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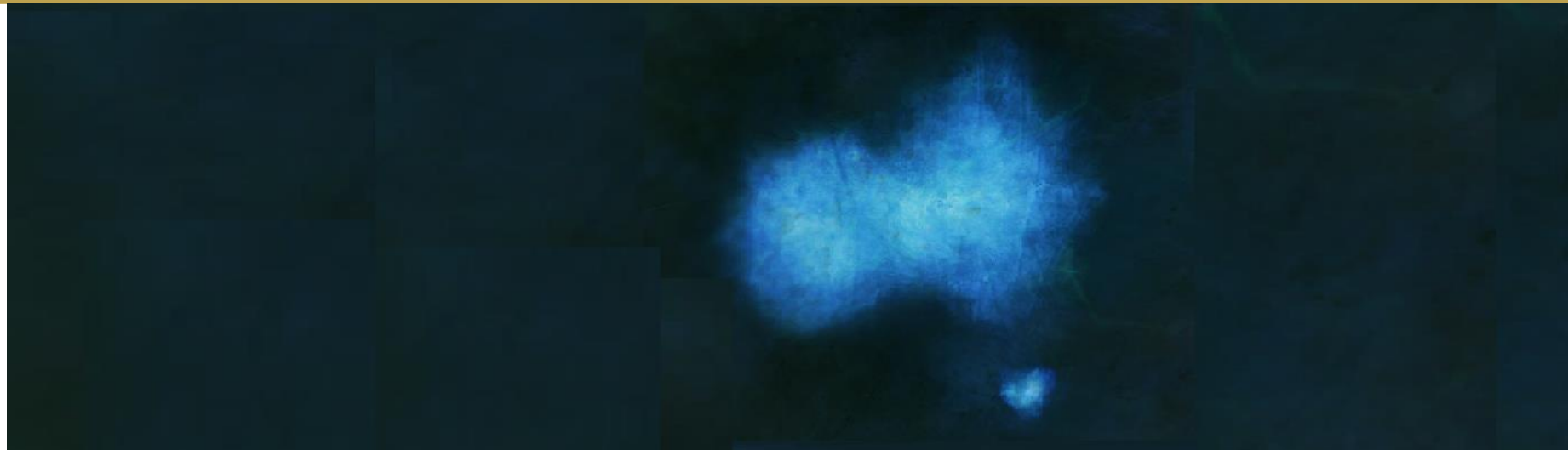
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The University of Queensland

Brisbane

Friday, June 9, 2017

14:00 - 14:15 There are Moles and There are Moles



There are Moles and There are Moles

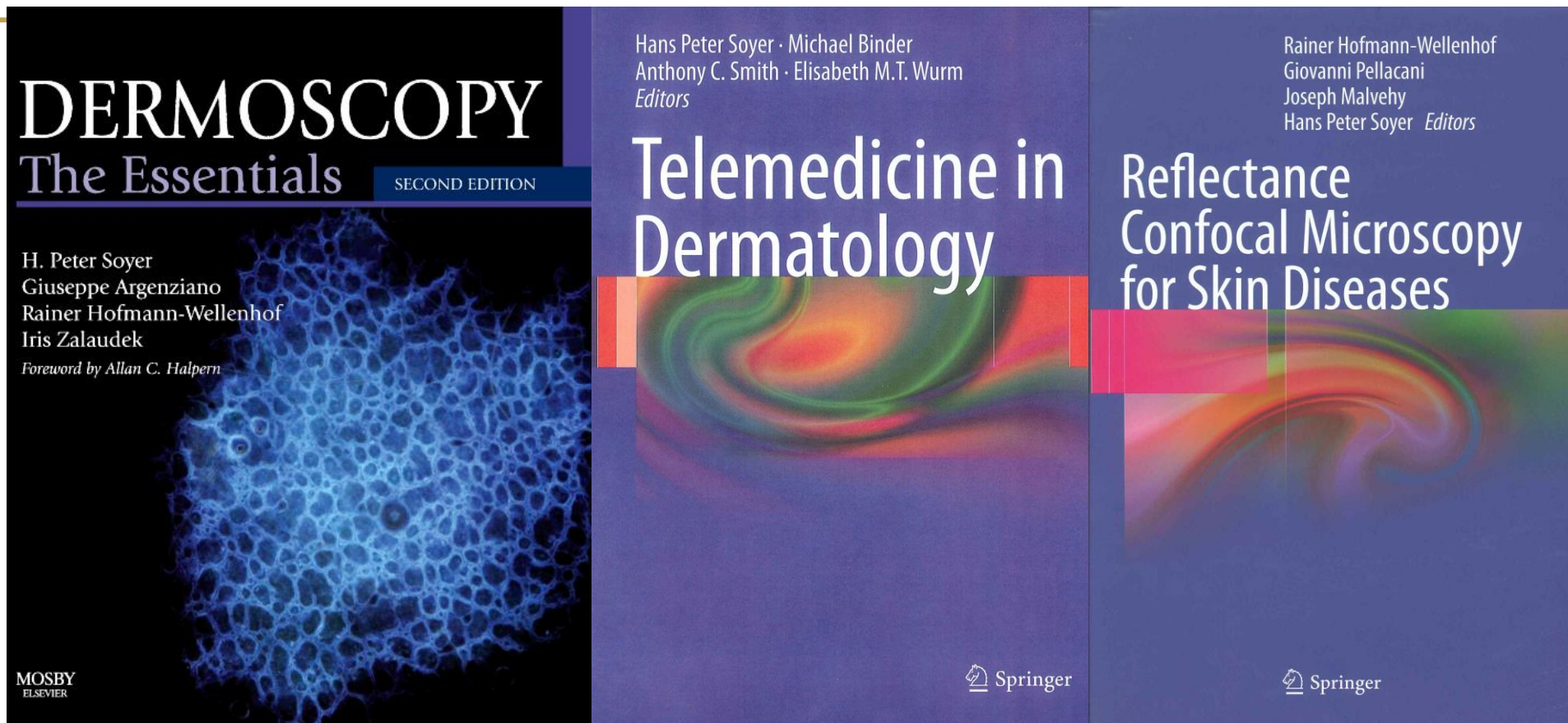
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Conflicts of Interests



e-derm-consult

MoleMap by Dermatologists

First Derm

Morphologic Dimension

What is your diagnosis?



International Dermoscopy Diploma

Medical University Graz

Start

Why
dermoscopy?

Approaches

Recognition
process

What is your
diagnosis?

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?



Click on the correct answer?

- Melanoma
- Benign Nevus
- I don't know!

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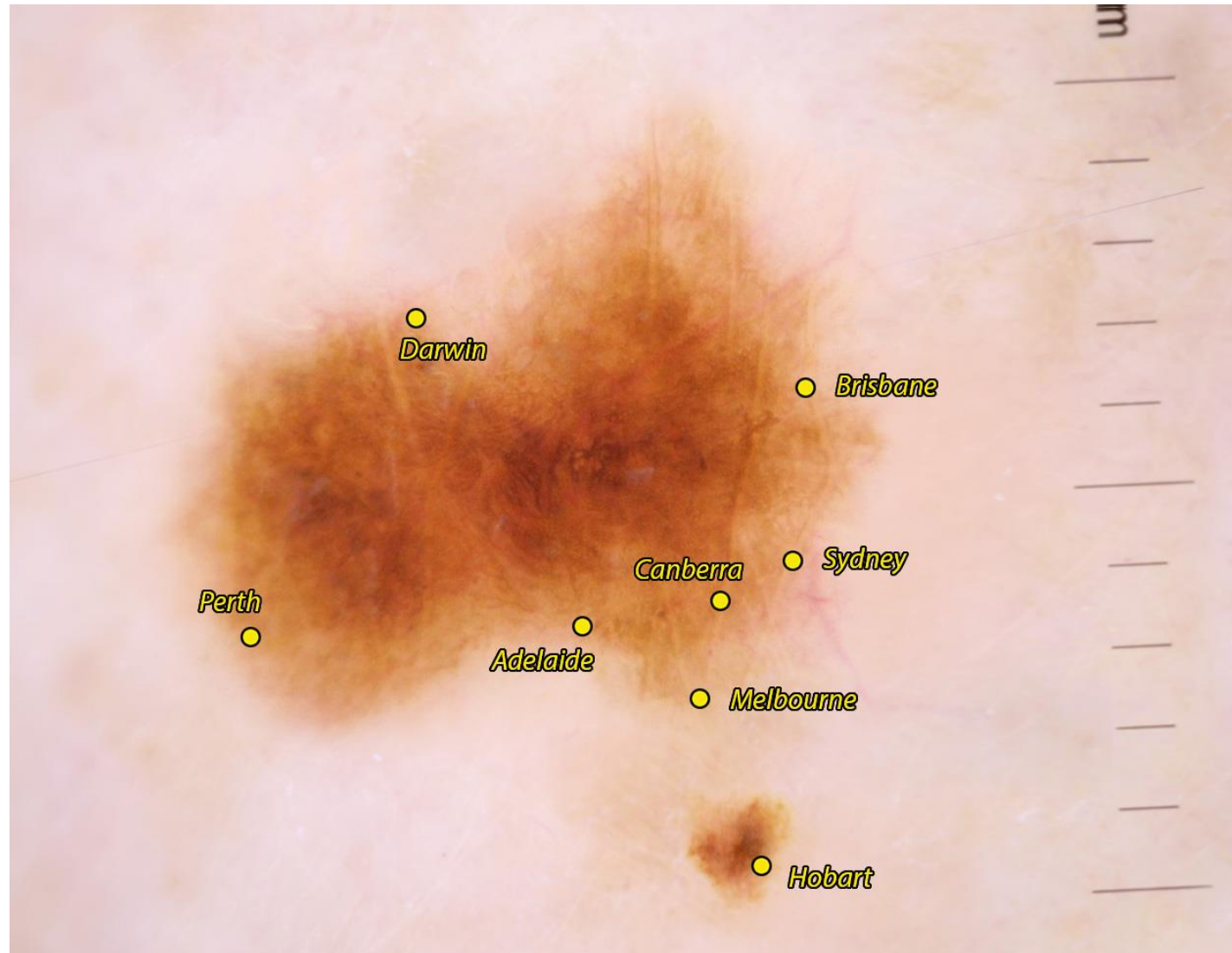
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[Hover over the cities to explore Austria]

