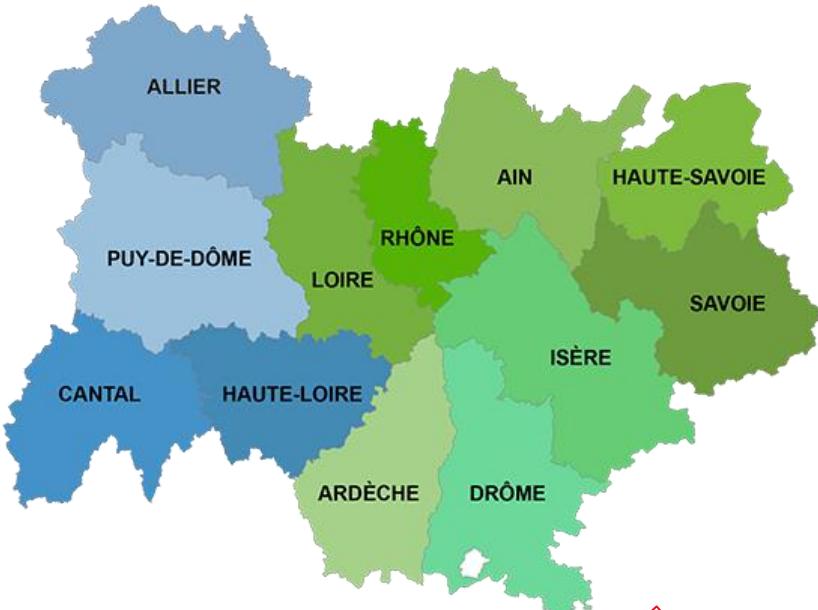


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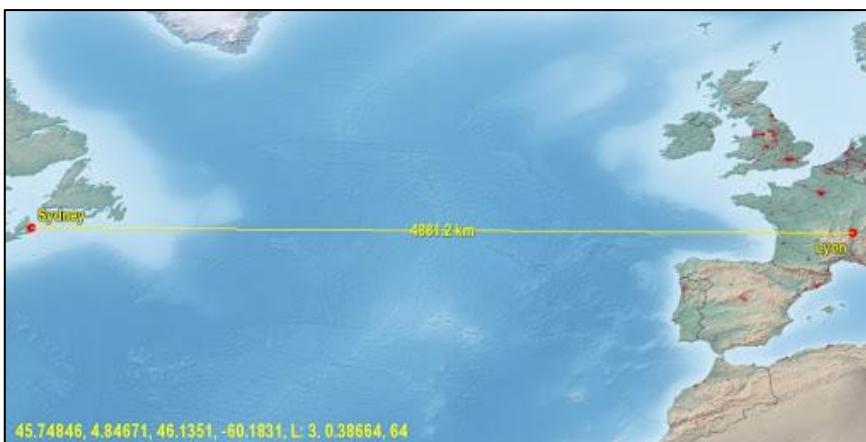
Bonjour et salutations d'Australie Luc, merci beaucoup pour vos conseils. Slowly growing pigmented lesion distal index finger - please see attached PDF (I can send to you a PowerPoint via an email if you need to have larger images)

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R Hi Paul
Your French is impeccable !

This case is highly suggestive of a congenital nevus (or a congenital-type nevus) of the nail unit IN such cases:
- irregular lines
- change over time
- perungual pigmentation
are very commonly observed
Your case also exhibit a distal perungual pigmentation with a fibrillar pattern we consider now as a "signature feature" for this diagnosis (see joined image)
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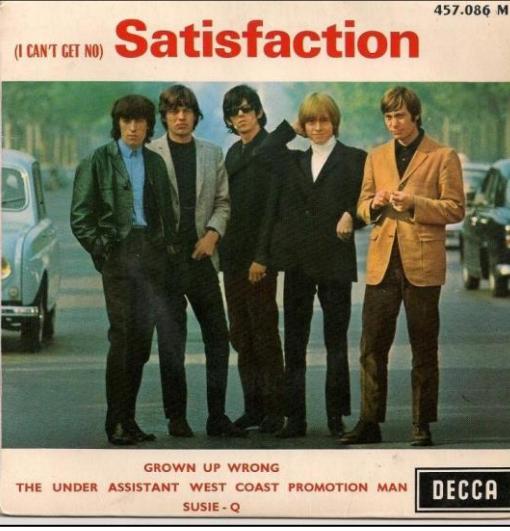


