



Enfocaments de recerca clínica i traslacional en melanoma

(Clinical and translational research approaches in melanoma)

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Melanoma research 2003-10

1. Targeted therapies
2. Follow-up of patients with *Dysplastic Nevus Syndrome* employing SIAscopy
3. Analysis of the “Registro Nacional de Melanoma de la AEDV” (1997-2008)
4. Collaboration with the “Xarxa de centres de melanoma de Catalunya i Balears”

Melanoma- 1. Targeted therapies

1.1. Effect of several targeted therapies on “*in vitro*” growth of melanoma cell lines

- **STI571 (Imatinib or Glivec®)**
- **Somatostatin analogues**
- **Proteasome inhibitors**
(monotherapy or combined therapies)
- **Calcium channels inhibitors**

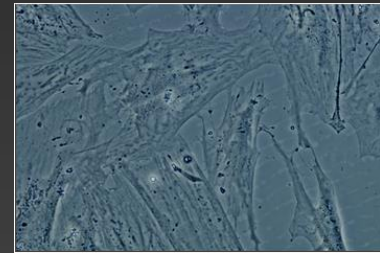
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Human cutaneous melanoma-derived cell lines

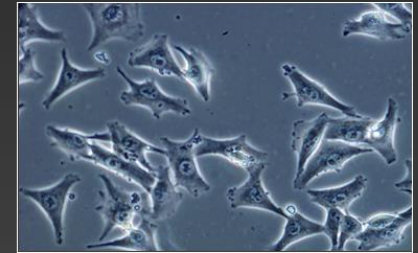
19 cell lines

4 - primary tumors
(Breslow 0,9-12mm)

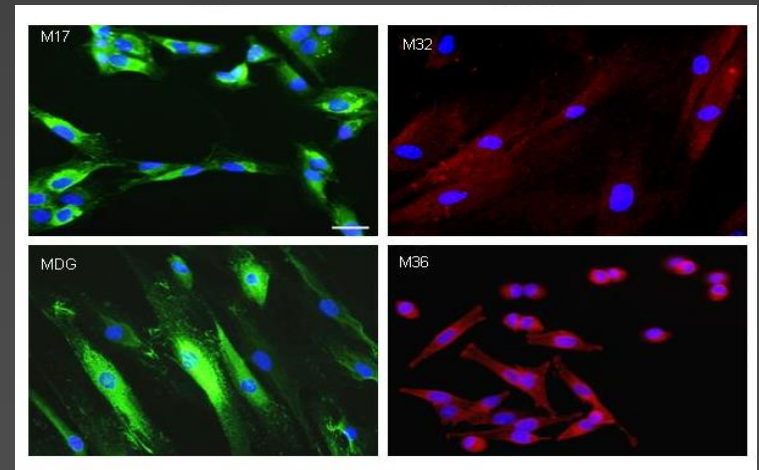
15 – metastatic tumors
12- cutaneous and SC
3 - visceral
1 bone
1 pleural
1 CSF



MDG

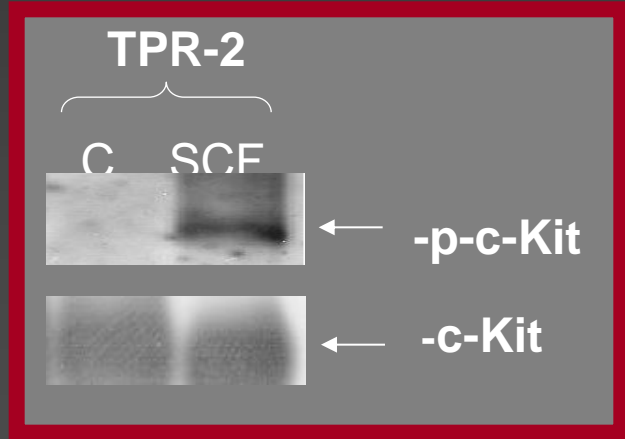
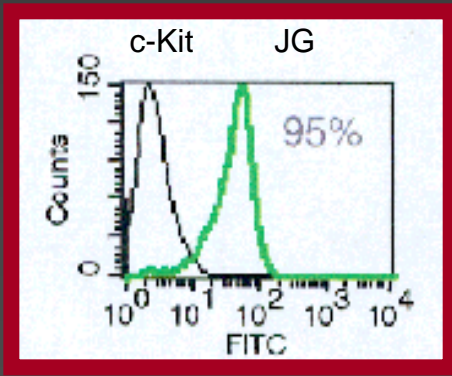
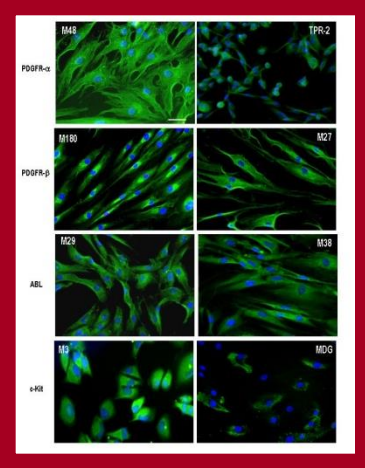
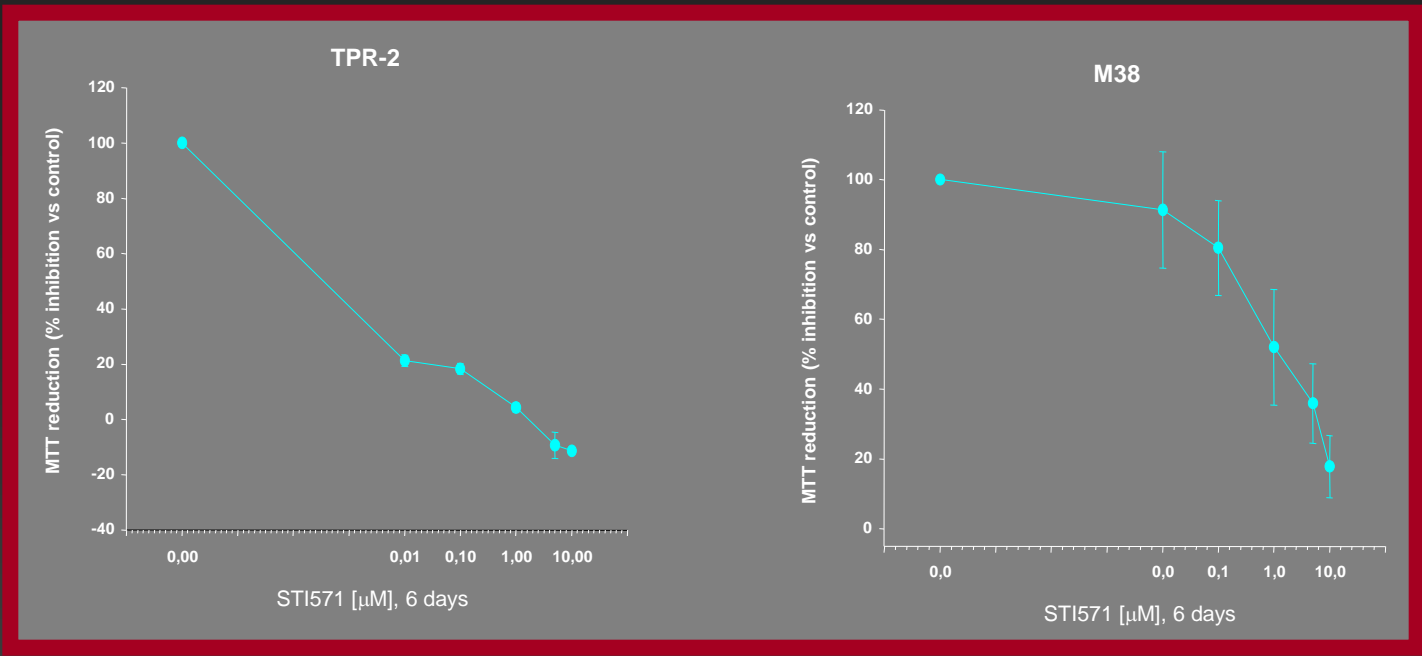


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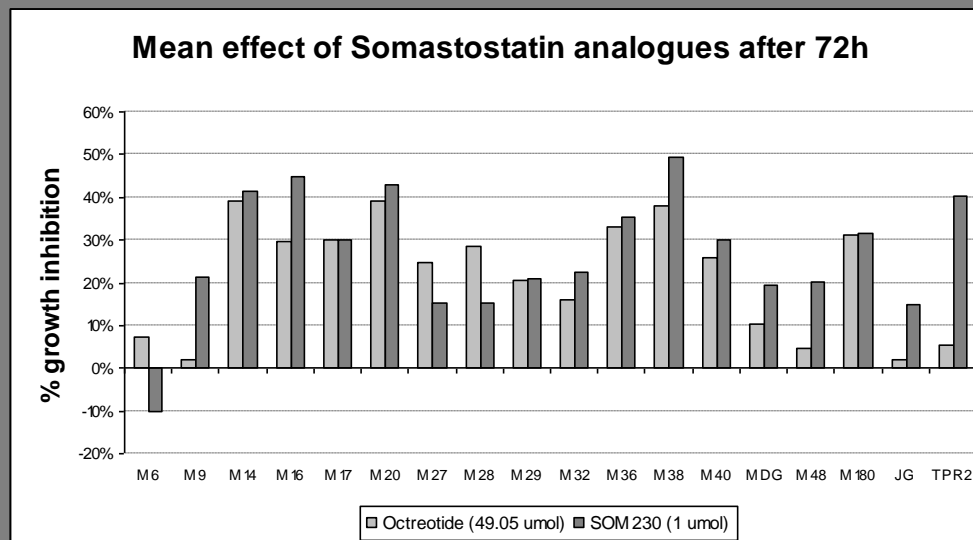
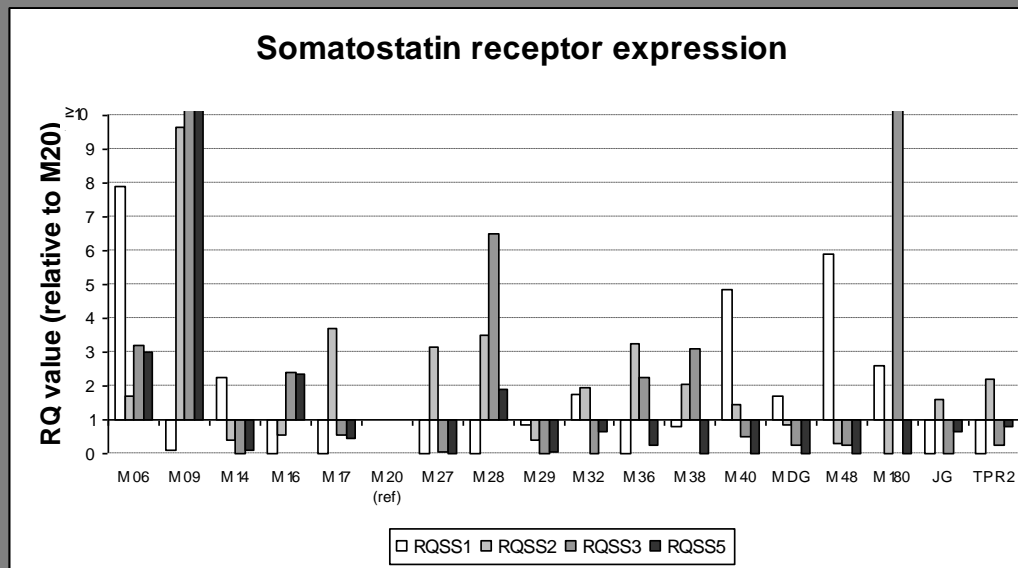


