



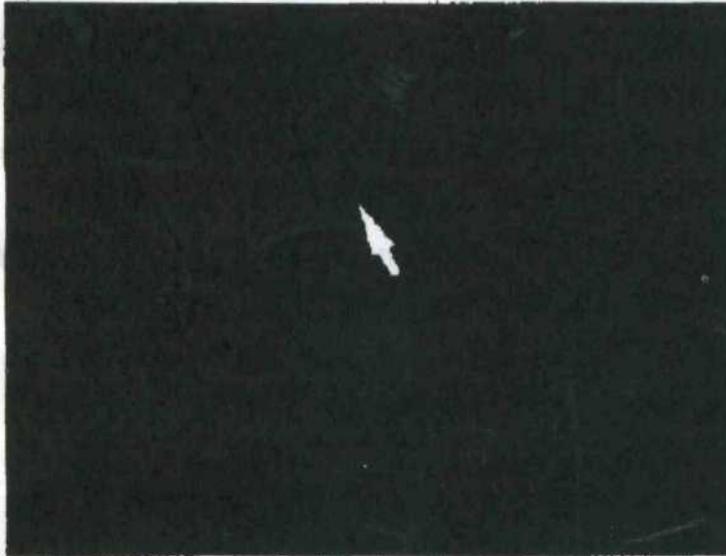
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Pathology
Report

Patient Name		Birth Date		Sex	Report to: Name, Address, Fax
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Path/Report Number	Report Date	Recvd Date	Collect Date		
T05-3001	06/17/05	06/16/05	06/15/05		
Specimen: Left cheek.					

Gross: 7x3x3mm skin segment. Sectioned and submitted entirely in a single cassette.

Microscopic:



Sections show a compound proliferation of melanocytes with darkly pigmented junctional melanocytes, arranged confluent as single melanocytes and as nests. There are small dermal melanocytes, with pale-gray-staining cytoplasm, associated with melanophages. Occasional mitotic figures (arrow) are identified in the dermis. Ulceration is not identified.

Diagnosis:

SKIN, LEFT CHEEK, BIOPSY:
MELANOMA, AT LEAST 0.75MM IN THICKNESS, BROADLY EXTENDING TO THE PERIPHERAL TISSUE MARGIN.

COMMENT: Final microstaging should await complete excision. Ulceration is not identified.

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