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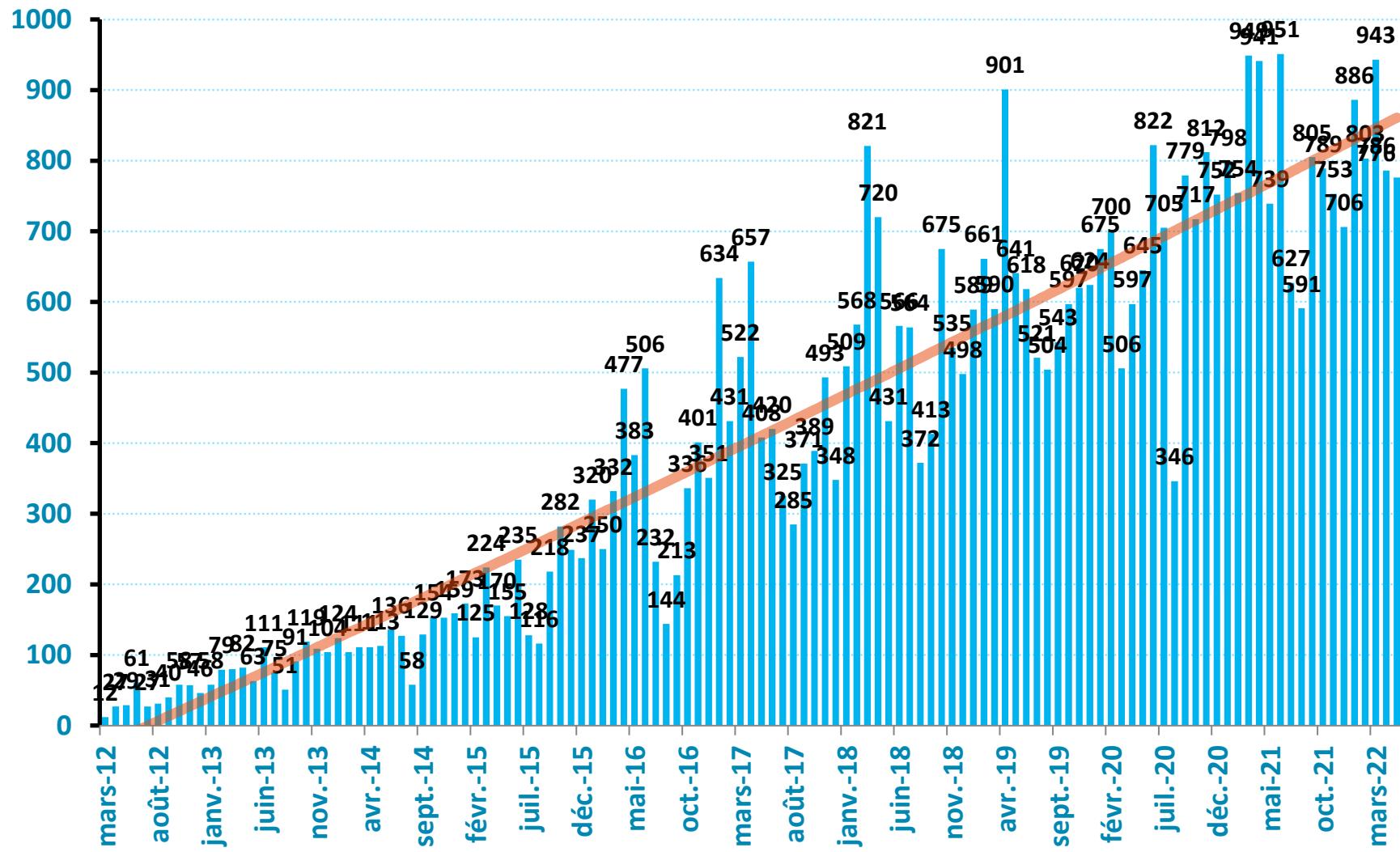


