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Diagnostic Insights for Skin Melanoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Melanoma of the skin represents a dangerous cancer that exerts a significant impact in developed countries, where technology reigns supreme. Nevertheless, the diagnosis of skin melanoma can only be achieved with certainty via the performance of a common tissue biopsy and histopathological examination, the same as that performed in underdeveloped or developing countries. This Special Issue provides a full overview of the diagnostics of cutaneous melanoma from both a histological and clinical perspective, including immunohistochemistry, dermatoscopy, reflectance confocal microscopy, and the application of modern artificial intelligence tools to images; these techniques have recently become extremely popular in developed countries, with clinico-pathological correlations.

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