







Melanoma

Common Skin Cancers

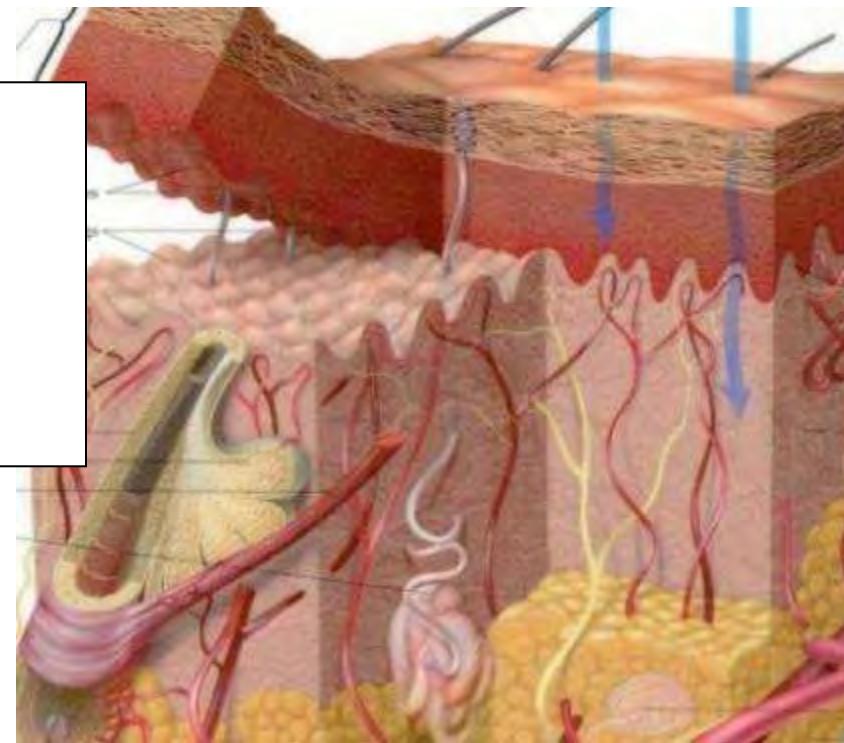


Melanoma