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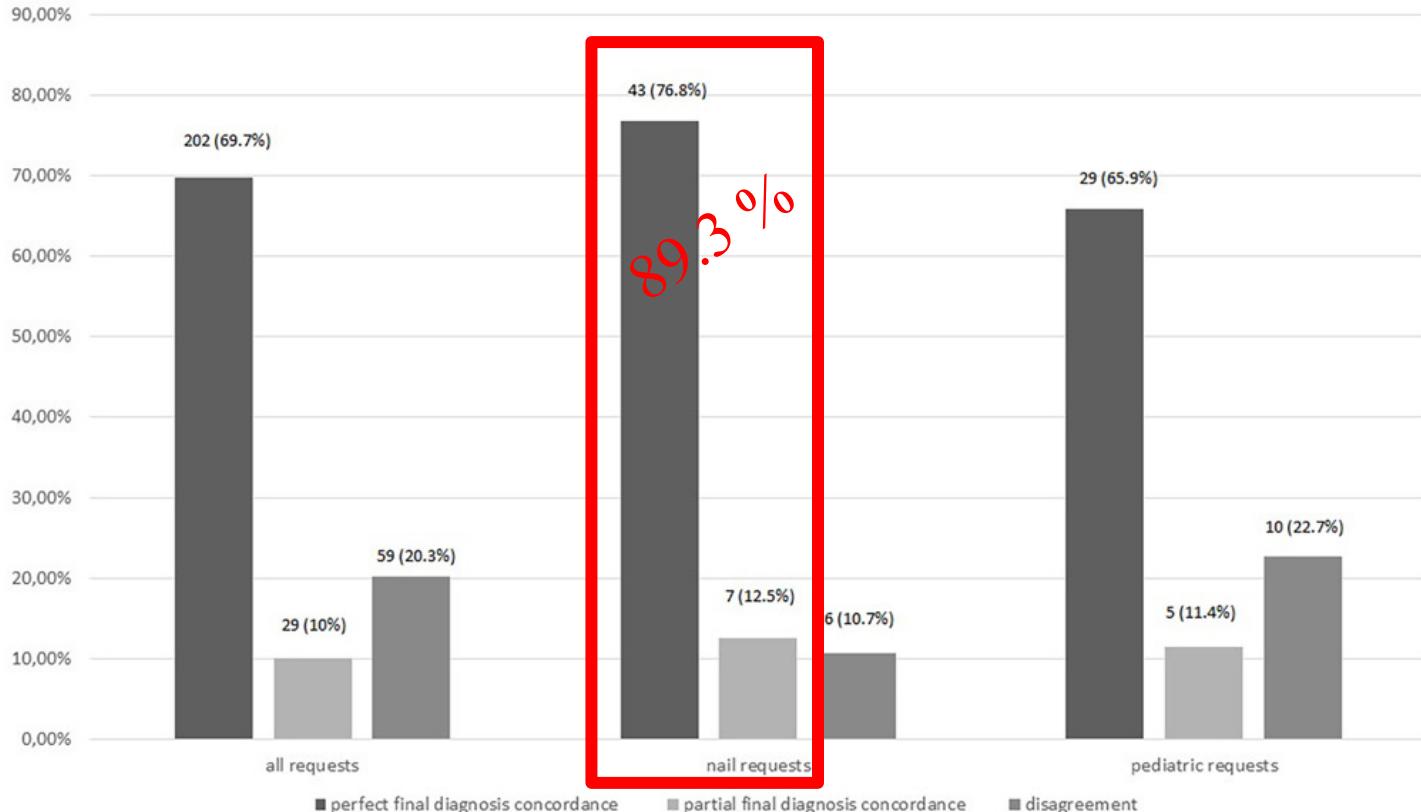


Figure 2. Perfect final diagnostic concordance between teledermoscopy expert and final diagnoses (histopathology or reasonable-delay benign follow-up).