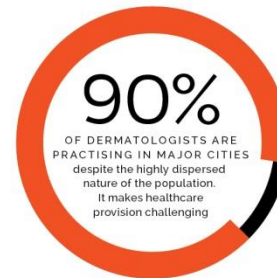
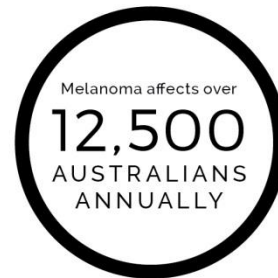
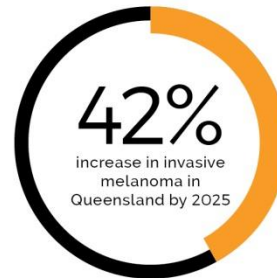
This is the AUSTRIAN NEVUS ...

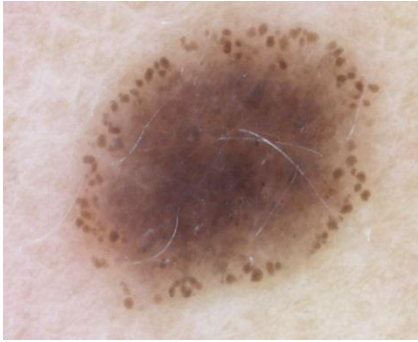


MELANOMA INCIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA CONTINUES TO INCREASE

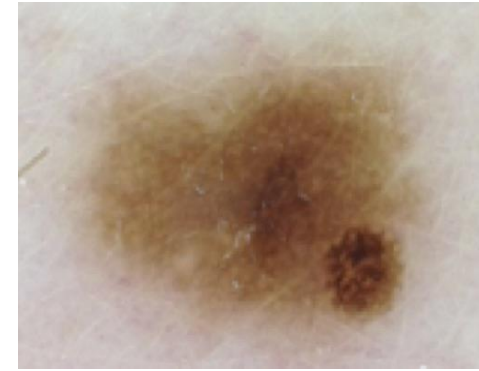


QUEENSLAND
DUBBED
"THE MELANOMA
CAPITAL OF
THE WORLD"





Naevi and Melanoma



- Number of naevi is the strongest risk predictor for melanoma
- Many melanomas arise adjacent to or within naevi
- Naevi are the most relevant simulators of melanoma
- Naevi are dynamic structures – “life of a lesion”
- ~ 80% of naevi harbour the same BRAF V600E mutation which characterise 50% of melanomas



[J Natl Cancer Inst.](#) 2003 Jun 4;95(11):806-12.

Melanocytic nevi, solar keratoses, and divergent pathways to cutaneous melanoma.

[Whiteman DC](#)¹, [Watt P](#), [Purdie DM](#), [Hughes MC](#), [Hayward NK](#), [Green AC](#).

Author information

Abstract

BACKGROUND: Some melanomas form on sun-exposed body sites, whereas others do not. We previously proposed that melanomas at different body sites arise through different pathways that have different associations with melanocytic nevi and solar keratoses. We tested this hypothesis in a case-case comparative study of melanoma patients in Queensland, Australia.

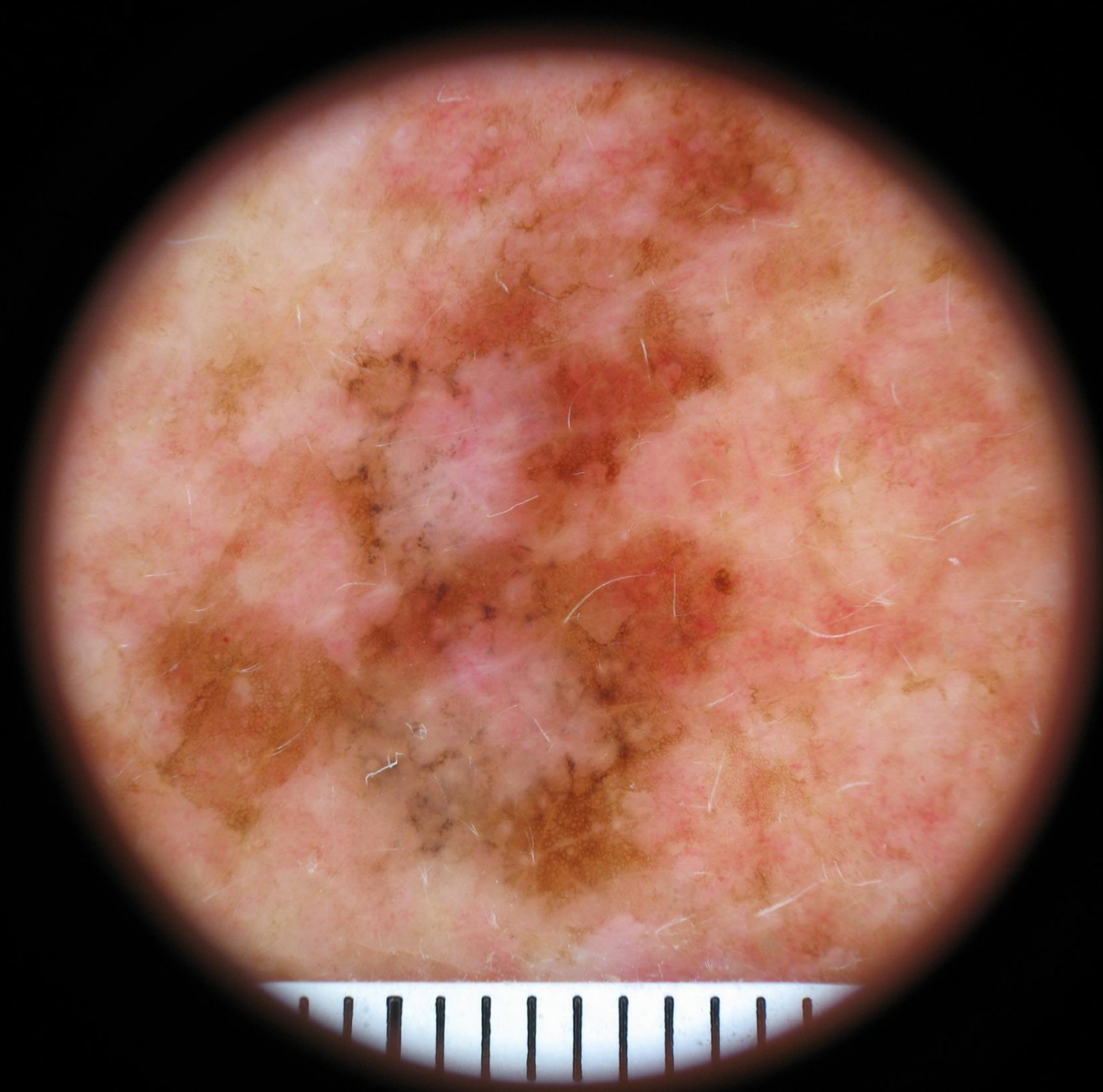
METHODS: We randomly selected patients from among three prespecified groups reported to the population-based Queensland Cancer Registry: those with superficial spreading or nodular melanomas of the trunk ($n = 154$, the reference group), those with such melanomas of the head and neck ($n = 77$, the main comparison group), and those with lentigo maligna melanoma (LMM) ($n = 75$, the chronic sun-exposed group). Each participant completed a questionnaire, and a research nurse counted melanocytic nevi and solar keratoses. We calculated exposure odds ratios (ORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) to quantify the association between factors of interest and each melanoma group.