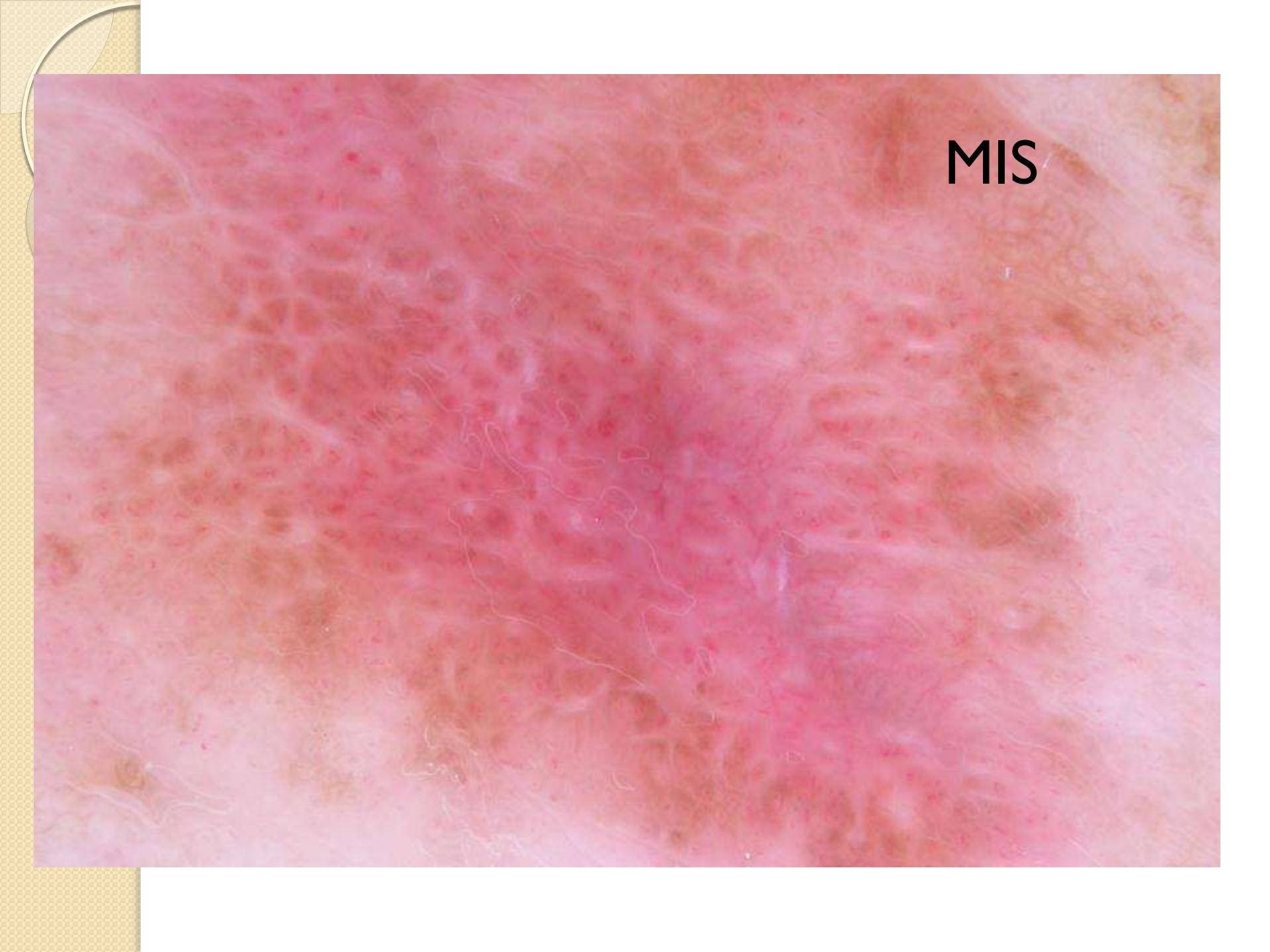
- In situ
- Invasive
- Metastatic



**Epidermal – insitu
Dermis - invasive**