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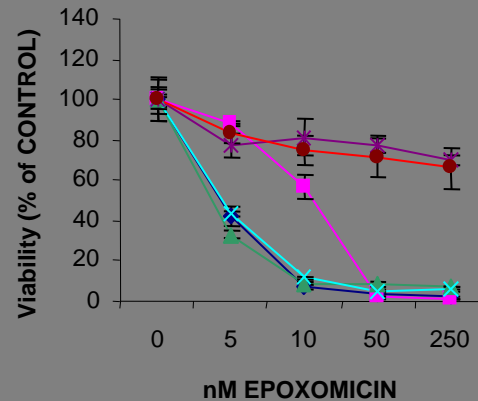
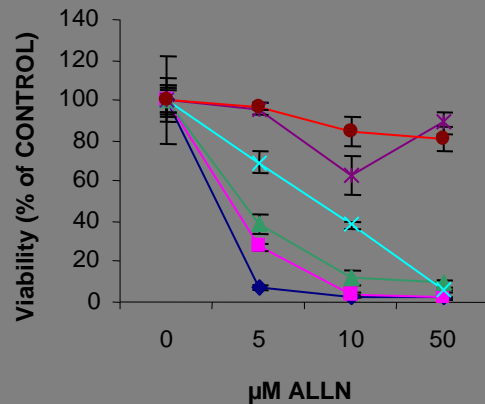
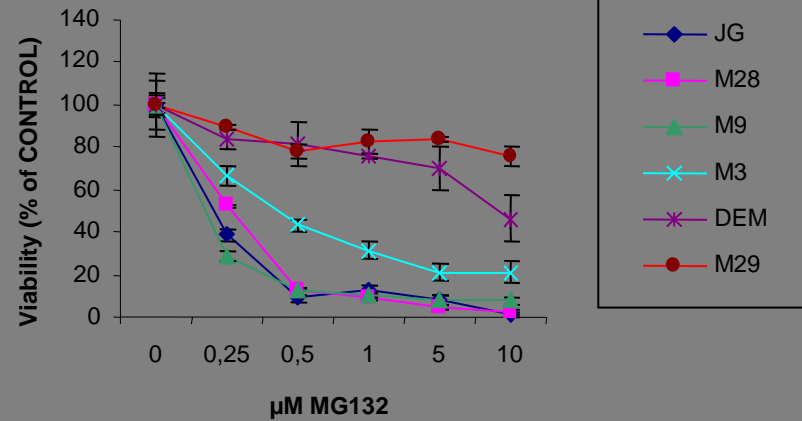
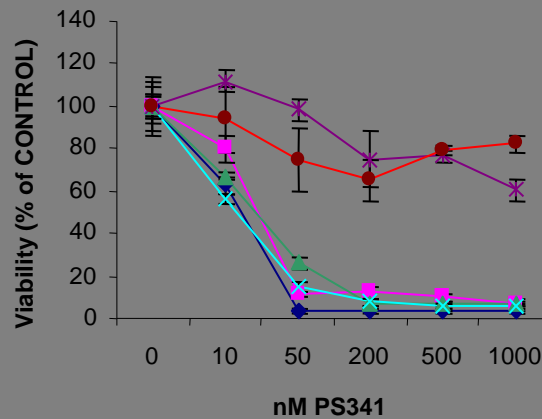


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Proteasome inhibitors (Bortezomib, MG132, ALLN, Epoxomicin) induce a decrease in cell viability in a panel of melanoma cell lines



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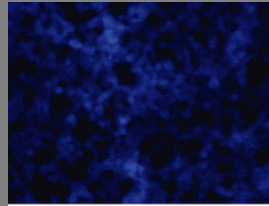
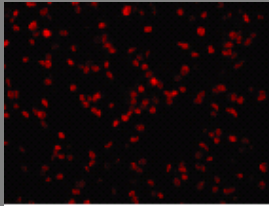
Proteasome inhibitors induce a reduction in cell proliferation rate and a cell cycle arrest

M28 cell line

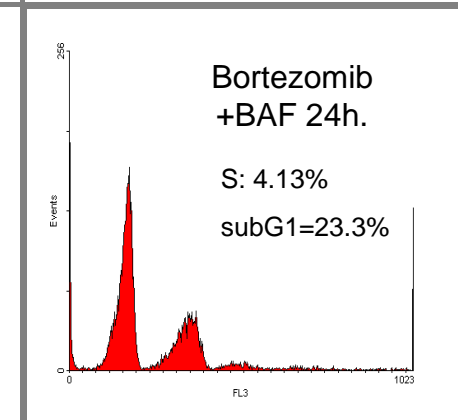
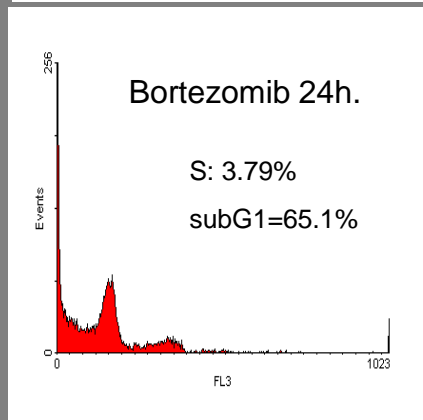
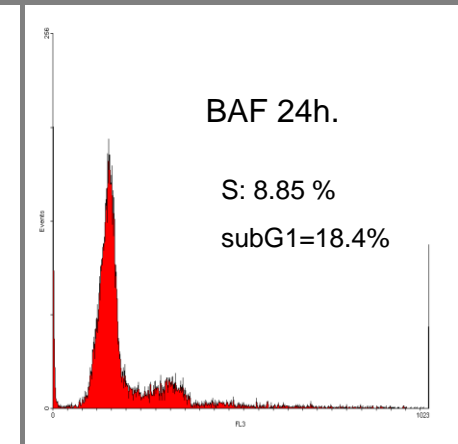
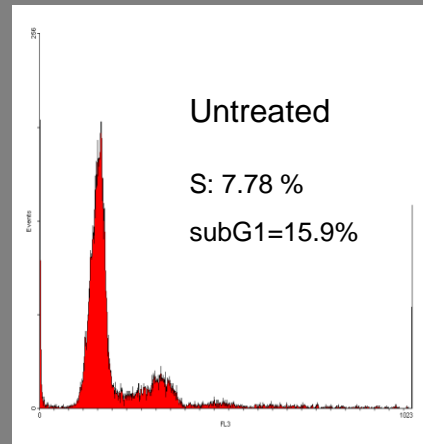
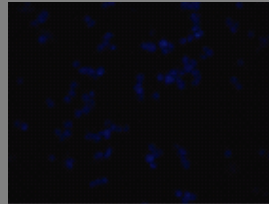
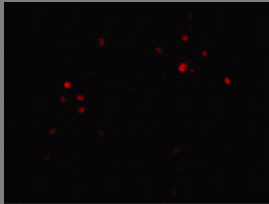
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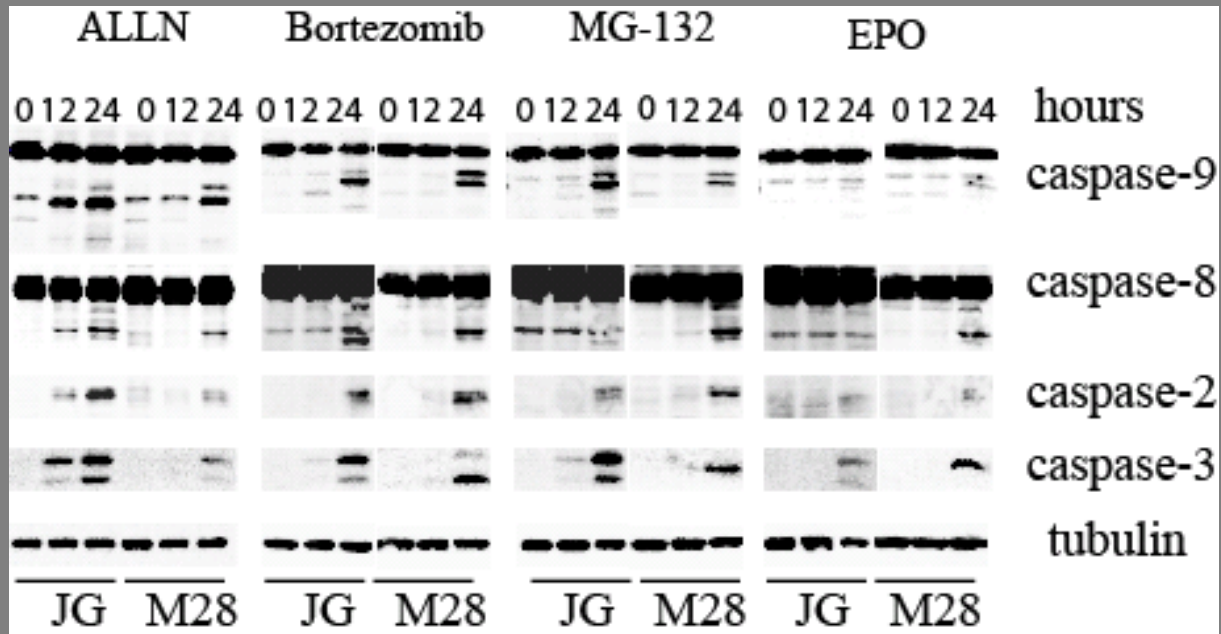
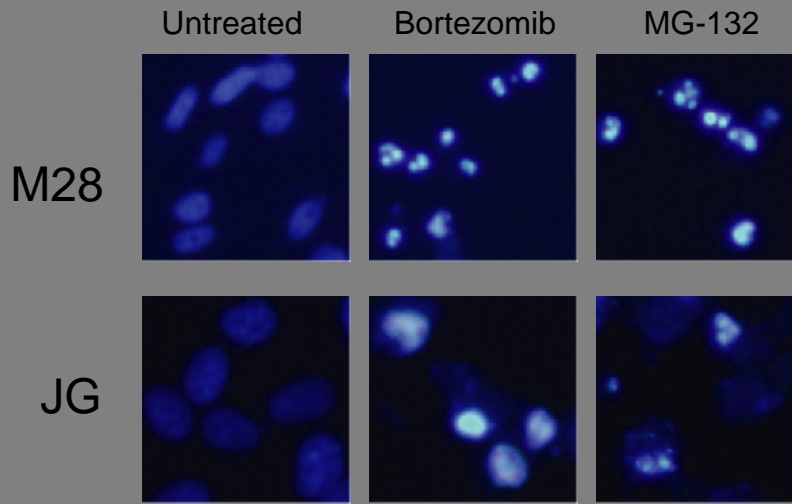
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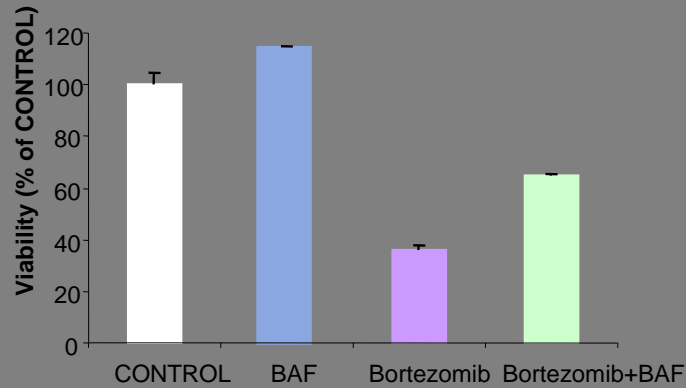
Bortezomib 24h