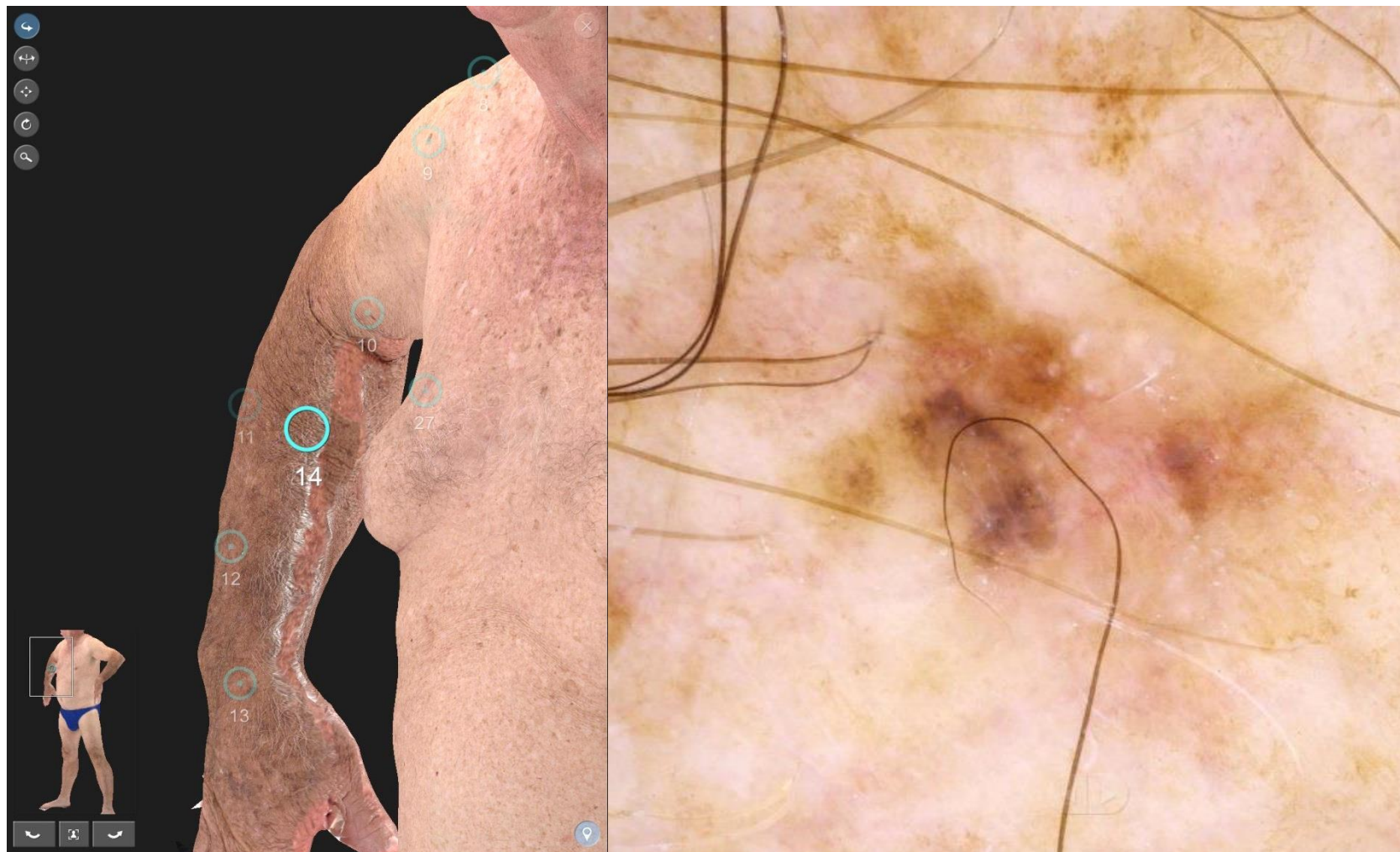
RESULTS: Patients with head and neck melanomas, compared with patients with melanomas of the trunk, were statistically significantly less likely to have more than 60 nevi (OR = 0.34, 95% CI = 0.15 to 0.79) but were statistically significantly more likely to have more than 20 solar keratoses (OR = 3.61, 95% CI = 1.42 to 9.17) and also tended to have a past history of excised solar skin lesions (OR = 1.87, 95% CI = 0.89 to 3.92). Patients with LMM were also less likely than patients with truncal melanomas to have more than 60 nevi (OR = 0.32, 95% CI = 0.14 to 0.75) and tended toward more solar keratoses (OR = 2.14, 95% CI = 0.88 to 5.16).

CONCLUSIONS: Prevalences of nevi and solar keratoses differ markedly between patients with head and neck melanomas or LMM and patients with melanomas of the trunk. Cutaneous melanomas may arise through two pathways, one associated with melanocyte proliferation and the other with chronic exposure to sunlight.

Low-Nevus/High-Sunlight Pathway







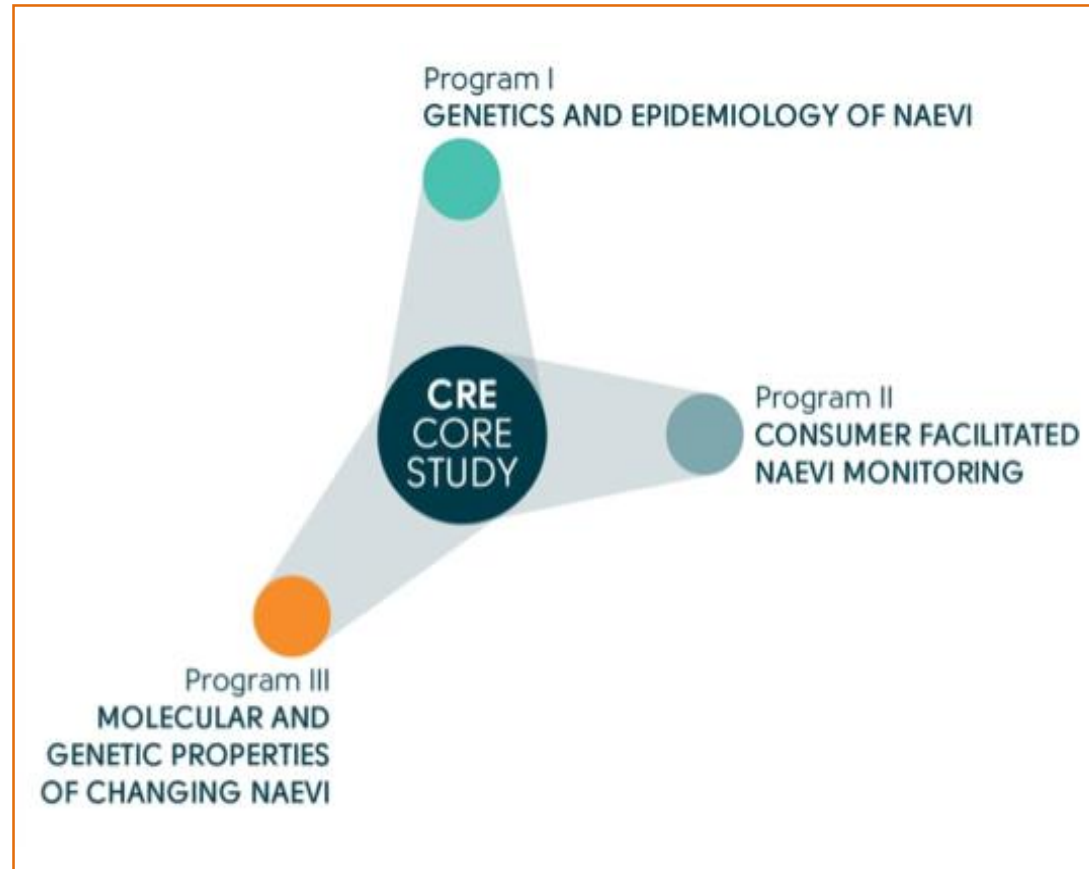


High-Nevus/Low-Sunlight Pathway





NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence on the Study of Naevi



Study design: Prospective longitudinal population-based cohort study of the natural history of naevi in adults living in Brisbane.

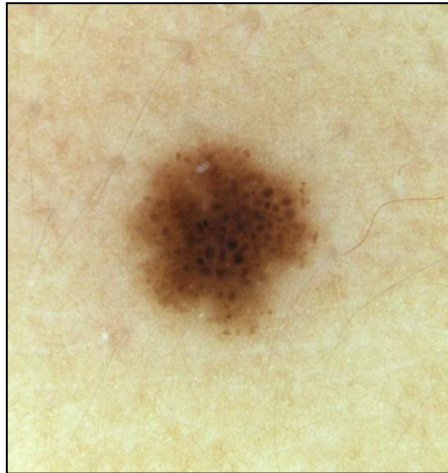
150 participants followed for 3 years with 3D total body photography and dermoscopy

Combined with germline genomic analysis from saliva.