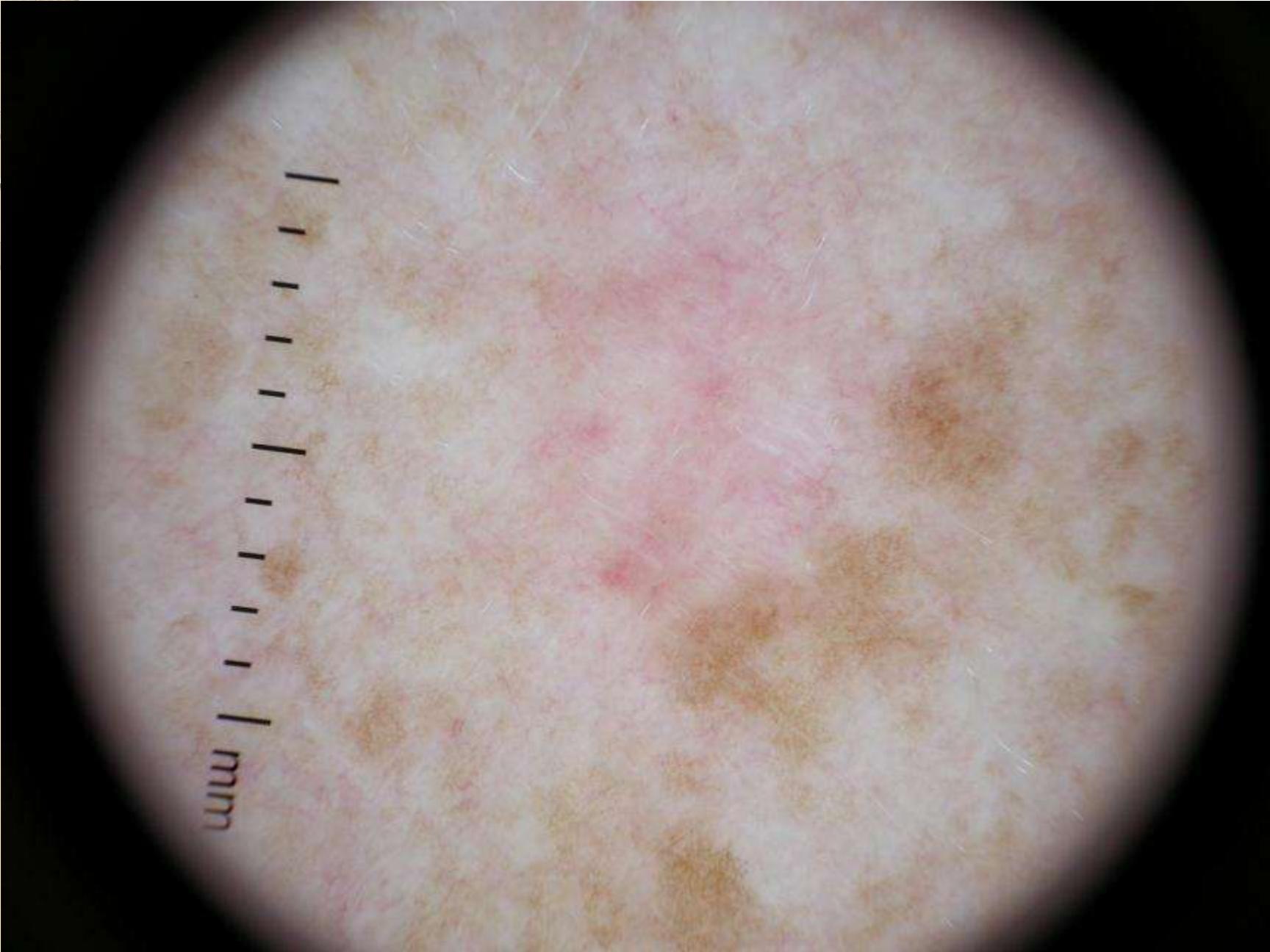
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Melanoma In situ