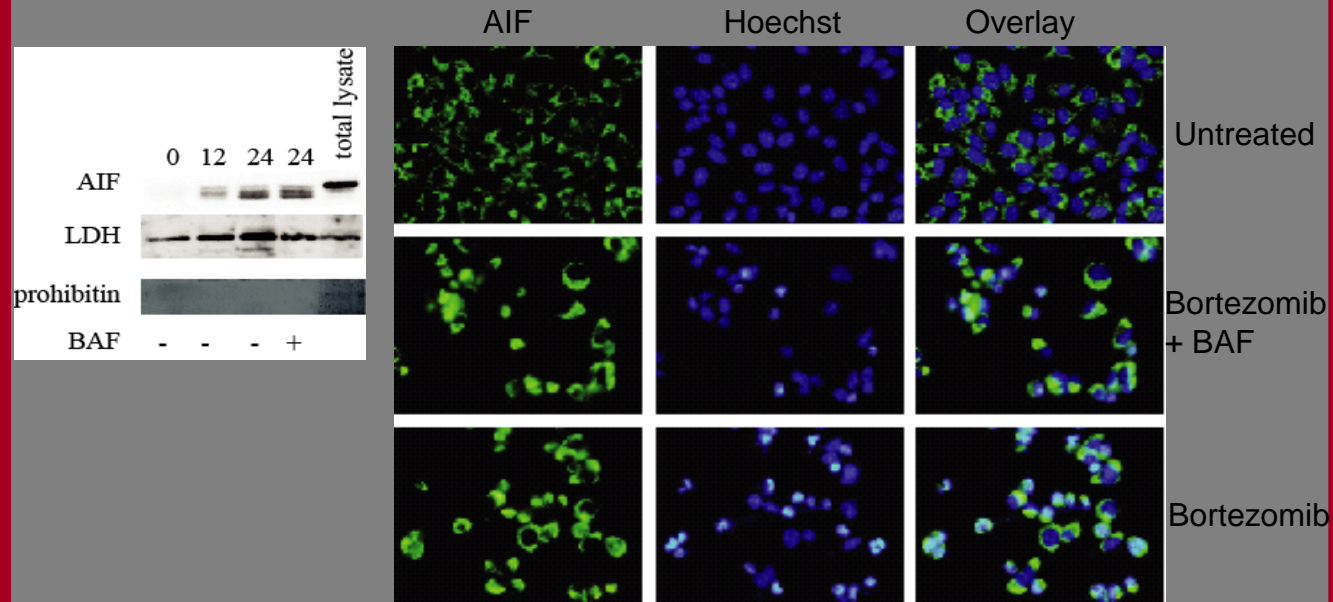
Proteasome inhibitors trigger apoptosis through caspase processing



Proteasome inhibitors also induce caspase-independent cell death



Proteasome inhibition induces AIF translocation from mitochondria to the cytosol and nucleus via a caspase independent pathway



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Combined therapy with proteasome inhibitors + sunitinib

Bortezomib (PS-341)

+

Sunitinib (SU11284)

VEGFR2

PDGFR α y β

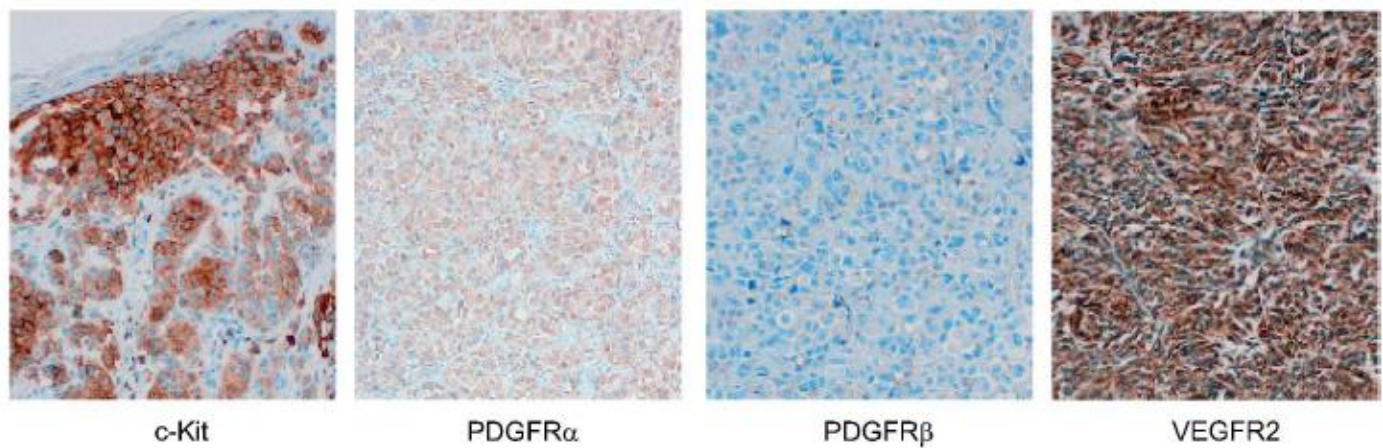
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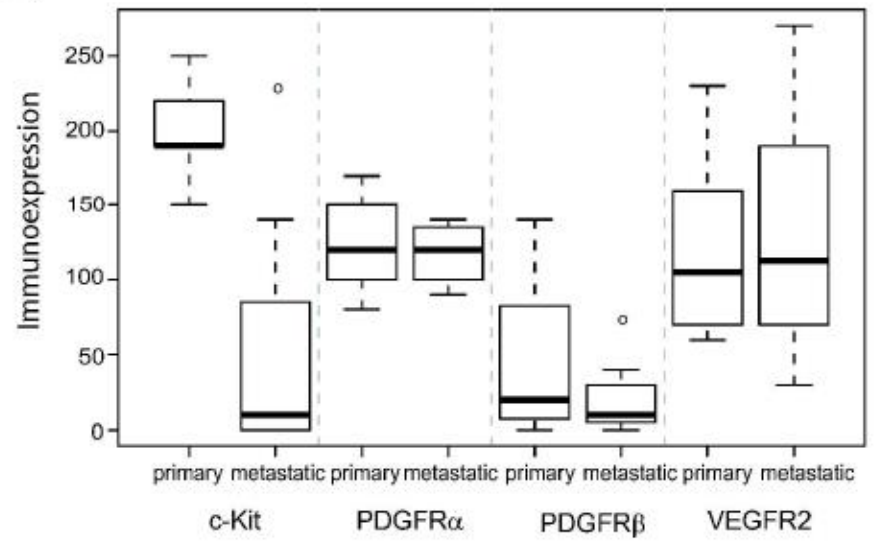
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Expression of PDGFR α , PDGFR β , VEGFR2 and c-KIT in a series primary and metastatic melanoma tumor biopsies (a,b) and four metastatic melanoma cell lines (c)

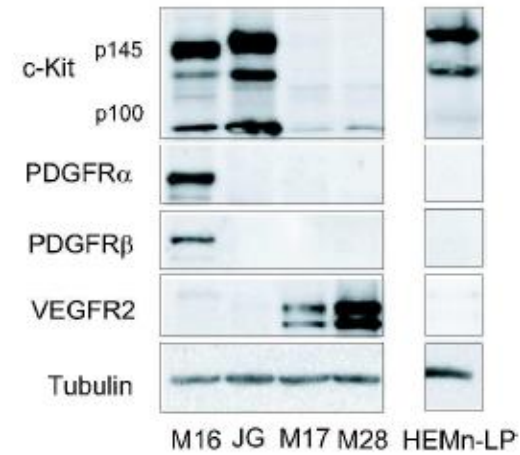
(a)



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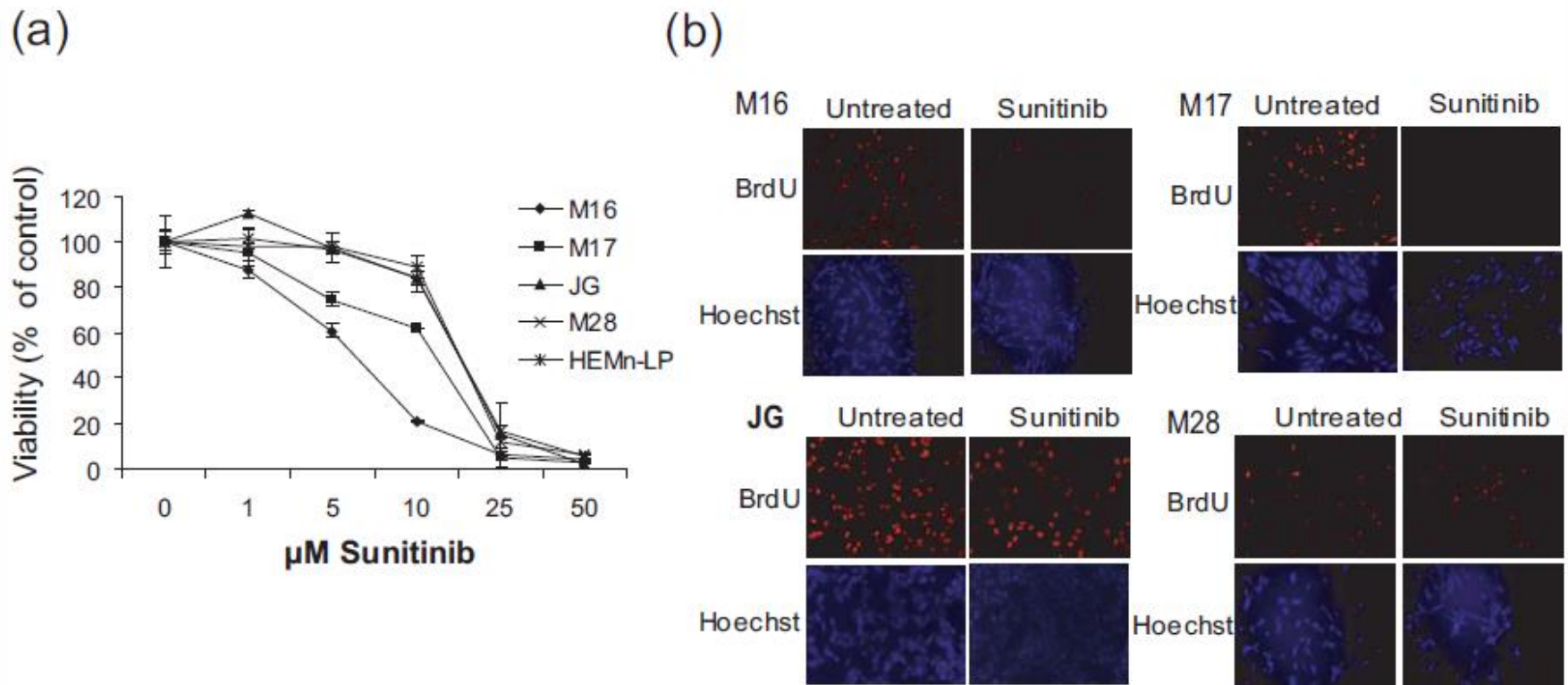


