

Other lesion(s) (Non-core)

Other lesions are often naevi or other benign lesions; however, it is particularly important to identify the presence of satellite metastases because these portend a worse prognosis.¹

The description of the lesion includes such features as shape, colour, border, contour, evidence of surface crusting or ulceration and its proximity to the primary lesion and the resection margins.

References

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