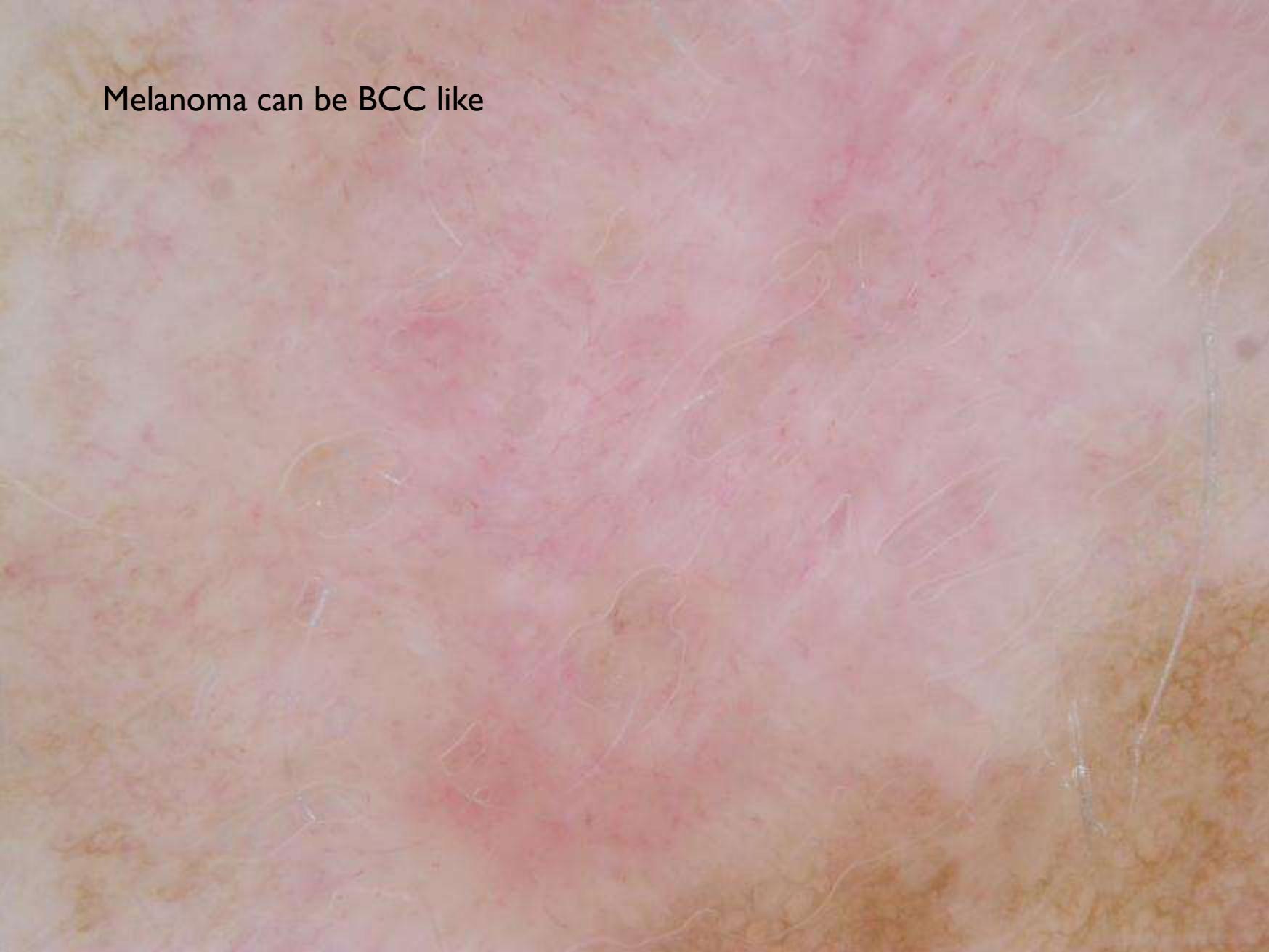






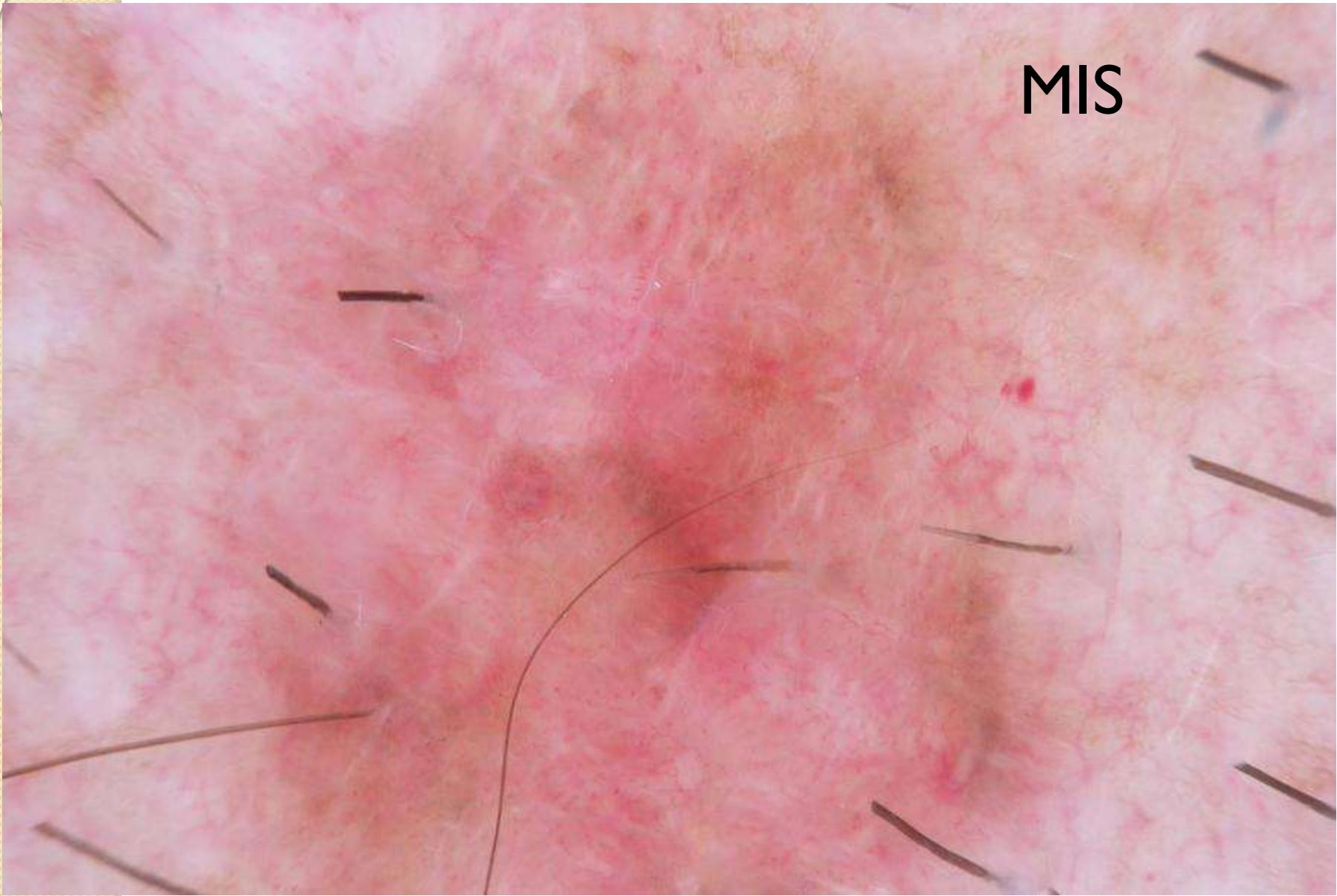
1 mm

Melanoma can be BCC like