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Table 3. Prediagnostic Concordance Between Teledermoscopy Expert and Referring Clinician

	All Requests (N = 290) (100%)	Nail Requests (n = 56) (19.3%)	Pediatric Requests (n = 44) (15.2%)
Perfect prediagnostic concordance	116 (40%)	16 (28.6%)	21 (47.7%)
Partial prediagnostic concordance	44 (15.2%)	12 (21.4%)	4 (9.1%)
Disagreement on prediagnosis	130 (44.8%)	28 (50%)	19 (43.2%)
No hypothesis from referring clinician	76 (26.2%)	21 (37.5%)	9 (20.5%)
No hypothesis from teledermoscopy expert	11 (3.8%)	0	3 (6.8%)

87.5 %



Figure 3. A 72-year-old man presented with a pigmented atypical lesion on the abdomen for 6 months. Expert and clinicians both diagnosed a melanoma and suggested excision of the lesion. Histology found a superficial spreading melanoma 0.35 mm thick.

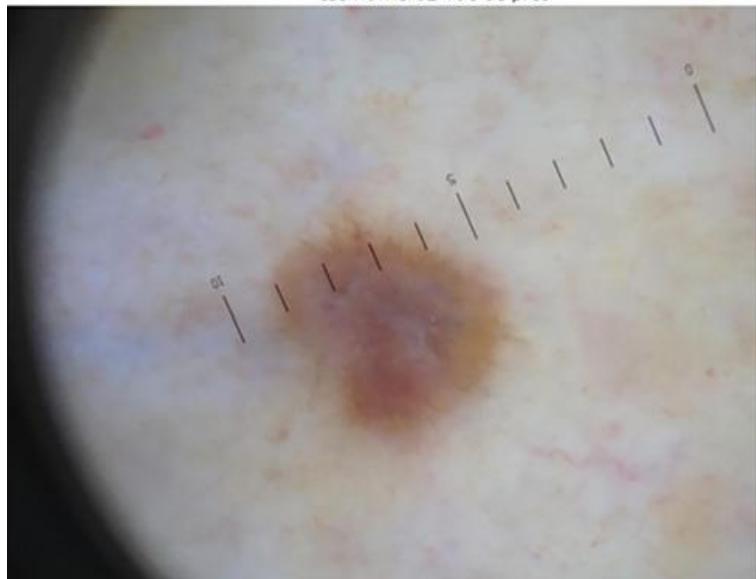


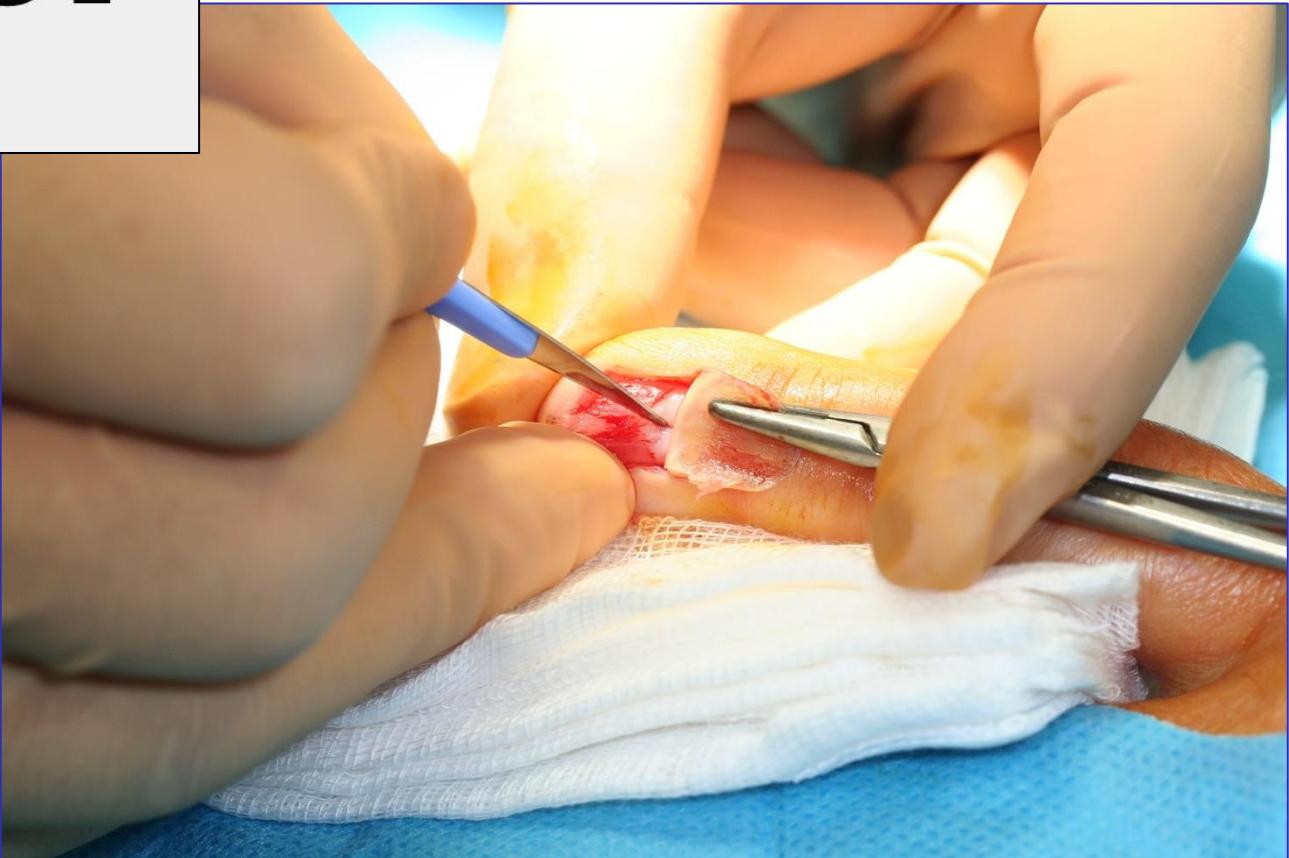
Figure 4. A 70-year-old woman presented with a pigmented atypical lesion on the leg. The referring clinician suggested excision for a possible melanoma. The diagnosis of dermatofibroma, suggested by the expert, was confirmed by histopathology.



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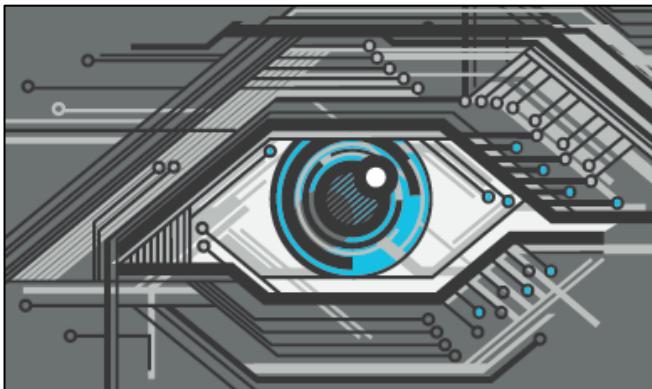






