

DIAGNOSTIC VALUE OF COLOUR IN DERMOSCOPIC IMAGES

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MELANOMA WORLDWIDE

- Second most common cancer in the age group 25-49 years.
- Accounts for 90% of skin cancer deaths.

Cancer Registry of Norway

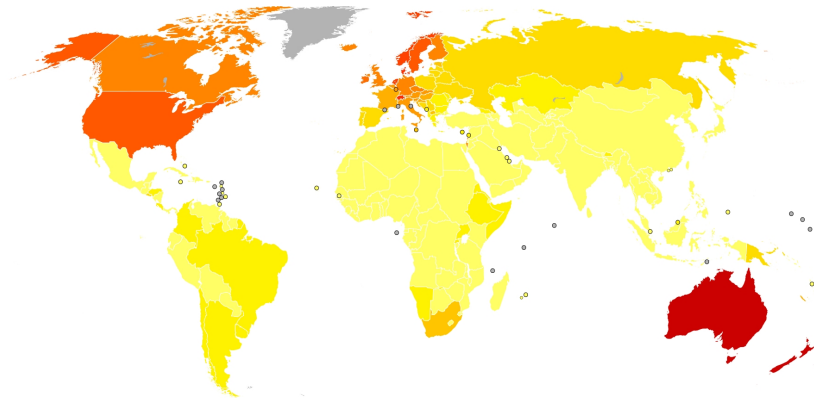


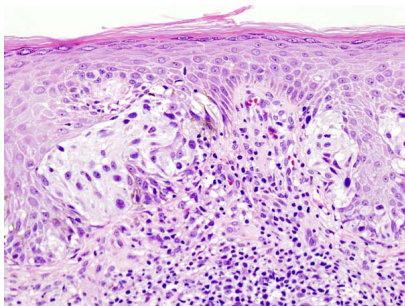
FIG : GLOBOCAN

HOW TO DIAGNOSE?



FIG : Stolz et al., Colour atlas of dermatoscopy

DIAGNOSIS: CLINICAL - HISTOPATHOLOGICAL



DERMOSCOPY; INCREASED DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY

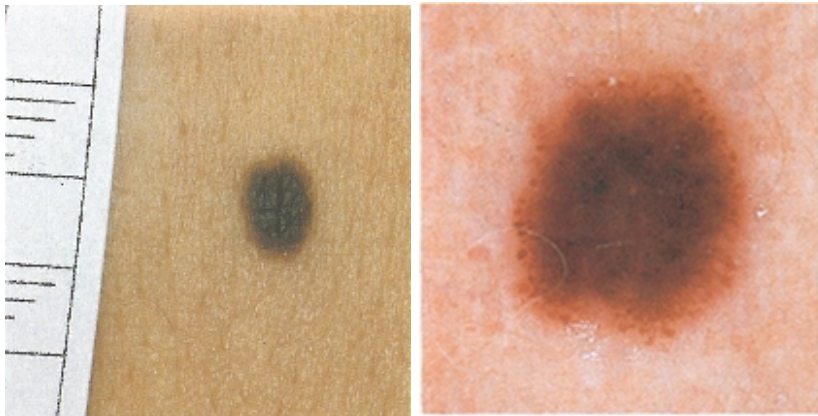


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LIGHT PENETRATING UPPERMOST SKIN LAYER

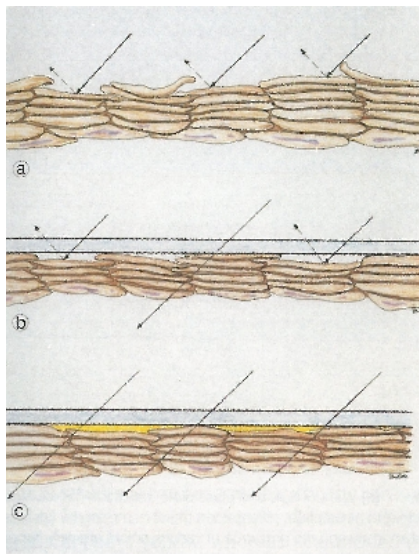
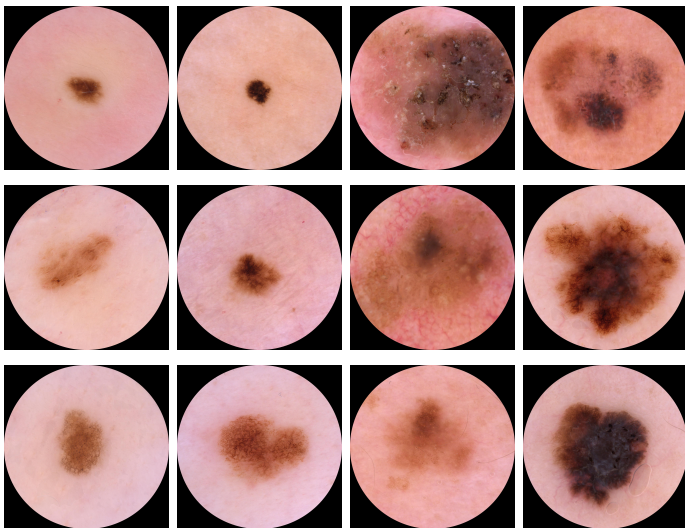