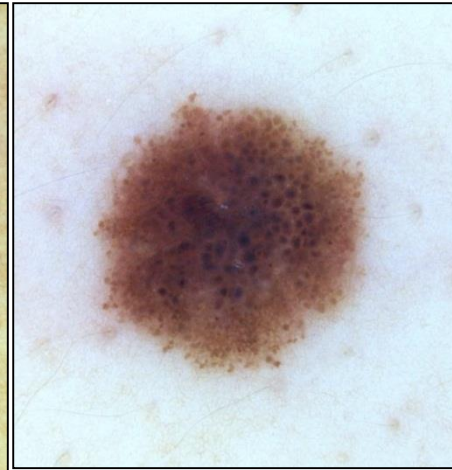
- Average number of naevi (overall, >2mm, >5mm), average number of atypical naevi on each body site by sex and age
 - Influence of phenotype and pigmentation/naevus genotype on the number and type of naevi by body site
 - What changes in naevi number, size, and dermoscopic features occur over 3 years
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Patient: Female, 39 years old

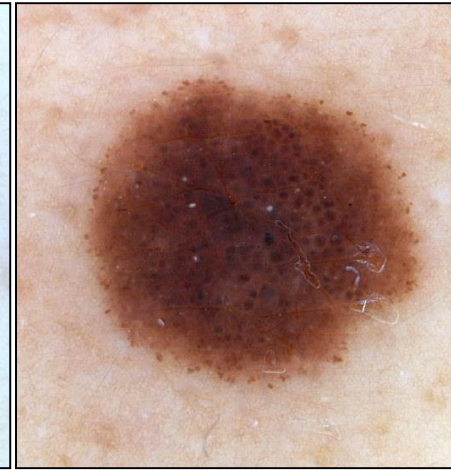
Lesion: Central Mid Back



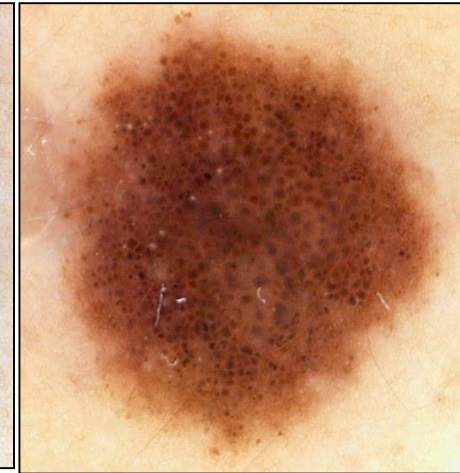
December 2006



August 2008



December 2009



January 2012

Lesion: Chest



August 2008



December 2009



January 2012

INVOLUTING NAEVI



1) L palm 22/03/2010

15/11/2010

30/05/2011

28 year old male
2 melanomas to date;
2001 and 2008
Father had melanoma aged 52



2) Back 22/03/2010

15/11/2010

30/05/2011

EVOLUTING NAEVUS



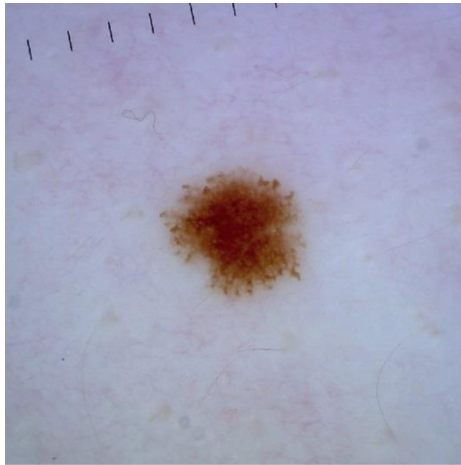
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15/11/2010

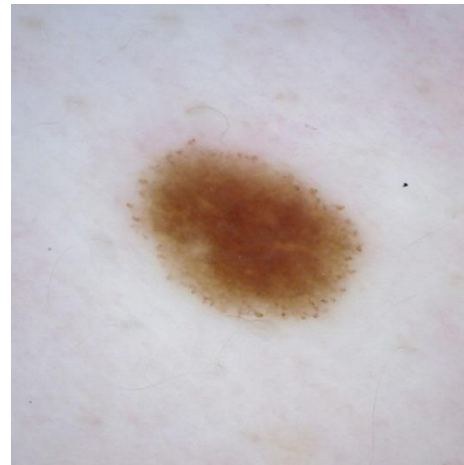
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Patient: Male, 33 years old
No significant personal or family history of melanoma
Atypical Naevi: Many (> 15)
No. of Moles: Many (>50) moles > 2mm

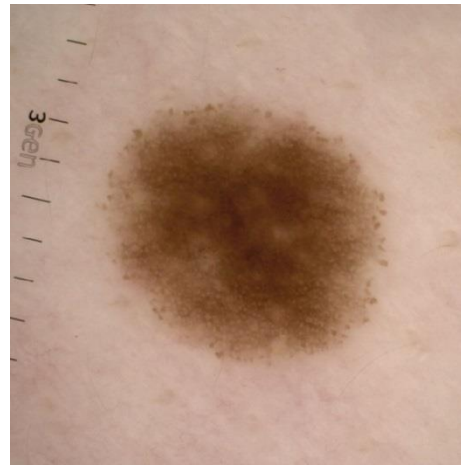
Lesion: Right lower back



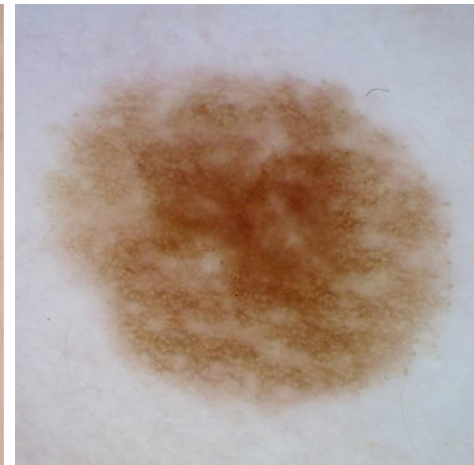
Oct 2012



Jan 2014



Feb 2015



Mar 2017

Snapshot “all in one” approach: The Vectra

VECTra^{WB360}



Whole Body 3D imaging for

- Melanoma
- Dysplastic Nevus Syndrome
- Non Melanoma Skin Cancer
- Psoriasis
- Weight Management
- Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Burn Management
- Lymphedema Management
- Vitiligo
- Neurofibromatosis

3D close-up view of a lesion. ▼

▲ 2D dermoscopic image is tagged to its location on the 3D capture.

The VECTRA Dashboard automatically arranges dermoscopic images by timepoint and location. ▼



3D whole body capture rotated to rear view.

performance

- Texture resolution: 612 MP
- Geometry resolution: 4.8mm mean edge length
- Capture time: 3 ms
- Download time: 10 seconds

power requirements

- Voltage: 100/220/240 Volts AC (+/- 10%)
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz (+/- 3 Hz)
- Two camera power sources: current 20 Amperes (rms) for 115V / 10 Amperes (rms) for 220-240V
- One computer power source: current 15 Amperes (rms) for 115V / 10 Amperes (rms) for 220-240V
- All three power sources must have a ground/earth connection and common ground and phase.