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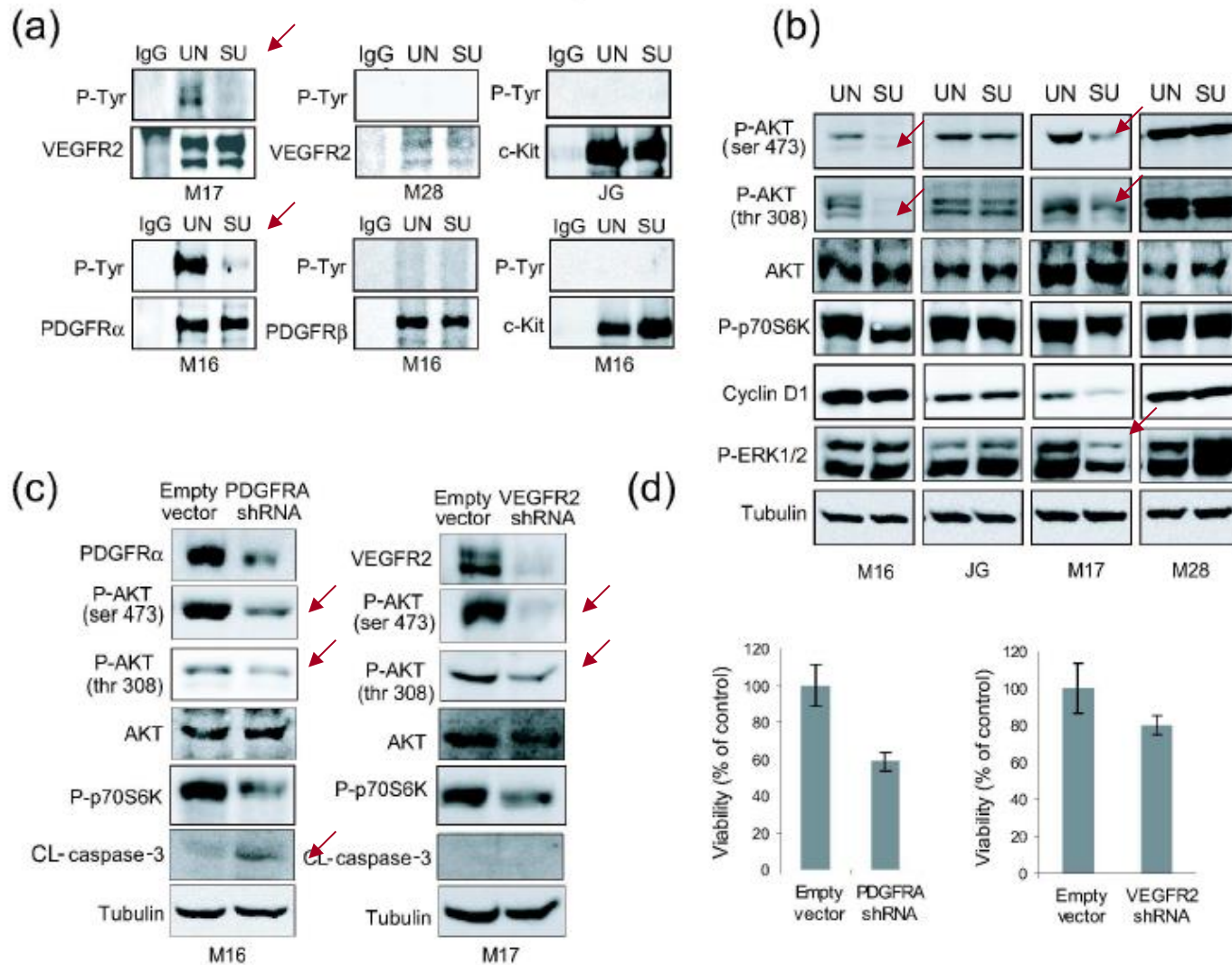
Sunitinib induces different grades of growth inhibition in melanoma cell lines

Figure 2



Sunitinib inhibits basal phosphorylation of PDGFR α and VEGFR2 in sensitive M16 and M17 cell lines, respectively, and their downstream signalling pathways (P-AKT and P-ERK)

Figure 3



Combined Sunitinib and Bortezomib treatment results in a synergistic increase of cell death in Sunitinib sensitive M16 and M17 cell lines

Figure 4

(a)

	M16	M17	JG	M28
Untreated	5,88%	2,83%	2,97%	1,52%
Sunitinib	11,19%	3,14%	2,61%	2,61%
Bortezomib	15,14%	11,53%	36,96%	1,61%
Sunitinib+ Bortezomib	58,78%	31,73%	33,06%	1,65%

(b)



“Inhibition of activated RTK by Sunitinib induces growth arrest and sensitizes melanoma cells to Bortezomib by blocking Akt pathway”

Description of synergistic effect of sunitinib + bortezomib
and
underlying molecular mechanisms

**Could be useful in some
metastatic melanoma patients**

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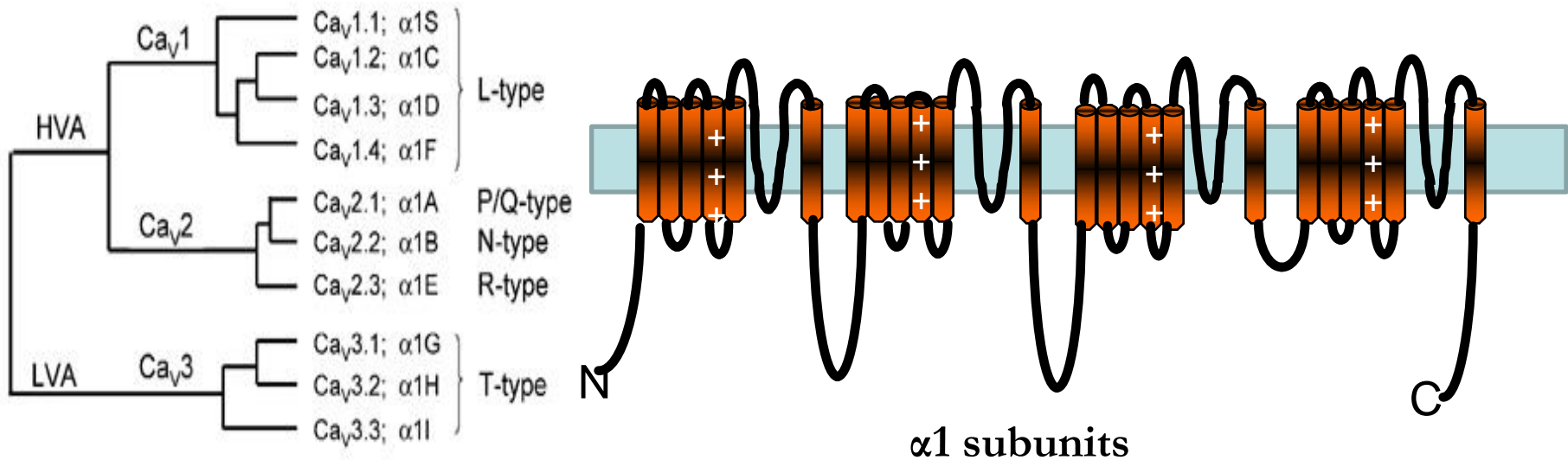


Role of voltage-gated calcium channels in proliferation and viability of human melanoma cells

Arindam Das

Supervisors: Carles Cantí & Rosa Maria Martí

Molecular subtypes of voltage gated calcium channels in mammals

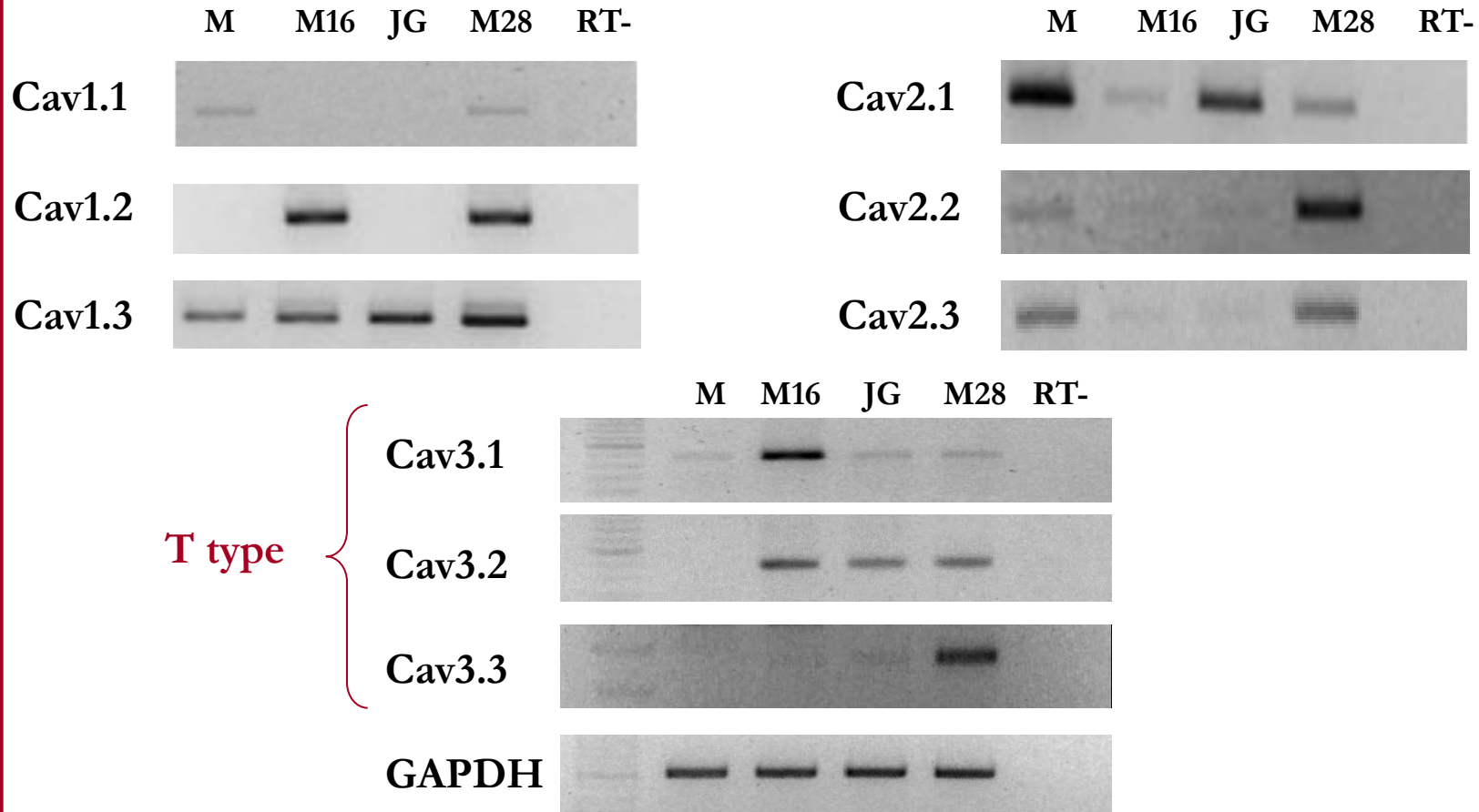


Annette C. Dolphin, British Journal of Pharmacology 2006

Channel or pump	Cancer type	Channel or pump change in cancer		
		mRNA	Protein	Activity
Voltage-gated channels				
Ca _v 1.2 (L-type α _{1C})	Colon cancer: patient tissue samples and cell lines	↑	ND	ND
Ca _v 1.1 (L-type Ca ²⁺ channel, exons 41 and 41A)	Colorectal cancer: patient tissue samples and cell lines	↑	ND	ND
Ca _v 3.1 (T-type α _{1G})	Glioma: patient tissue samples and cell lines	↑	ND	ND
	Colorectal cancer, colorectal adenoma, gastric cancer and acute myeloid leukaemia: patient tissue samples and cancer cell lines (colon, breast, prostate, lung and haematopoietic)	↓	ND	ND
Ca _v 3.3 (T-type α _{1I})	Colon carcinomas and adenomas: patient tissue samples and cell lines	↓	ND	ND