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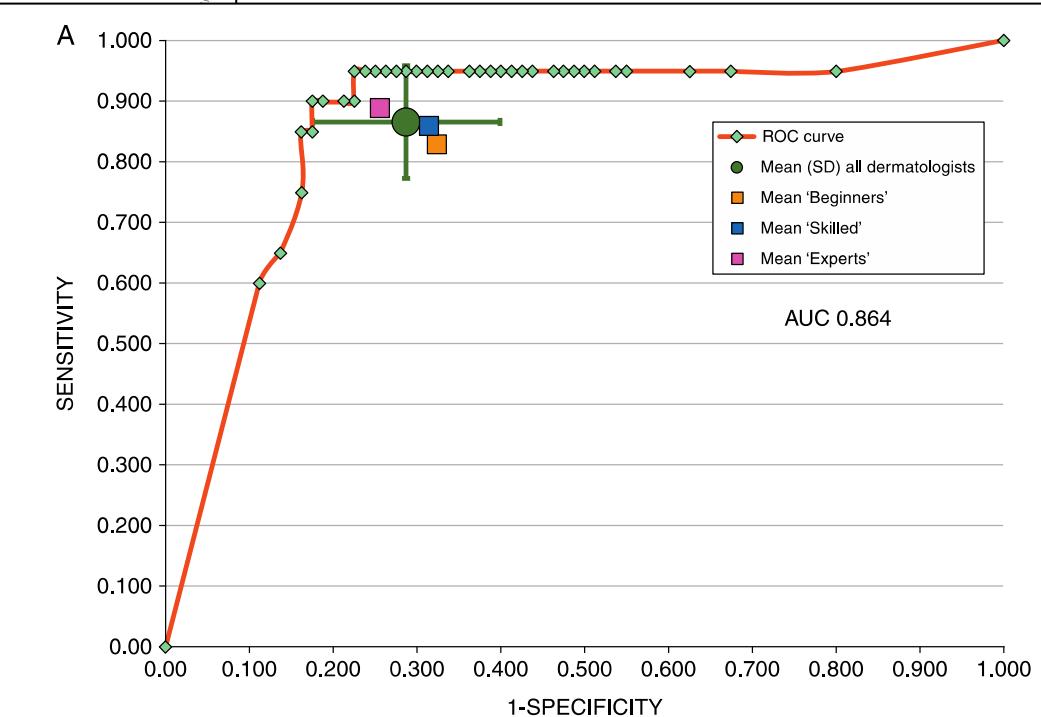
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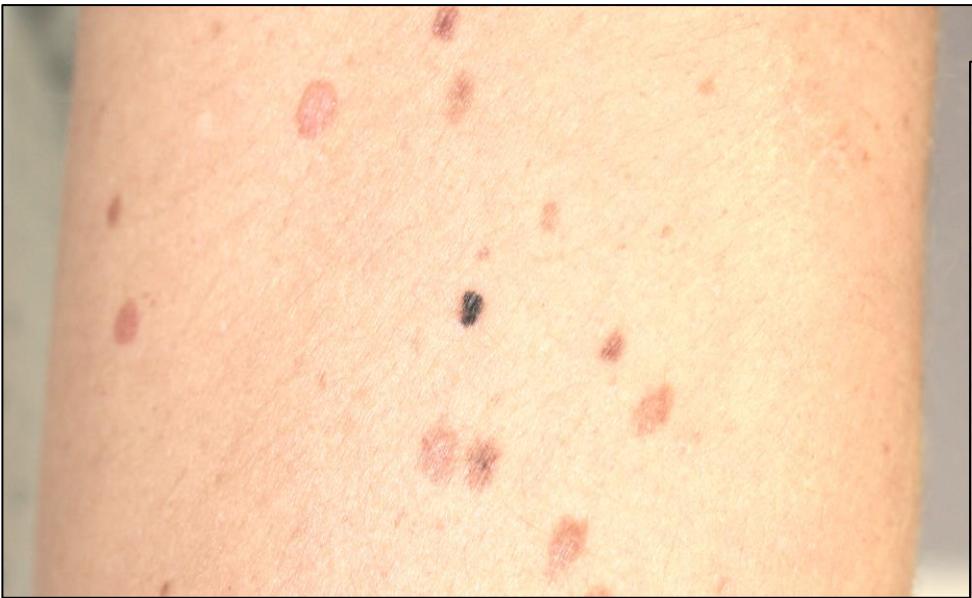
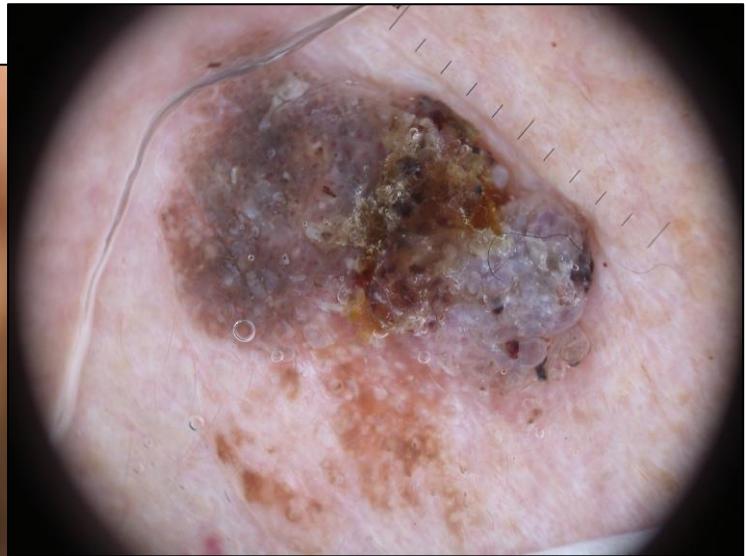
