Tripoint DIAGNOSTICS

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PATHOLOGY REPORT

Patient:	**Fink, Daniel K.**		**Case Number:**	**D15-00009**
DOB/Age:	9/10/1938 (76 years)	Sex: M	Date Collected:	01/12/2015
MRN:	12456		Date Received:	01/12/2015
Phone #:	919-563-1485		Date Reported:	01/14/2015

CLINICAL HISTORY:
rule out MM

DIAGNOSIS:

Skin, Left Upper Arm (Punch Biopsy):
MALIGNANT MELANOMA (BRESLOW THICKNESS 2.4 MM, CLARK'S LEVEL IV – SEE TEMPLATE)
Type: Superficial Spreading Type
Growth Phase: Radial Growth Phase Present
Vertical Growth Phase Present
Mitotic Count: 5 per mm^2
Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes: Present; non-brisk
Greatest Thickness: 2.4 mm
Level of invasion: IV
Precursor lesion: Not identified
Ulceration: Not present
Regression: Not present
Micro satellites: Not present
Lymphovascular invasion: Not identified
Neural invasion: Not identified

AJCC Pathologic Tumor Stage: pT3a NX MX

Comments: The lesion extends to the peripheral tissue edges.

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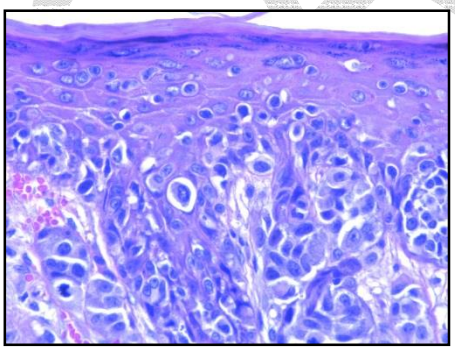
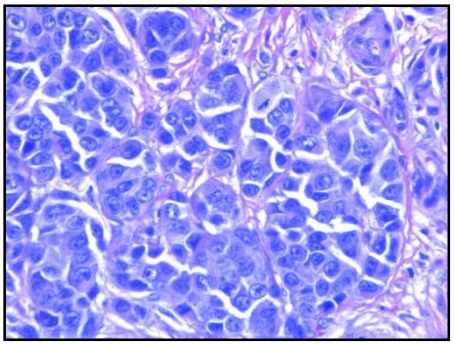


Markedly atypical melanocytes are seen within the epidermis with pagetoid upward growth.



Mitotic figures are readily identified in dermal melanocytes.

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MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

The sections show a compound melanocytic proliferation of irregularly distributed single and nested atypical melanocytes with upward migration. Cytologically similar melanocytes are present in the dermis forming an expansive dermal nodule composed of confluent nests of atypical round to polygonal epithelioid melanocytes with enlarged vesicular nuclei, prominent nucleoli and abundant pink cytoplasm. Scattered clusters of melanophages are noted. Mitotic figures are present.

GROSS DESCRIPTION:

Received in formalin and labeled with the patient's name and "Left Upper Arm" is a punch biopsy of skin measuring 0.4 x 0.4 x 0.8 cm. The specimen is bisected and entirely submitted in 1 cassette labeled A1. Due to the loss of elastic tension and to formalin shrinkage, the measurements in the laboratory description may be less than those taken at the time of surgical removal. gm/GJS

CPT CODES: 88305
ICD CODES: 172.9

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