Monteith et.al, 2009 Nature Reviews

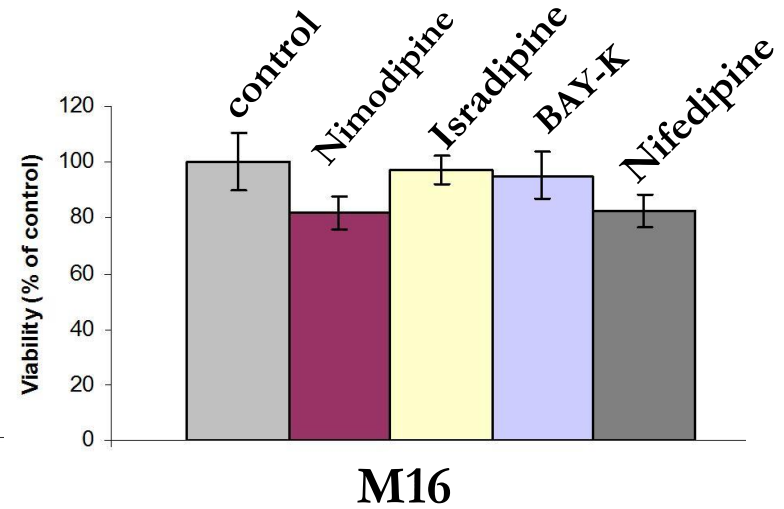
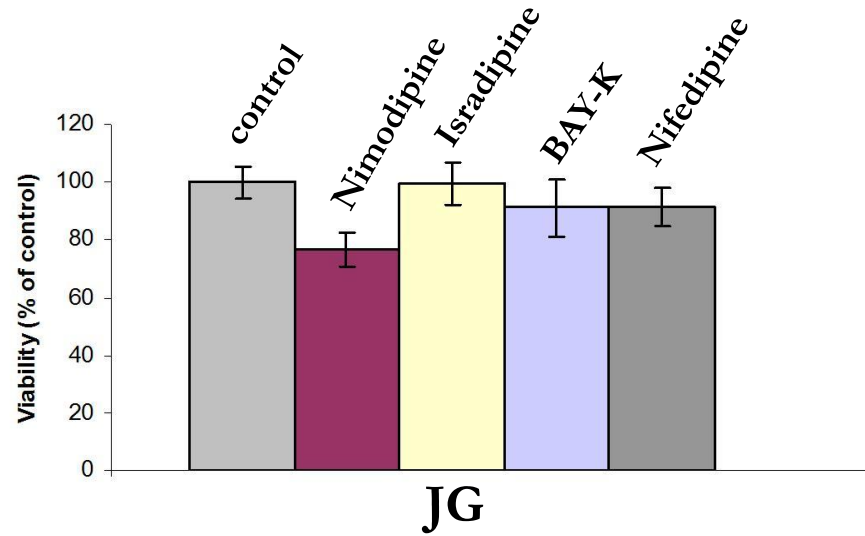
Isoforms of T type calcium channels are highly expressed in melanoma in comparison to melanocytes



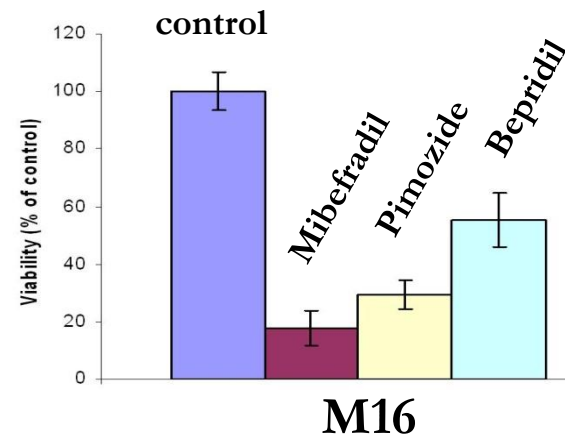
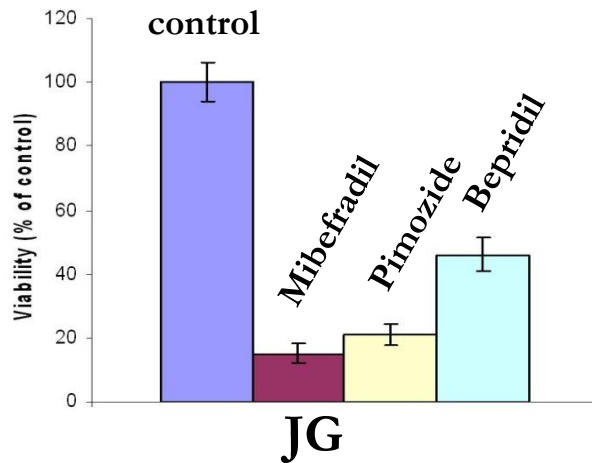
M- epidermal melanocytes isolated from lightly pigmented neonatal foreskin
M16, JG, M28-Melanoma cell lines

T-type channel blockers reduce the viability of melanoma cell-lines

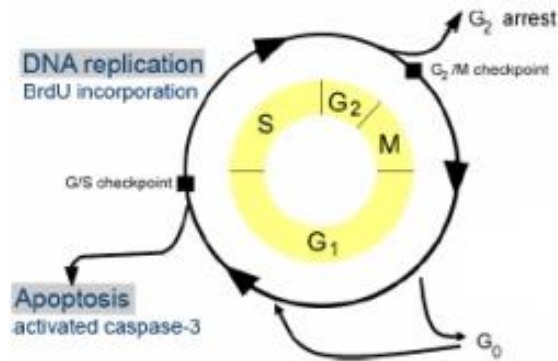
L-type



T-type



Pharmacological blockage of T-type calcium channel causes cell cycle arrest

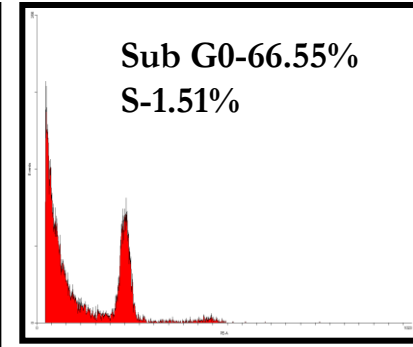
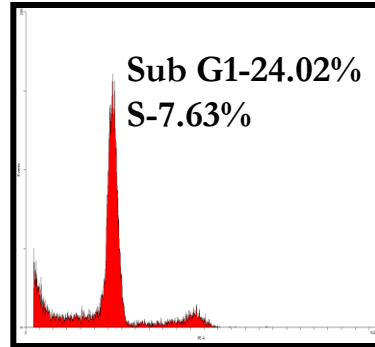
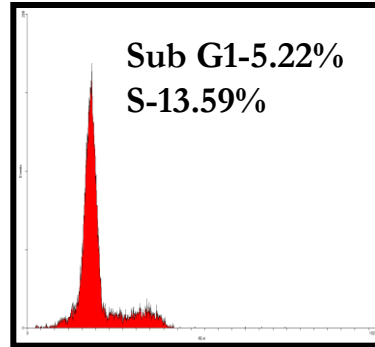


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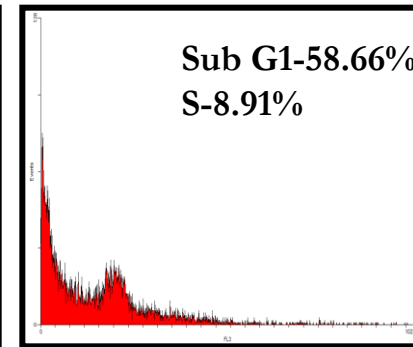
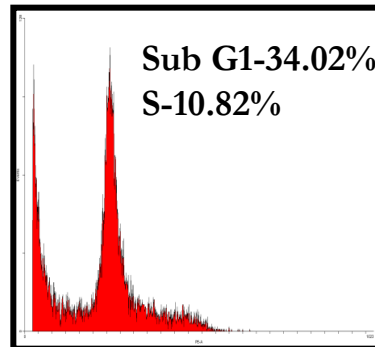
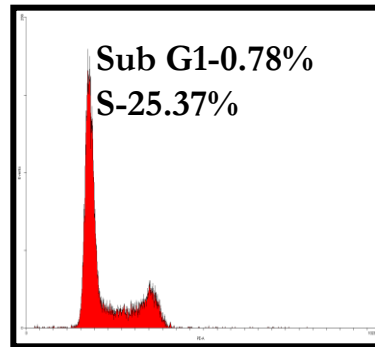
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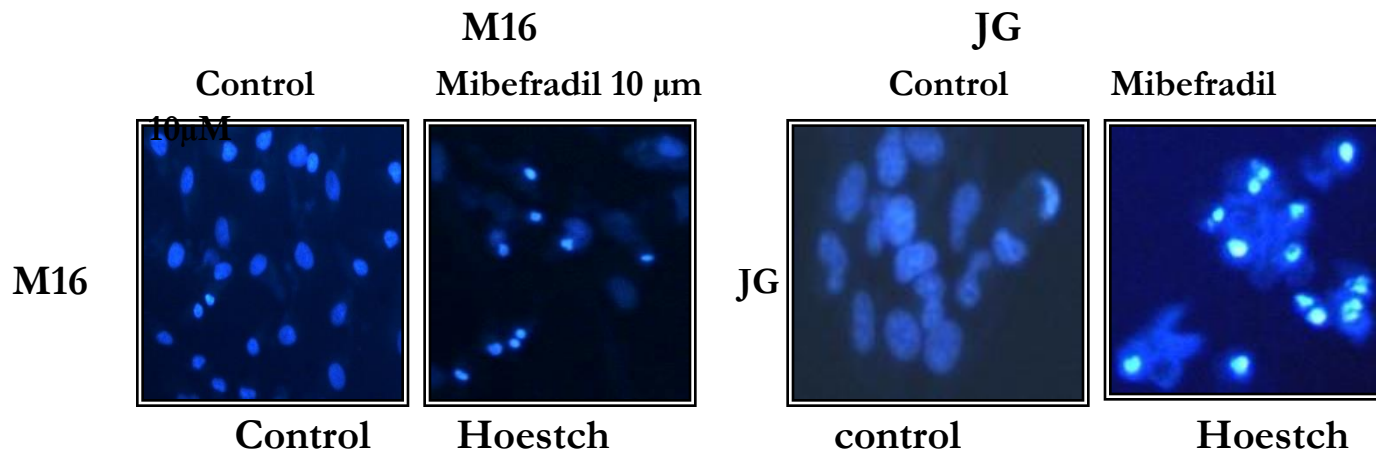
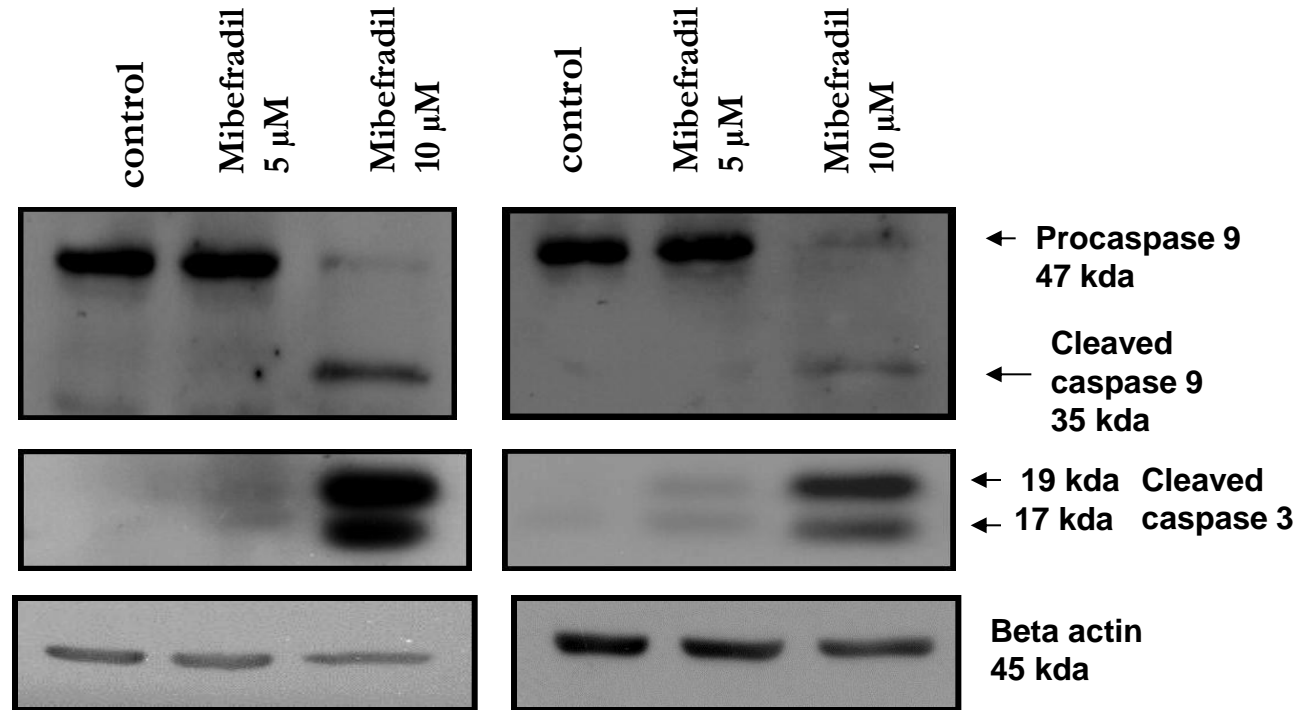
M16