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DERMOSCOPIC IMAGES OF LESIONS



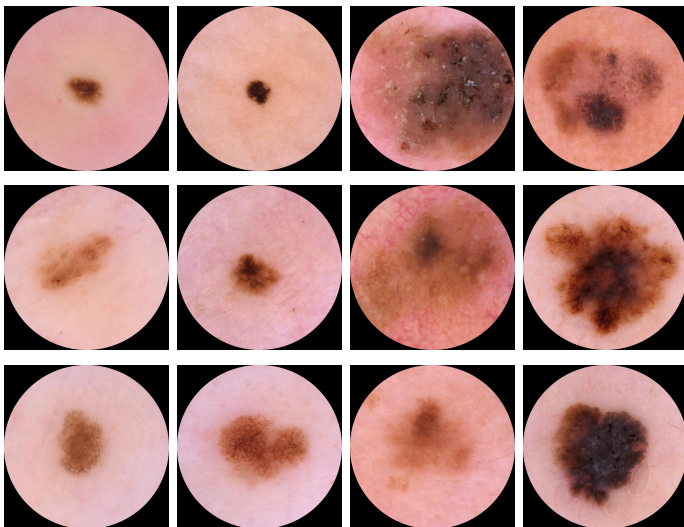
DIAGNOSIS CONFIRMED BY HISTOPATHOLOGY

Benign

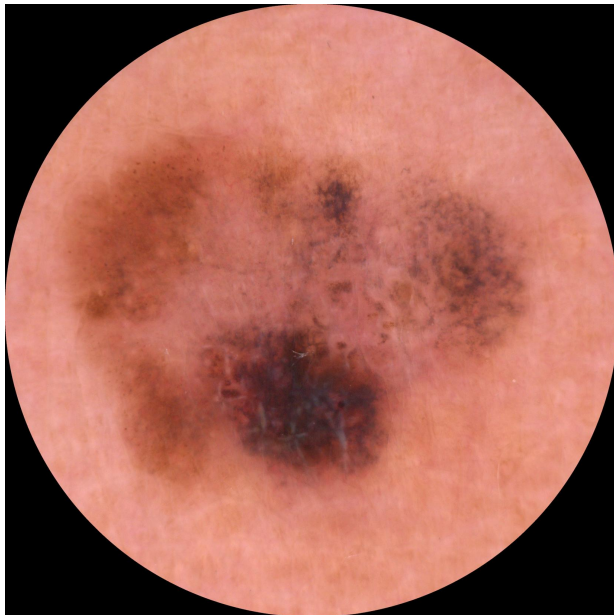
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Benign

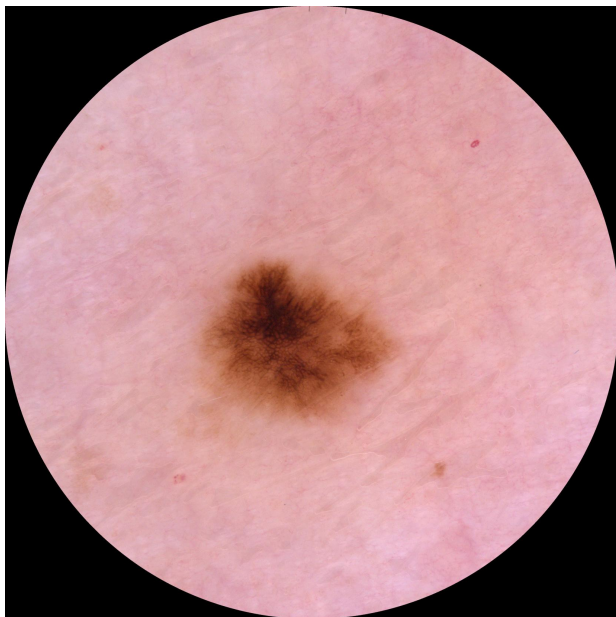
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DIAGNOSTIC IMPORTANCE OF COLOUR