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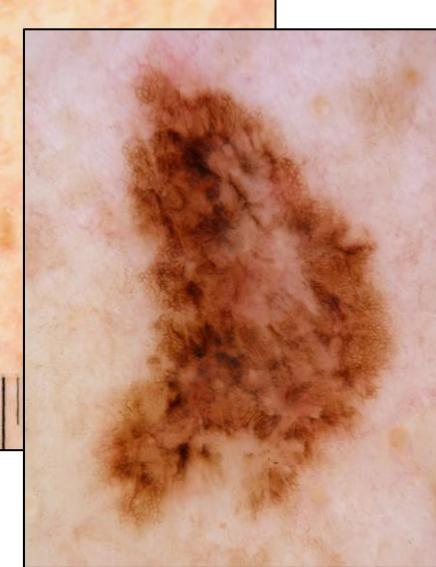
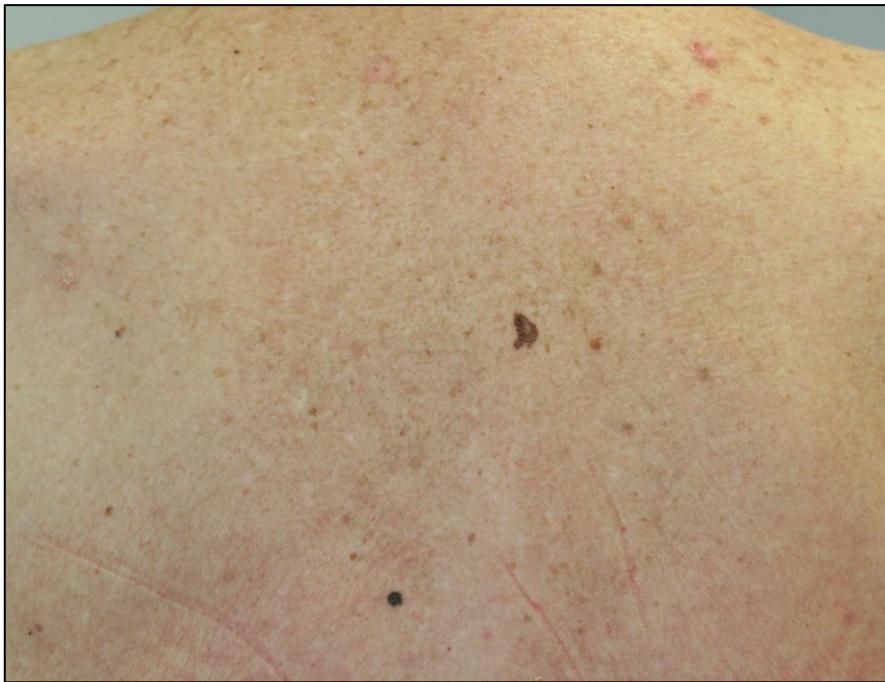
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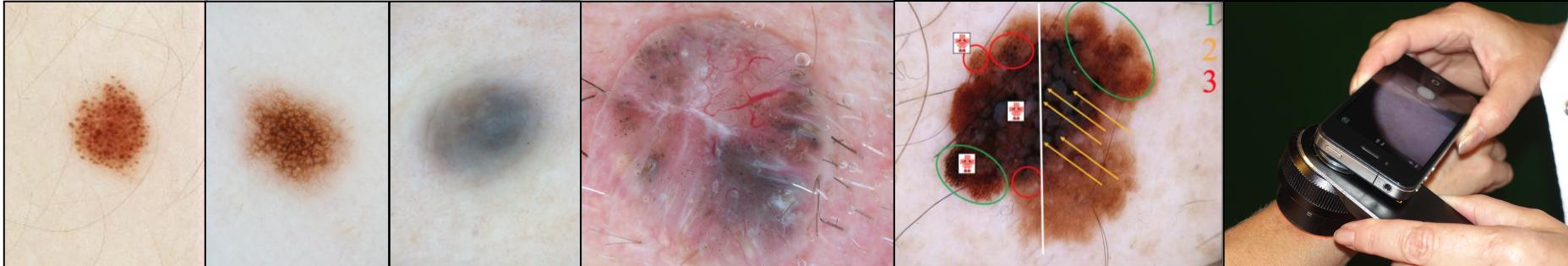