network requirements

- 1 Gb/sec connection or higher
- SQL 2008 or 2008 R2, 2012

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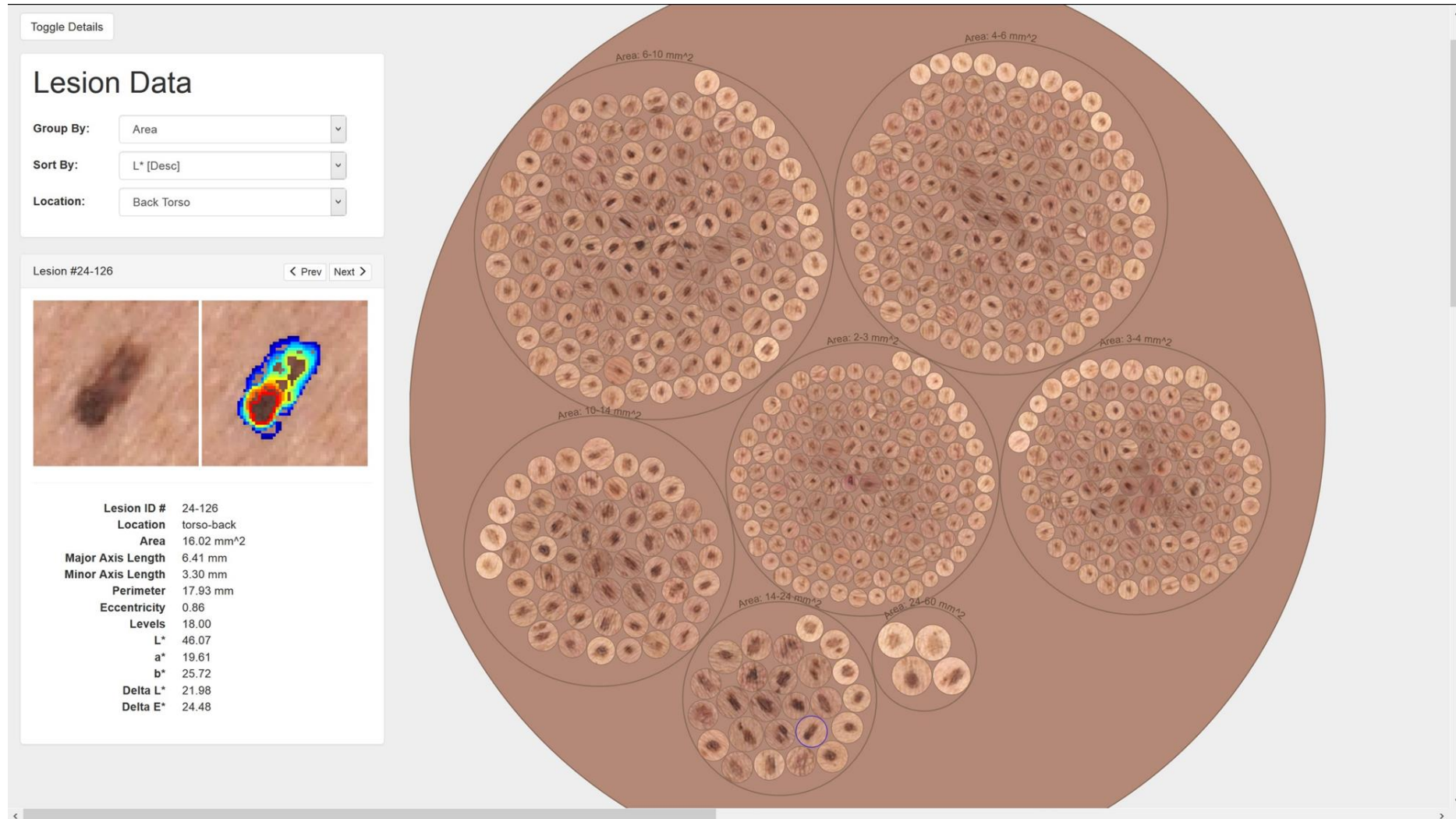
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Automated Image Analysis by Naevus Size



Program I

Genetics and Epidemiology of Naevi

Study Design: A case-control study, including participants who have been diagnosed with melanoma in the past and non-melanoma controls.

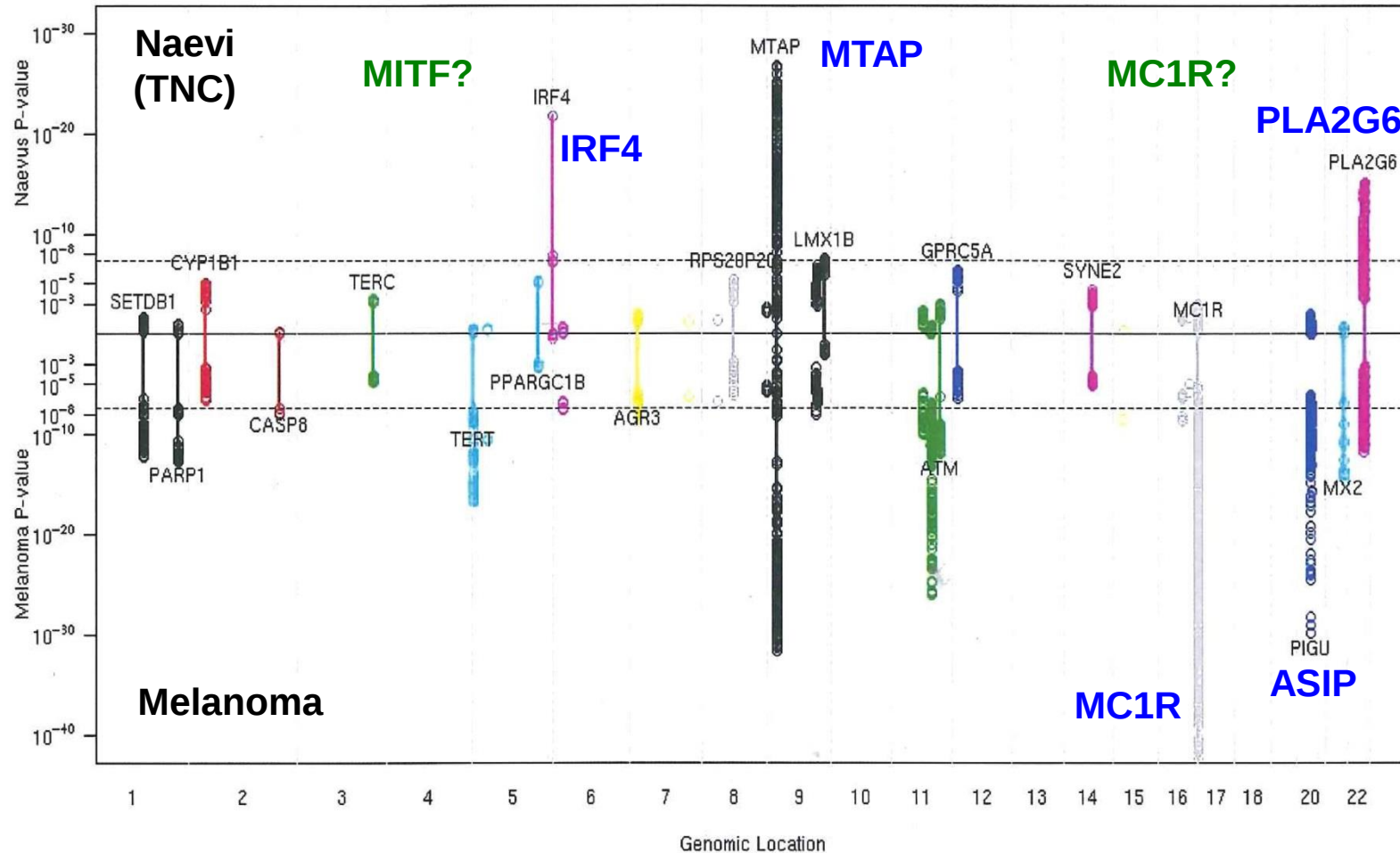
Aims:

- Study associations between clinical and dermoscopic phenotype (globular & reticular pattern) and genotype
- Determine the contribution of novel candidate pigmentation and naevogenic genes to naevus count, morphology and dermoscopic patterns
- Provide information to allow the development of risk prediction models for melanoma based on pigmentation and naevogenic phenotype
- Perform whole exome sequencing of up to 30 melanoma patients and 30 controls to search for genetic polymorphisms associated with contrasting naevus phenotype traits.

GWAS for Naevi and CMM

Numerous GWAS have identified associations between non-coding SNPs at IRF4, MTAP and PLA2G6 loci and naevus count and melanoma susceptibility

David Duffy, “A meta-analysis of GWAS scans for naevus counts”



Brisbane Naevus Morphology Study (BNMS) 2011 to 2016

AIM

600 CMM cases or Family History
vs
600 control subjects

Actual Total N = 1255

Final analysis of survey at 6 years

594 CMM cases + 160 Family History

501 control subjects (no melanoma history)



**All have been submitted for Illumina HumanCoreExome
genotyping = 500,000 SNPs**

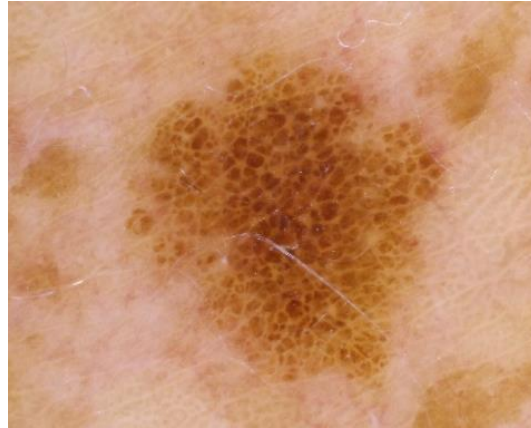
62 analysed by Whole Exome Sequencing (100x depth)



BNMS: Naevi classified by size, profile, colour and dermoscopic naevus pattern

37,205 melanocytic naevi >5mm

Globular
3378
(9.1%)

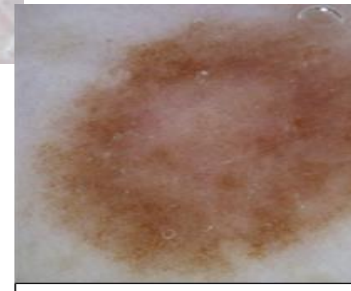
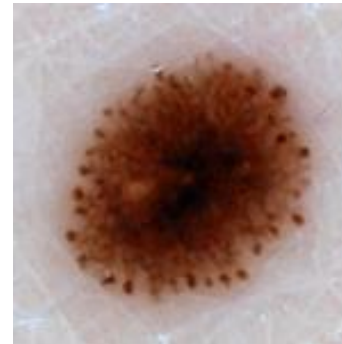