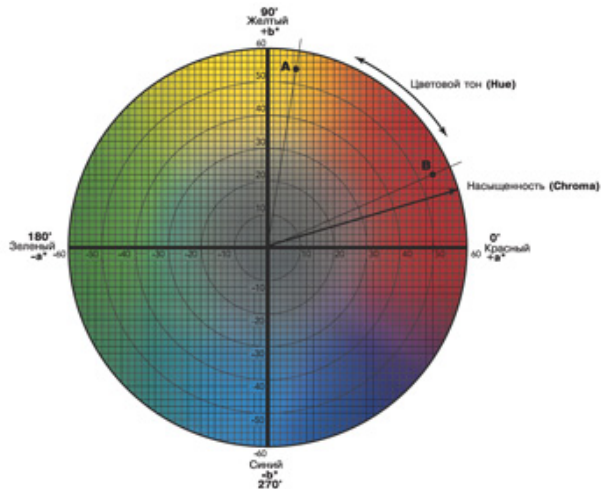
ASYMMETRY IN SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION



MELANOMA SPECIFIC COLOURS



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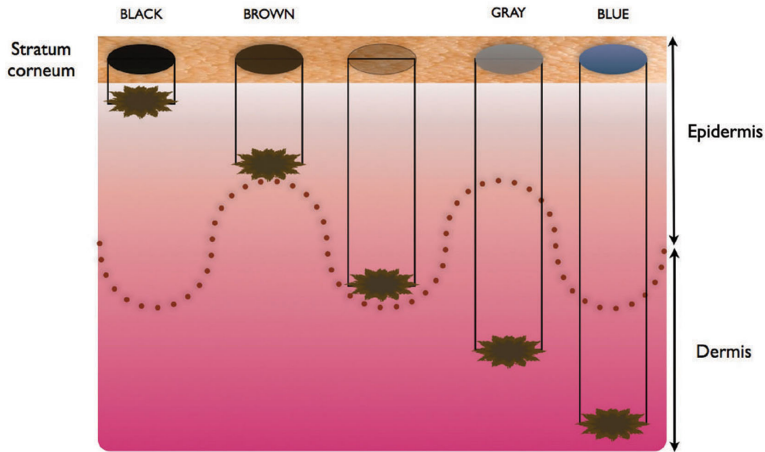
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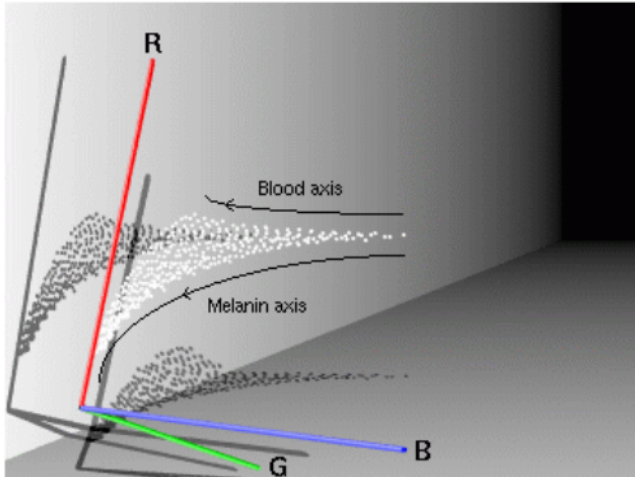