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Pharmacological blockage of T-type calcium channel induces caspase-dependent apoptosis of melanoma cells



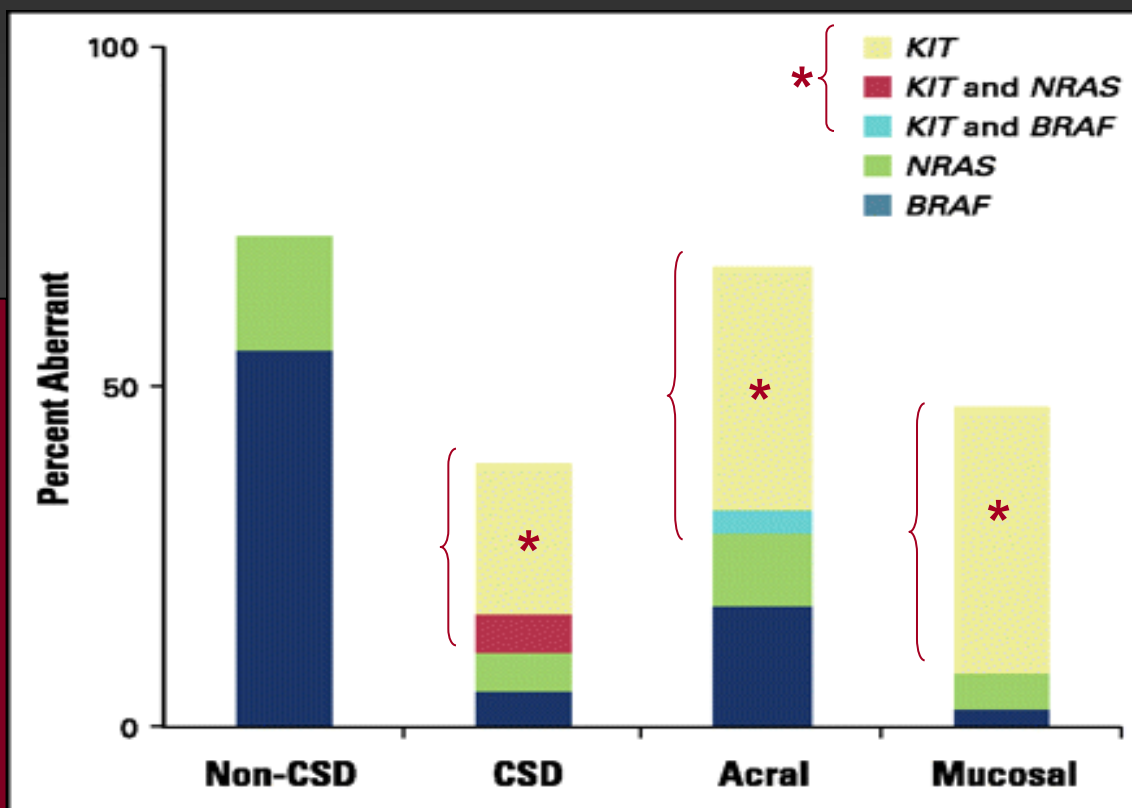
Melanoma- 1. Targeted therapies

1.2. “Expression analysis and mutational study of the c-KIT gene in LENTIGINOUS MELANOMAS” (LMM, ALM, Mucosal M)

Leandro Abal Díaz

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Genetic aberrations of the c-Kit gene in some melanoma types



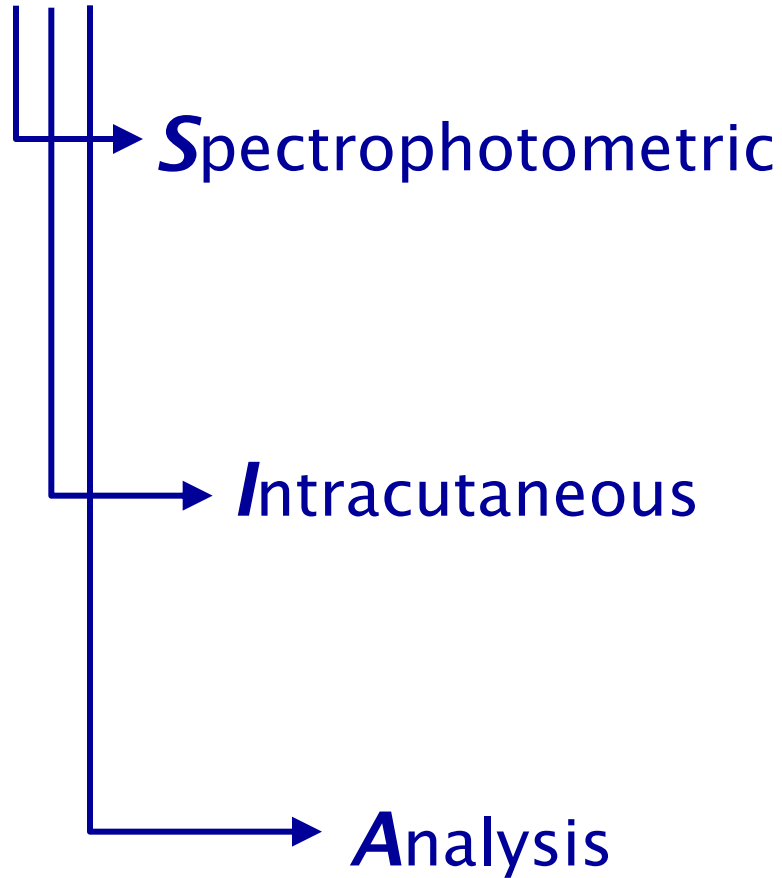
Melanoma research 2003-10

2. Digital follow-up of patients with *Dysplastic Nevus Syndrome* employing SIAscopy

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**“Lliga contra el càncer de les
comarques de Lleida”** *(enero 2007)*

SIAscopy





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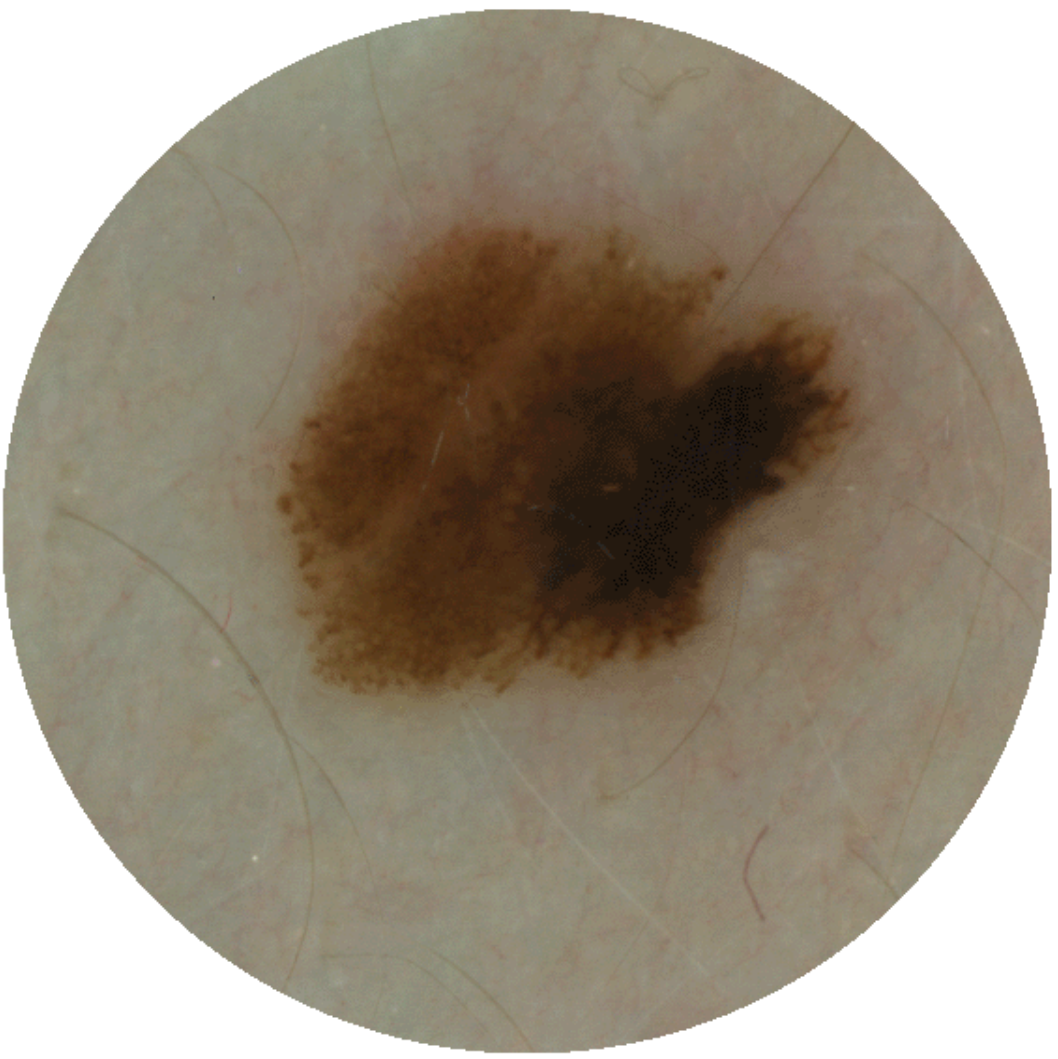
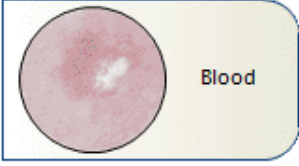
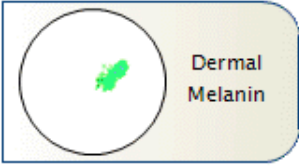