Homogeneous

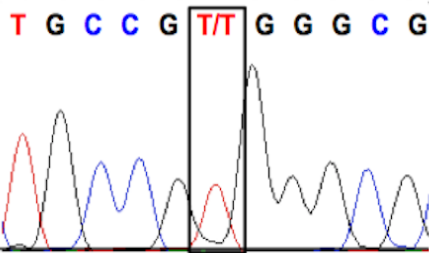
25,456
(68.4%)



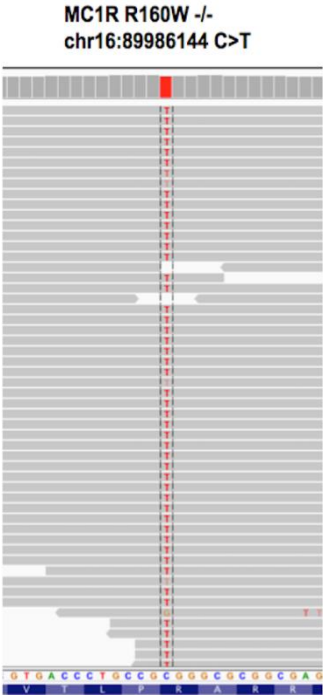
Reticular
8371
(22.5%)



Sanger Sequencing
MC1R Genotyping

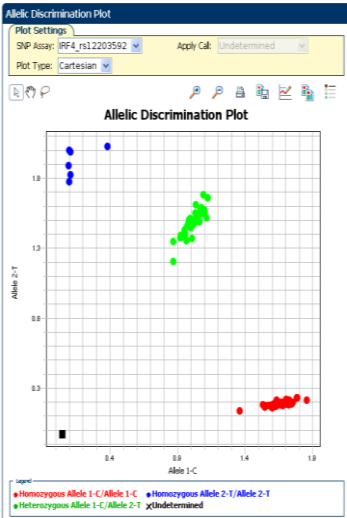


Whole Exome Sequencing
(WES)



Genotyping platforms

Sequenom and Taqman
based SNP Genotyping



Illumina
CoreExome
500,000 SNPs



Gen	rs	Chr	Nucleotide Change		Protein Change
SLC45A2	rs16891982	5	c.1122 G>C	TTC>TTG	p.Phe374Leu
HERC2	rs12913832	15	c.13272+874T>C	-	-
SLC24A5	rs1426654	15	c.331A>G	ACA>GAC	p.Thr111Ala
IRF4	rs12203592	6	c.492+386 C>T	-	-
OPN/SPP1	rs11730582	4	g.88896421T>C	-	-
OGG1	rs1052133	3	c.977C>G	TCC>TGC	p.Ser326Cys
GSTP1	rs1695	11	c.313A>G	ATC>GTC	p.Ile105Val
MITF	rs149617956	3	c.952G>A	GAA>AAA	p.Glu318Lys
TYR	rs1042602	11	c.575C>A	TCT>TAT	p.Ser192Tyr
TYR	rs1126809	11	c.1205G>A	CGA>CAA	p.Arg402Gln

Imputed using
HRC reference
population
8,000,000 SNPs

Michigan Imputation Server

This server provides a free genotype imputation service. You can upload GWAS genotypes (VCF or 23andMe format) and receive phased and imputed genomes in return. Our server offers imputation from HapMap, 1000 Genomes (Phase 1 and S), CAAPA and the updated Haplotype Reference Consortium (HRC version r1.1) panel. [Learn more](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).

6.21M
Genomes

1626
Users

MITF E318K is a medium penetrance melanoma risk gene

LETTER

Bertolotto et al., Nature 480: 94-98, 2011

doi:10.1038/nature10539

A SUMOylation-defective MITF germline mutation predisposes to melanoma and renal carcinoma

Corine Bertolotto^{1,2,3*}, Fabienne Lesueur^{4†*}, Sandy Giuliano^{1,2*}, Thomas Strub⁵, Mahaut de Lichy⁴, Karine Bille¹, Philippe Dessen⁶,

LETTER

Yokoyama et al., Nature 480: 99-103, 2011

doi:10.1038/nature10630

A novel recurrent mutation in *MITF* predisposes to familial and sporadic melanoma

Satoru Yokoyama^{1*}, Susan L. Woods^{2*}, Glen M. Boyle^{2*}, Lauren G. Aoude^{2*}, Stuart MacGregor^{2*}, Victoria Zismann^{3*},

Naevus and tumour patterns in MITF E318K carriers

149DC



130MV



155IN



158RP



176SP



Sturm et al., JID 2014
6 CMM (f= 0.018)

BNMS as of 2016
18 Heterozygote carriers
12 CMM, 3 FH, 2 control, 1 unknown

MITF E318K mutation carrier melanoma patients

- Multiple primary melanomas (metachronous; developing at intervals)
 - Some melanomas amelanotic
 - High naevus count
 - Association with renal cell carcinoma?
-

Extreme Naevi Substudy: WES gene discovery

401CM	1	Low Naevus count with NO melanoma N=10	07LW	2	High Naevus count with NO melanoma N=10
608GN			136SP		
623JG			525HW		
668LW			657LP		
323WP			510AN		
334SW			373BD		
357SN			108LT		
360SJ			670RE		
371MR			714EP		
387JL			02DB		
230NM	3	Low Naevus count with ONE melanoma N=10	347LM	4	High Naevus count with ONE melanoma N=10
341CE			61JB		
531DF			587MJ		
475PM			941MC		
198GV			940NB		
01AR			703PG		
588AS			809CK		
743HH			930HM		
210GB			242PM		
564JA			228CM		
690KB	5	Low Naevus count with MULTIPLE CMM N=10	197CN	6	High Naevus count with MULTIPLE CMM N=12
669GB			186DH		
140JB			943DS		
211KH			015KJ		
188DW			130MV		
229CH			716GB		
376TH			918DW		
509VS			176SP		
889GS			443EF		
215EA			777JB		
			28RH		
			155IN		

Extremes of Naevus and Melanoma Count

1. Low Naevus count with No CMM

323WP



334SW



357SN



360SJ



371MR



Group

1

3

5

1, 3, 5

Av Age

31yr

40.7yr

42.1yr

35.9yr

Av TNC >5mm

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0.8

1.7

0.4

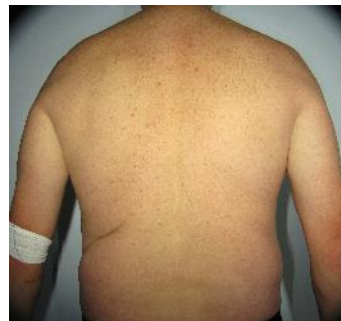
387JL



401CM



608GN



623JG



668LW



Extremes of Naevus and Melanoma Count

2. High Naevus count with No CMM

02DB



07LW



108LT



136SP



373BD



Group

2

4

6

2, 4, 6

Av Age

37.8yr

48.8yr

55.1yr

47.7yr

Av TNC >5mm

98.3

127.7

133.7

120.8

510AN



525HW



657LP



670RE



714E



Extreme Naevi Substudy: Candidate Gene Analysis of WES

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889GS			443EF		
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			28RH		
			155IN		

Program II

Consumer facilitated naevi monitoring

Study Design: Provide participants with instructions and dermatoscope iPhone attachments to conduct skin self-examinations every 3 months for a period of 3 years (part of Core Study).

Aims:

- Create evidence for how we can best support consumers in the detection of transforming naevi, using the latest technological developments.
 - Evaluate if mobile teledermoscopy used in skin self-examinations improve participants' sensitivity and specificity for identifying naevi requiring clinical management
 - Decipher if repeated mobile teledermoscopy improves sensitivity further
 - Measure consistency between dermatologists' tele-diagnoses and whether concordance is dependent on years of practice
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Cell Phone Addiction

We check these devices up
to 150 times per day.