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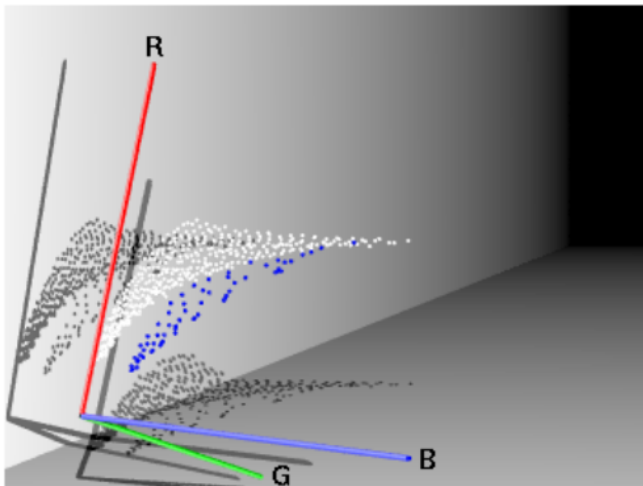
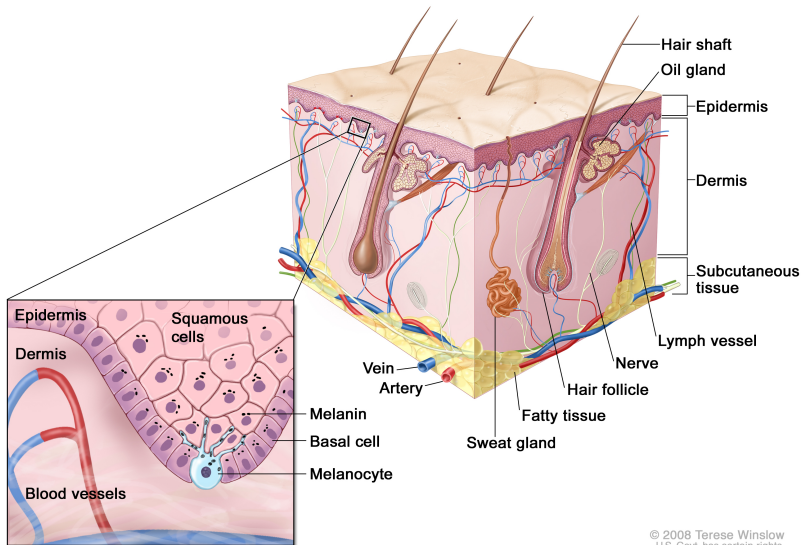


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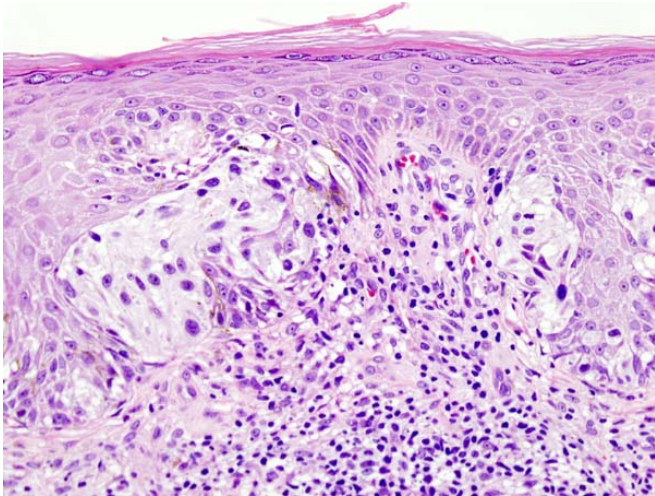


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COLOUR CALIBRATION

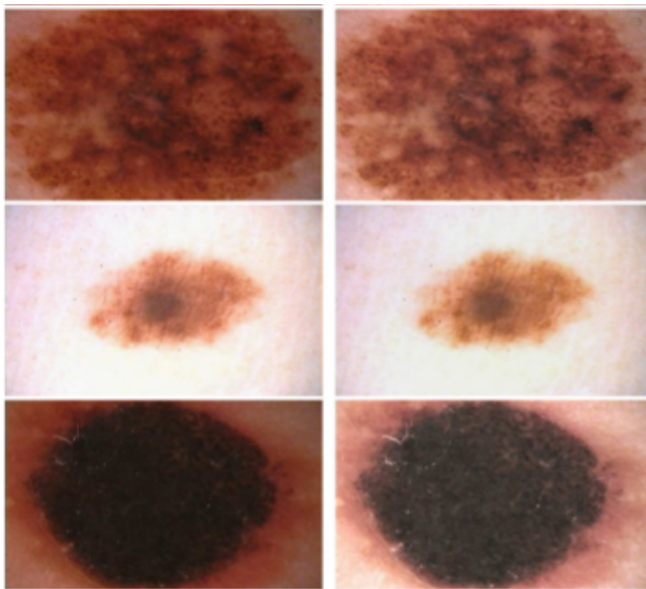
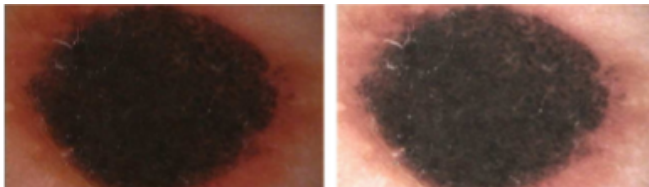


FIG : Iyatomi, Automated color calibration method for dermoscopy

- Display
 - anaesthesia
 - telemedicine
- Computer aided diagnosis
 - better melanoma detection
 - images from different sources



- Stability
 - wider use of telemedicine
 - ...
- Accuracy
 - melanoma detection in primary health care
 - ...