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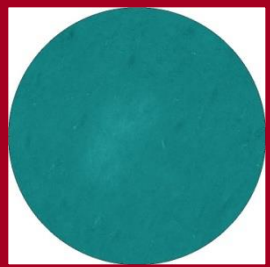
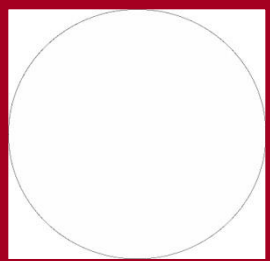
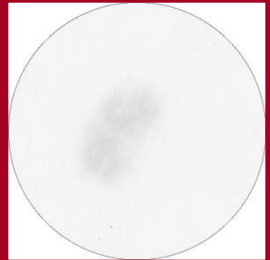
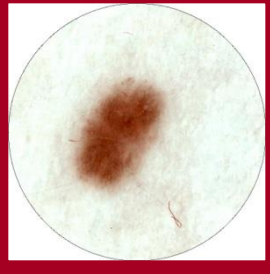
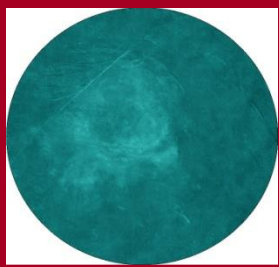
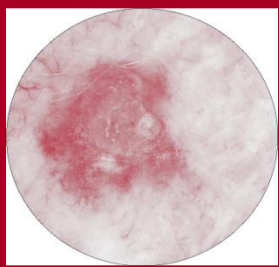
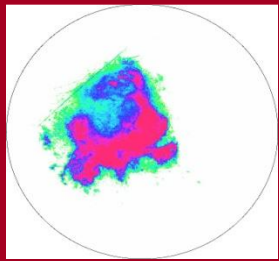
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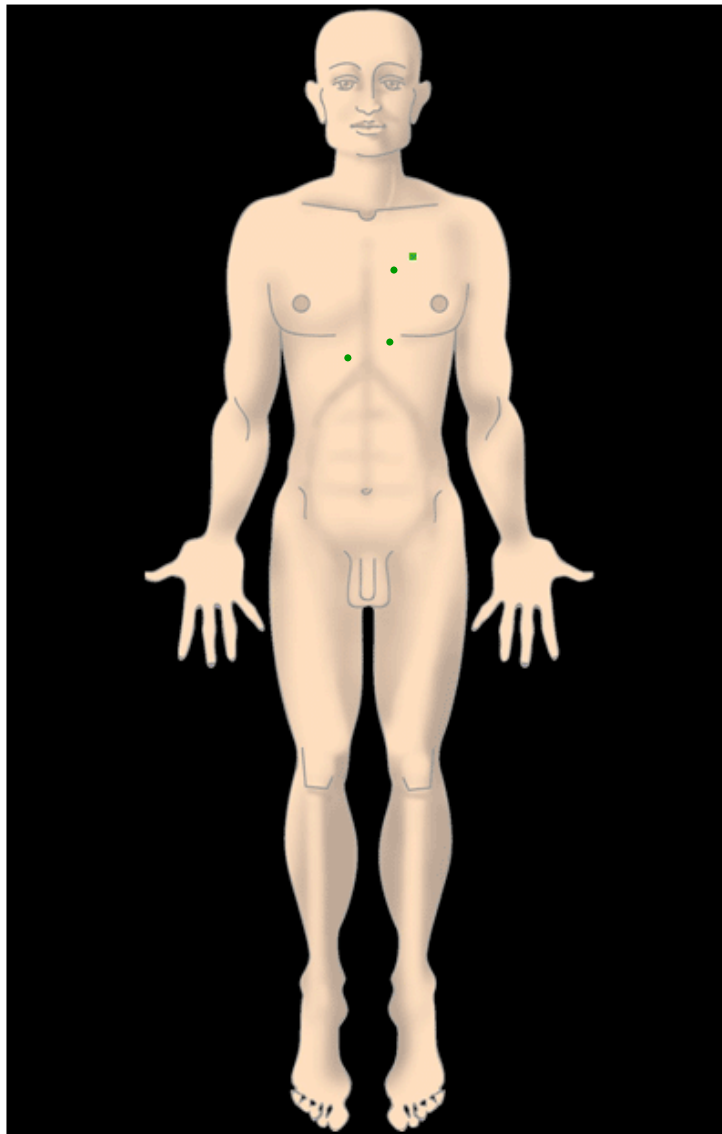
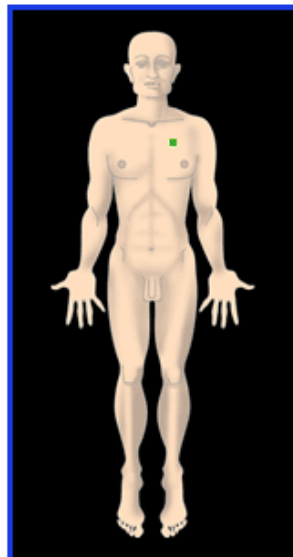
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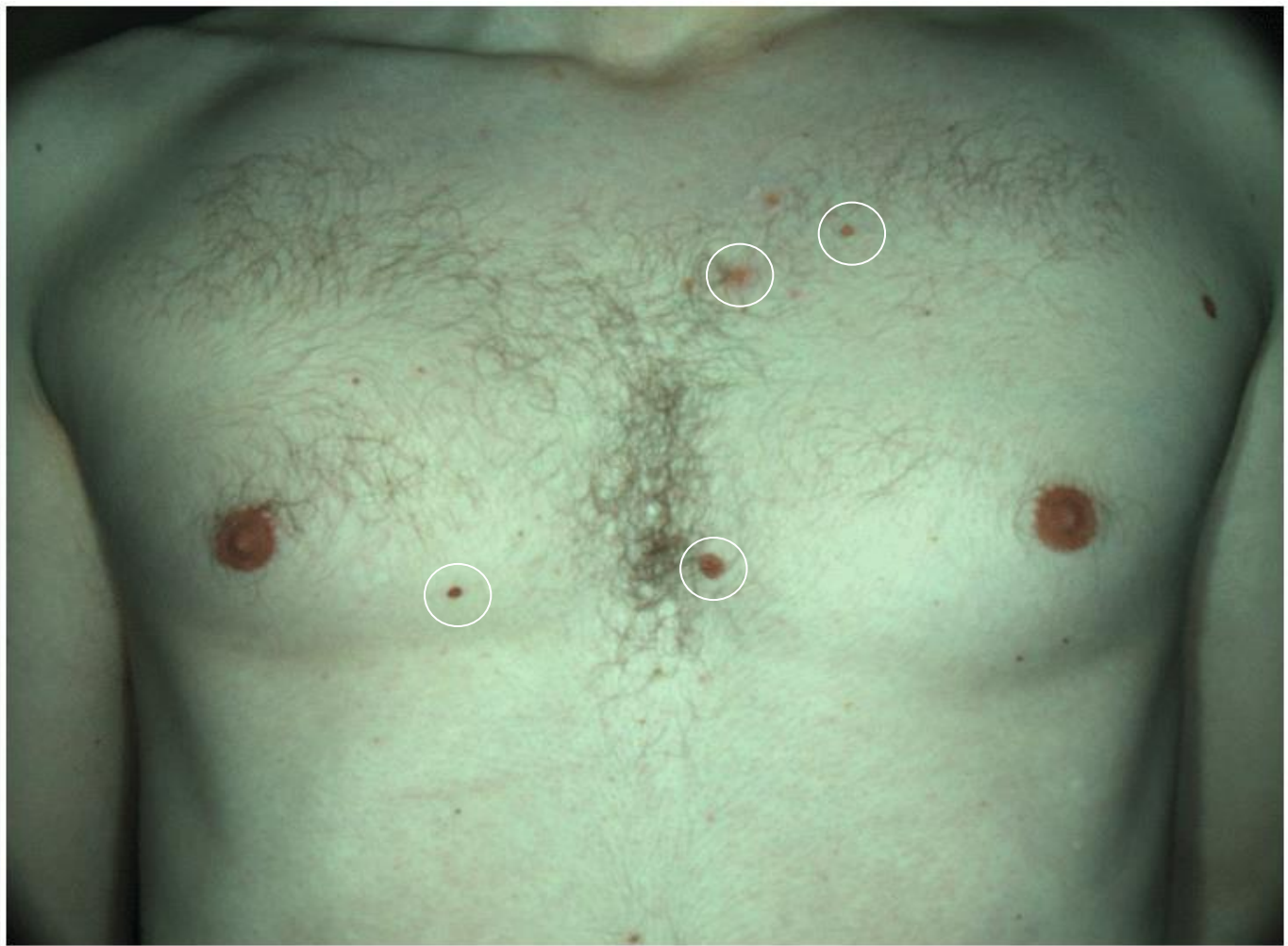
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2. Digital follow-up of patients with Dysplastic Nevus Syndrome employing SIAscropy (april 2007-october 2010)

Number of patients: 96

Follow-up: 2– 42 months

Diagnostics: 1 pigmented basal cell carcinoma

23 melanocytic nevi: 11 dysplastic, 5 junctional, 4 compound, 4 intradermal

Risk factors for melanoma:

Familiar history of dysplastic nevus syndrome: 59

Familiar history of melanoma: 14

Familiar history of familial melanoma: 0

Personal history of melanoma: 8 Personal history of multiple melanoma: 1

Personal history of non-melanoma skin cancer: 6

Personal history of other malignancies: 1

Personal history of immunodeficiency / immunosuppressed therapies: 2

36 year-old woman

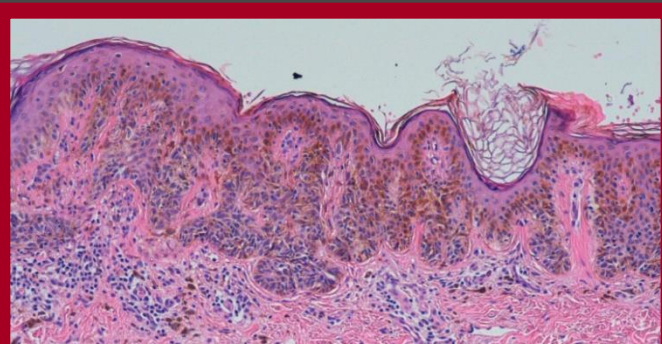
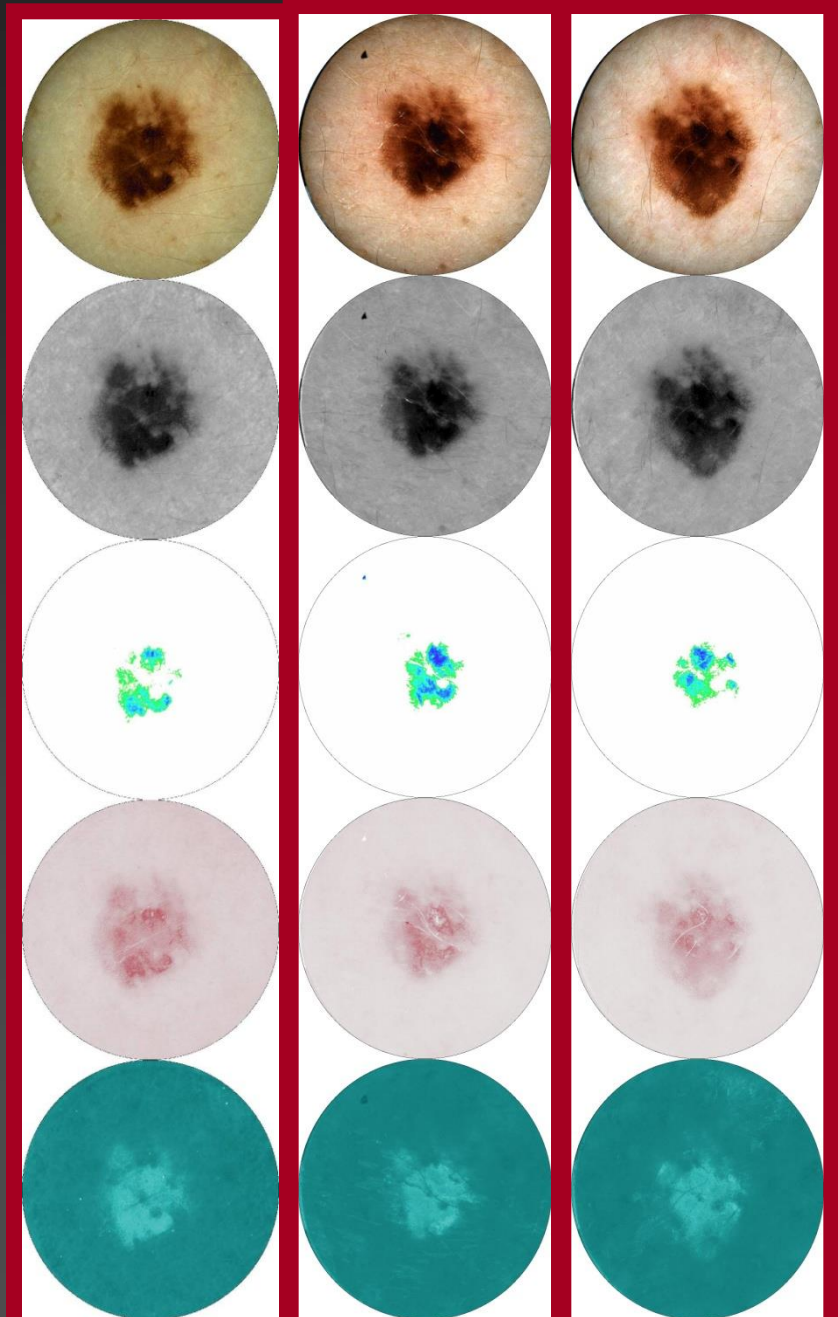
- Dysplastic nevus syndrome
- 1 relative with MM (cousin)