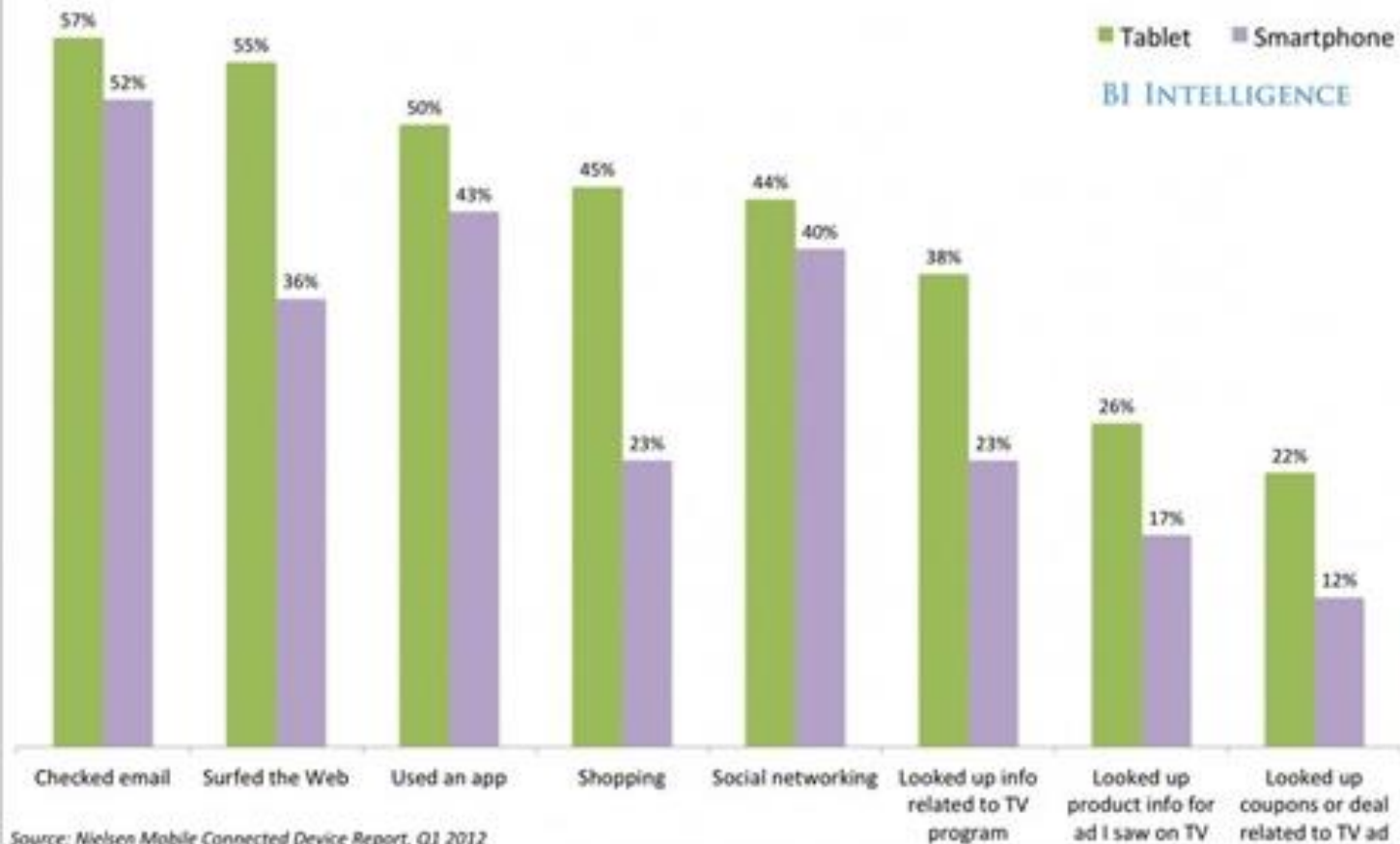
How we use our smartphones

ACTIVITY BY AVERAGE TIME PER DAY



Silicon Alley Insider Chart of the Day

Mobile Device Activity While Watching TV



First Check Mini Dermatoscope

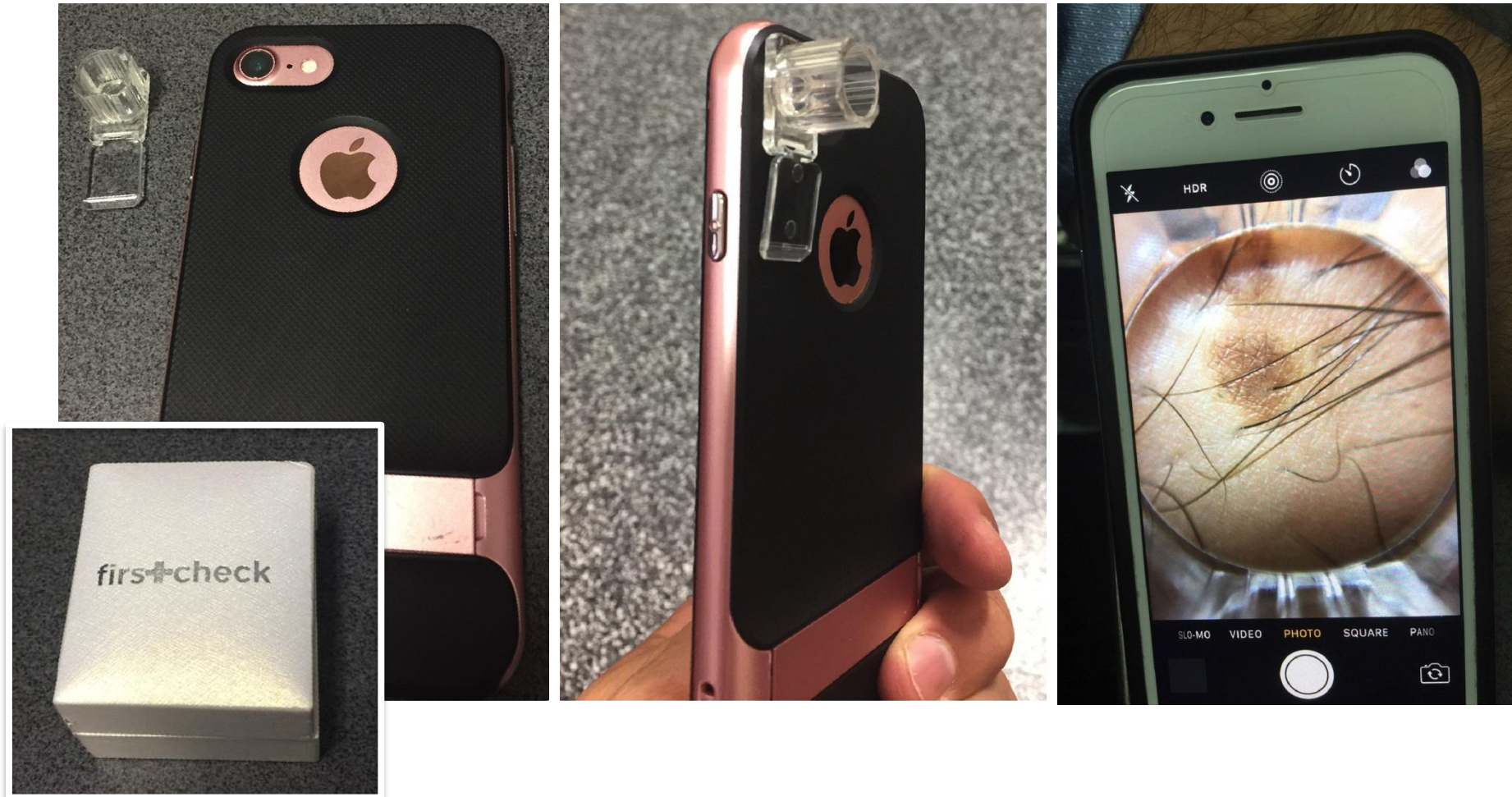
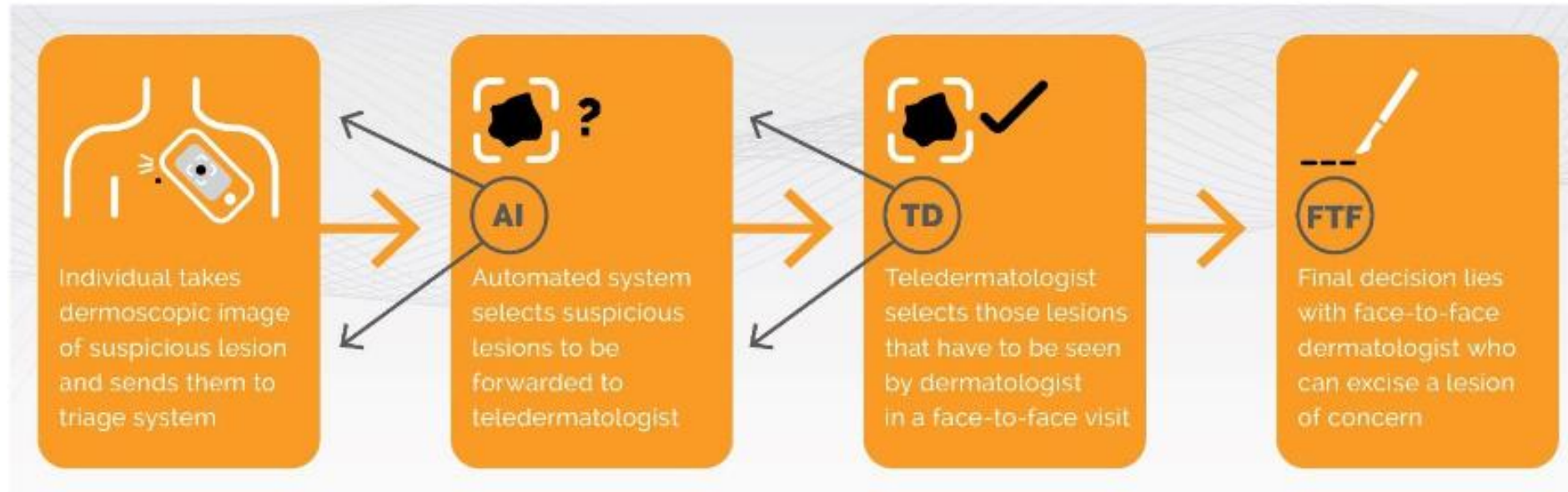


Figure 2: Consumer-driven mobile teledermoscopy with artificial intelligence (AI)



Molecular and Genetic Properties of Changing Naevi

Study design: An observational study to examine the natural history and molecular properties of naevi in advanced melanoma patients undergoing treatment over a one year period using dermoscopy, 3D full body photography and molecular analysis of excised naevi.