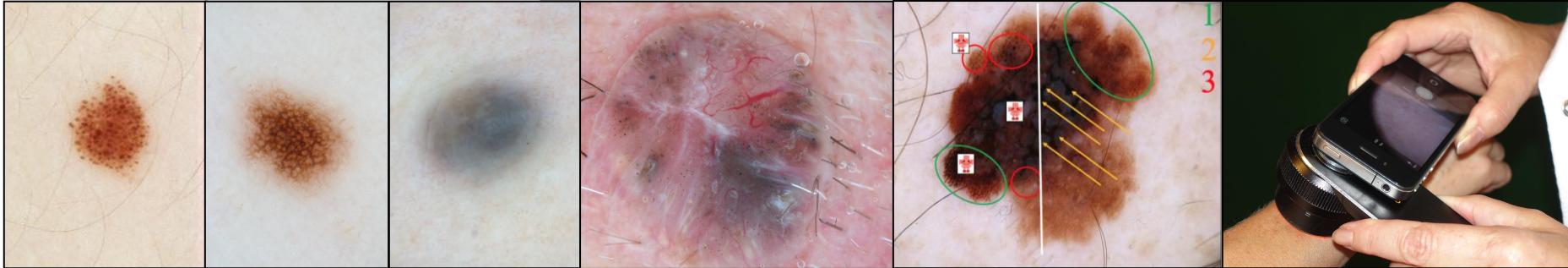
Conclusions 1

- La prise en charge du dépistage précoce des cancers de la peau est l'affaire de tous
- La dermoscopie renforce l'acuité diagnostique dans le difficile diagnostic différentiel des lésions pigmentées
- Sa pratique pourrait se développer en médecine de proximité
 - Médecine Générale
 - Médecine du travail
 - Pédiatrie ...



Conclusions 2

- La plupart des très nombreuses lésions bénignes de la peau sont faciles à reconnaître en dermoscopie ce qui permet de rassurer immédiatement les patients
- La pratique de la dermoscopie dans certaines topographies (face, extrémités, muqueuses, cicatrices) et des lésions non pigmentées requiert une expertise supplémentaire
- La pratique de la dermoscopie dynamique requiert également une expertise supplémentaire



Conclusions 3

- Des **formations de qualité** en dermoscopie destinées à la médecine de proximité sont disponibles
- La pratique de la **photodermoscopie** est facile, ne requiert pas d'**équipement supplémentaire** et permet d'accéder à la **téléexpertise**
- Le développement des applications en **I.A.** permettra probablement un premier tri des lésions à considérer. Toutefois l'**exhaustivité de l'examen cutané** et la prise de décision nécessitera encore longtemps une « **intelligence** » naturelle...



Merci !