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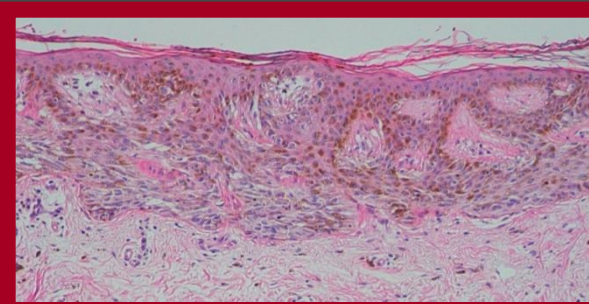
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Dysplastic nevus

67 year-old man

- Dysplastic nevus sd
- Personal history of MM
Renal cell carcinoma
Paratesticular liposarcoma
Soft tissue sarcoma
Chronic T cell lymphocytosis
- 2 siblings with haematological and CNS malignancies

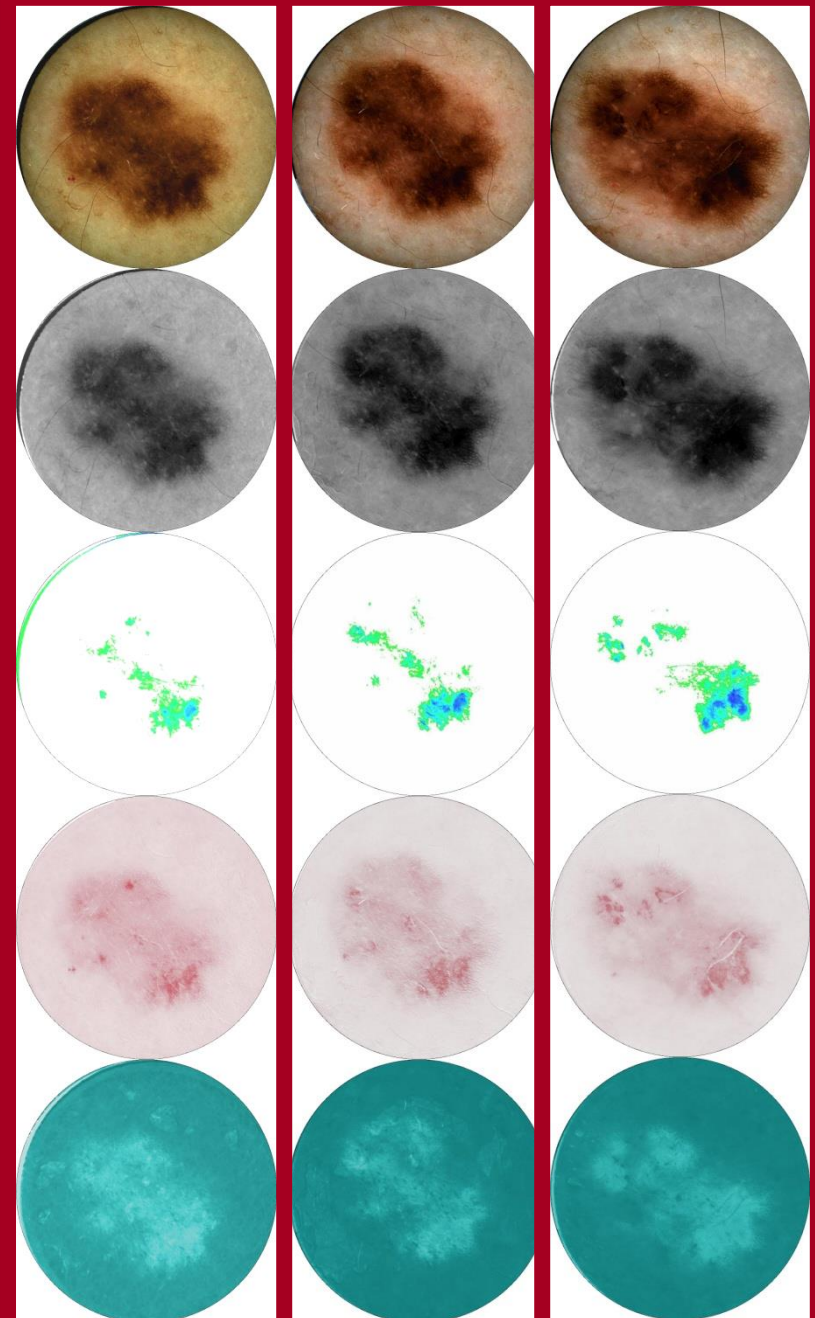


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Registro Nacional de Melanoma Cutáneo de la AEDV

1997-diciembre 2008

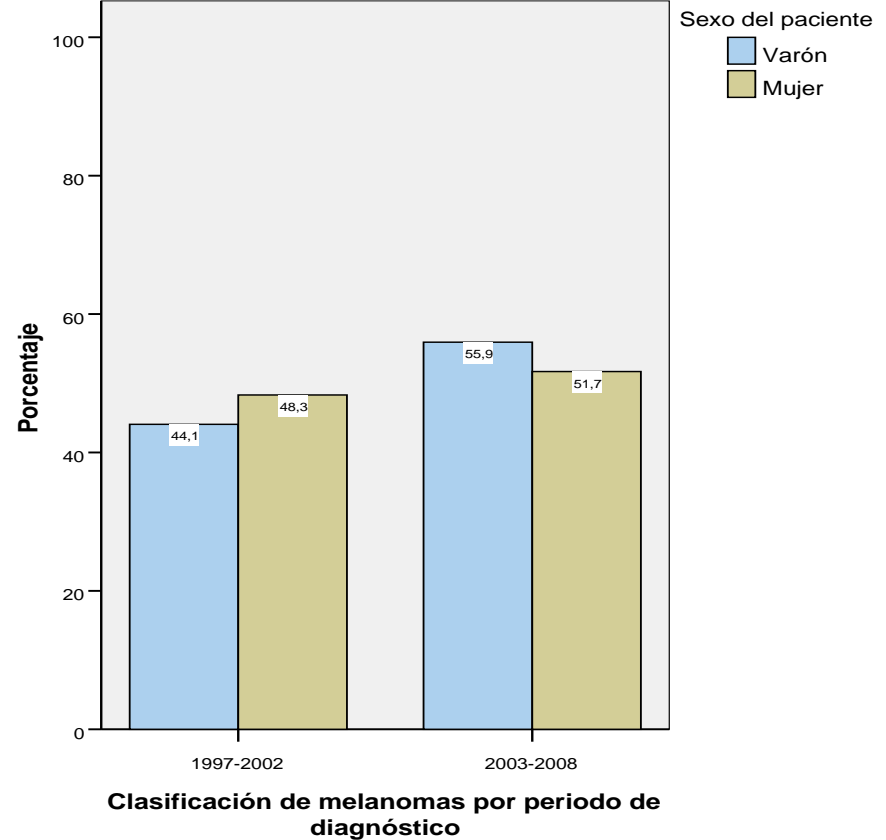
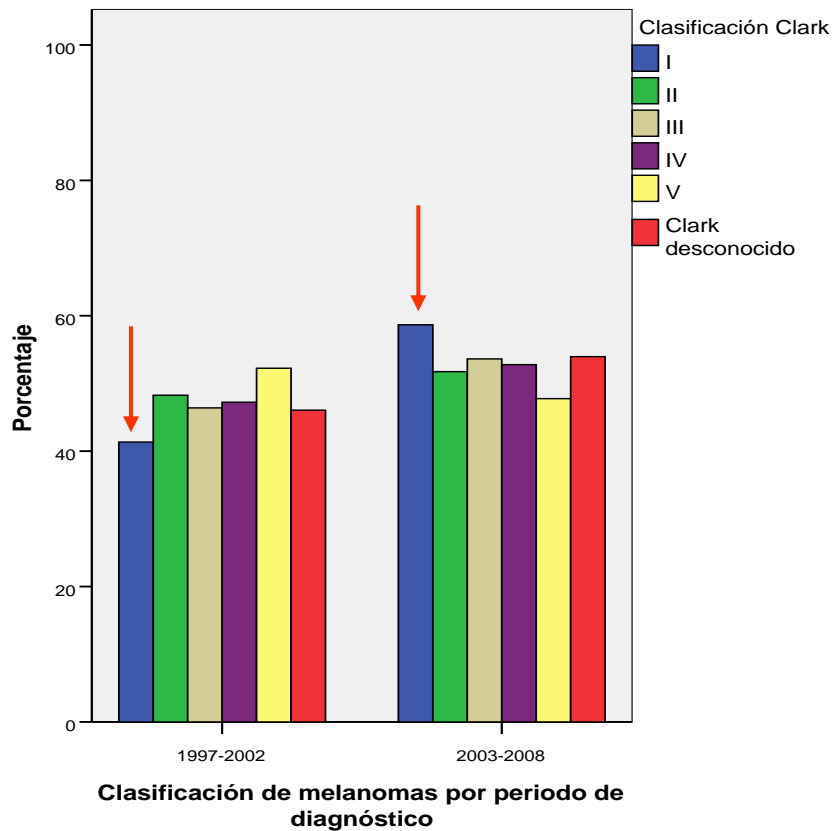
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Melanoma research 2003-10

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DOCUMENTO DE CONSENSO

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This screenshot shows the patient registration form. It includes fields for personal and medical information:

- NHC: 234
- Cognoms: [empty]
- Nom: [empty]
- Inicials: [empty]
- Professió: [empty]
- Data Naixement: [empty]
- Sexe: [dropdown]
- Edat: [empty]
- Centre d'origen: [empty]
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- Tipus centre: [dropdown]
- Núm Individu: [empty]
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- Comentaris: [empty]

Navigation buttons at the bottom: **Cercar**, **Nou Pacient**, **Eliminar**, **Episodis**, **Sortir**.

Registros: 14 de 1

This screenshot shows the clinical data entry form. It includes fields for diagnosis and treatment:

- Núm. Episodi: 1
- Data diagnòstic: [empty]
- Estadi: No consta
- AJCC: [dropdown]
- Tipus anatomoclínic: No consta
- CLARK: No consta
- Breslow: 1.1
- Ulceració: 1 No
- Adenopatia regional: 3 No consta
- Ganglis sentinella: 3 No realitzat
- Linfadenectomia: 3 No realitzat
- Metàstasi a distància: 1 No
- LDH: 3 No determina
- num. ganglis: 0
- localització met: [empty]
- Localització: No consta
- Metge: [empty]

Treatment options (Tractament iniciat):

- Cirurgia tumor primari
- Immunoteràpia
- Quimioteràpia
- Cirurgia metàstasi visceral
- Cirurgia metàstasi ganglionar
- Altres

Observacions: [empty]

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(currently being drafted for publication)
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Melanoma research

FUTURE AIMS

- To end current studies and to continue our participation in multicentric projects
- Targeted therapy: *In vitro* invasion and migration assays, murine models (xenografts)
- Analysis and extension of SIAscope studies
- Other



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