Aims:

- Ascertain how rapidly naevi are changing in Stage III and IV melanoma patients undergoing treatment, and which germline/somatic genotypes predict these changes?
 - Determine if involuting and/or growing naevi are clinical markers of response to treatment.
 - Define distinct epigenetic profiles attributable to changeable naevi and how this relates to dermoscopic and histopathologic naevus types
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Clinical Assessment

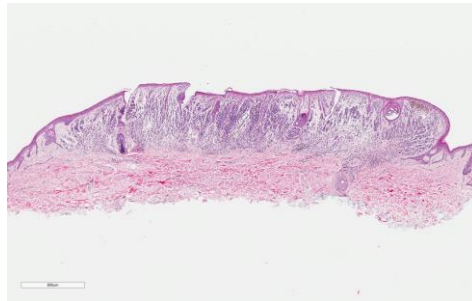
Age, gender, melanoma history,
anatomical location, size

Clinical Photos

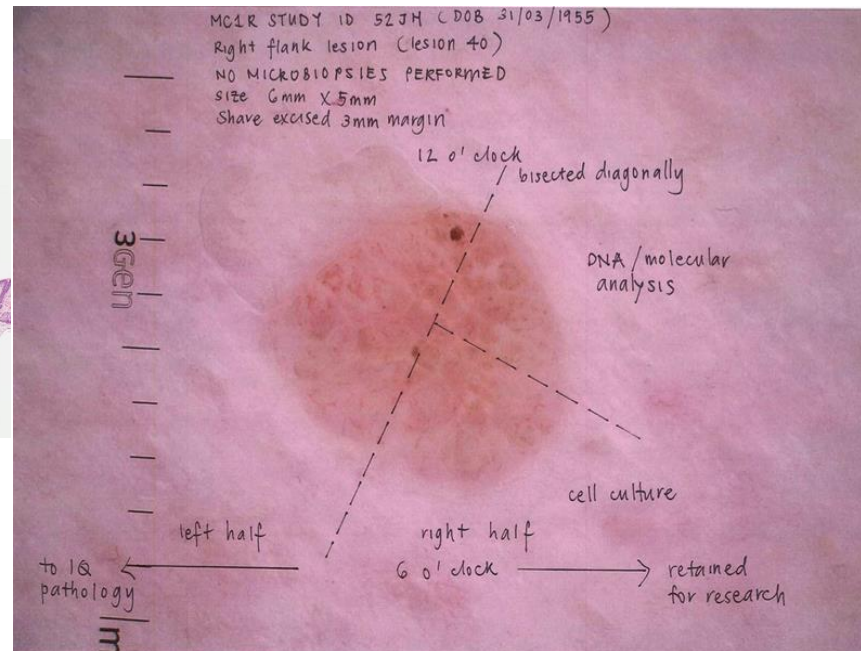
Dermoscopic Photo

Shave excision 2-
3mm margin

Routine Histopathology



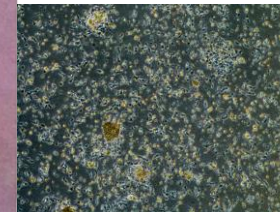
Molecular Work-Up



SALIVA
+



±



DNA
Isolation

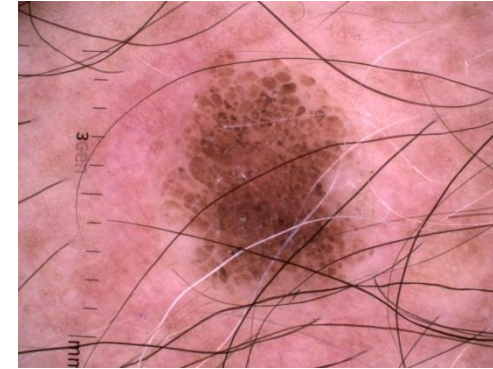


WES ± Targeted Resequencing

Naevus excision study of somatic mutation spectrum

100% MAPK pathway activation (Tan et al. in submission)

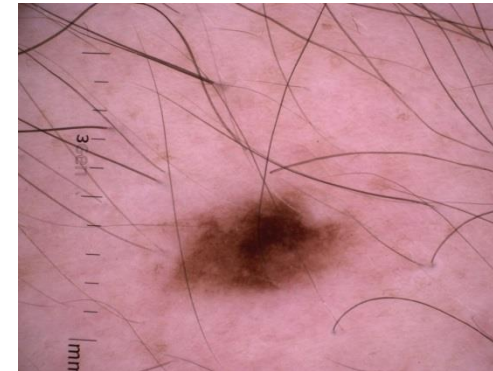
No.	Patient ID	Sampling Date	Lesion Number	DERMOSCPIC PATTERN/HISTOPATHOLOGY
1	155IN	2/05/14	30	Reticular
2	130MV	9/05/14	160	Reticular
3	733EF	30/05/14	35	pigmented SCC in situ arising in background of AK merging with seb K and solar lentigo
4	736TP	13/06/14	3	Globular
5	736TP	13/06/14	13	Reticular
6	125RP	25/07/14	4	pigmented large cell acanthoma
7	759BS	8/08/14	49	solar lentigo, large cell acanthoma and seb K
8	739DC	15/08/14	67	solar lentigo
9	747LH	5/09/14	133	Reticular
10	772DW	26/09/14	75	Reticular
11	18MT	3/10/14	35	Globular
12	18MT	3/10/14	65	Reticular
13	007LW	10/10/14	152	Globular
14	007LW	10/10/14	155	Reticular
15	763RM	17/10/14	63	junctional lentiginous naevus with seb K
16	774AS	24/10/14	17	Reticular
17	28RH	31/10/14	110	Reticular
18	28RH	31/10/14	134	reticulated pattern seb K
19	28RH	31/10/14	135	Globular
20	769RR	7/11/14	38	large cell acanthoma
21	673PS	21/11/14	2	Reticular
22	764SA	5/12/14	1	AK arising in background of solar lentigo
23	764SA	5/12/14	42	large cell acanthoma transitioning to reticulated pattern seb K with background changes of solar lentigo
24	806SG	19/12/14	11	large cell acanthoma and solar lentigo
25	903JA	8/05/15	33	Reticular
26	695MB	5/06/15	59	Reticular
27	52JH	24/07/15	40	Globular
28	39RB	31/07/15	6	Globular
29	1030NW	18/08/15	28	Non-Specific (Peripheral Rim Globules)
30	1030NW	18/08/15	54	Non-Specific (Peripheral Rim Globules)
31	61JB	11/09/15	115	Globular
32	61JB	11/09/15	133	Globular
33	1062DM	18/09/15	76	Non-Specific (Peripheral Rim Globules)



Globular

BRAF= 92%

NRAS= 8%



Reticular

BRAF= 67%

NRAS= 33%

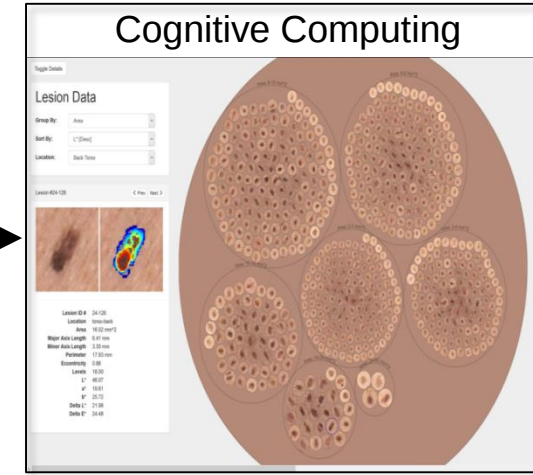


**Nonspecific
(Peripheral Rim
Globules)**

BRAF= 100%



3D Telederm Network via PACS



Germline genomics will
complement phenotypic
risk assessment



Partner assisted skin
self-examination

Protocol-driven
Decision Support
Systems (AI)
will lead to
early intervention



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