

NEVOID MELANOMA

A study of the International Dermoscopy Society

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Aim

To evaluate the clinical and dermoscopic features of melanoma classified as "nevoid" in histopathology

Method

International, multicenter, retrospective and observational study on nevoid melanoma.

Data collection

Please provide age, sex, location, clinical and dermoscopic image of cases of nevoid melanoma, as well as representative H&E stained images or slides. All cases will be reviewed by a Pathologist of the Coordinator centre (Reggio Emilia).

Confocal microscopic images can be included if available although they are not mandatory. Please provide only anonymized images (e.g. image-001 etc.).

In the case of any missing data, no further inquiry of the study coordinator will be possible to the sending centre and the case will not be available any more for this study.

Data collection will be closed in October 2012.

Data analyzing

The collected data of nevoid melanoma will be analysed to determine the characteristic dermoscopic features.

Manuscript for publication

Everyone who sends at least one case will be named in a possible manuscript; if the number of participating colleagues is too high for the journal, the maximum of colleagues according to the number of included cases will be named and the remaining colleagues will be included into the "Group of IDS Recurrent Lesions Collection", which refers to the list of all participating colleagues into the manuscript.

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