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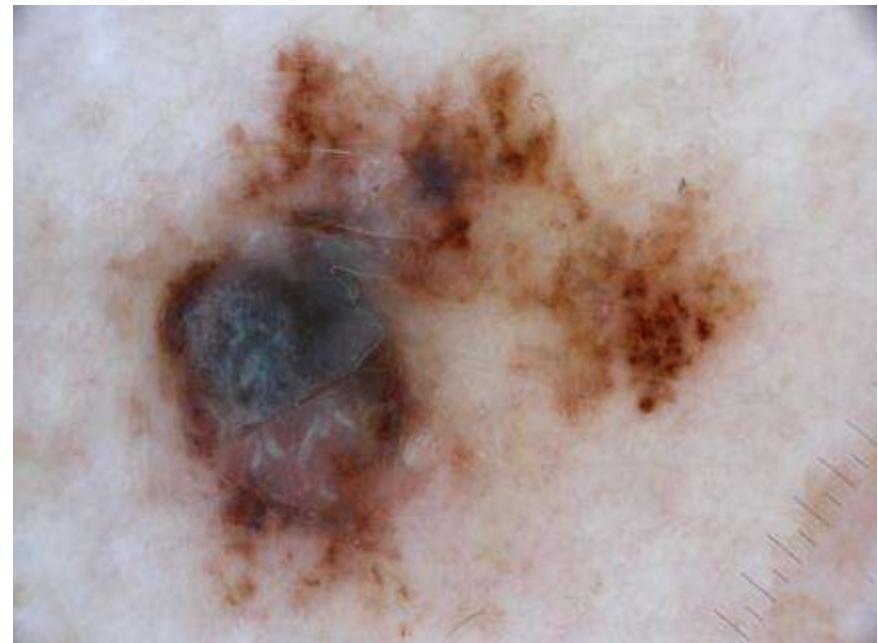


Breslow 0.55mm



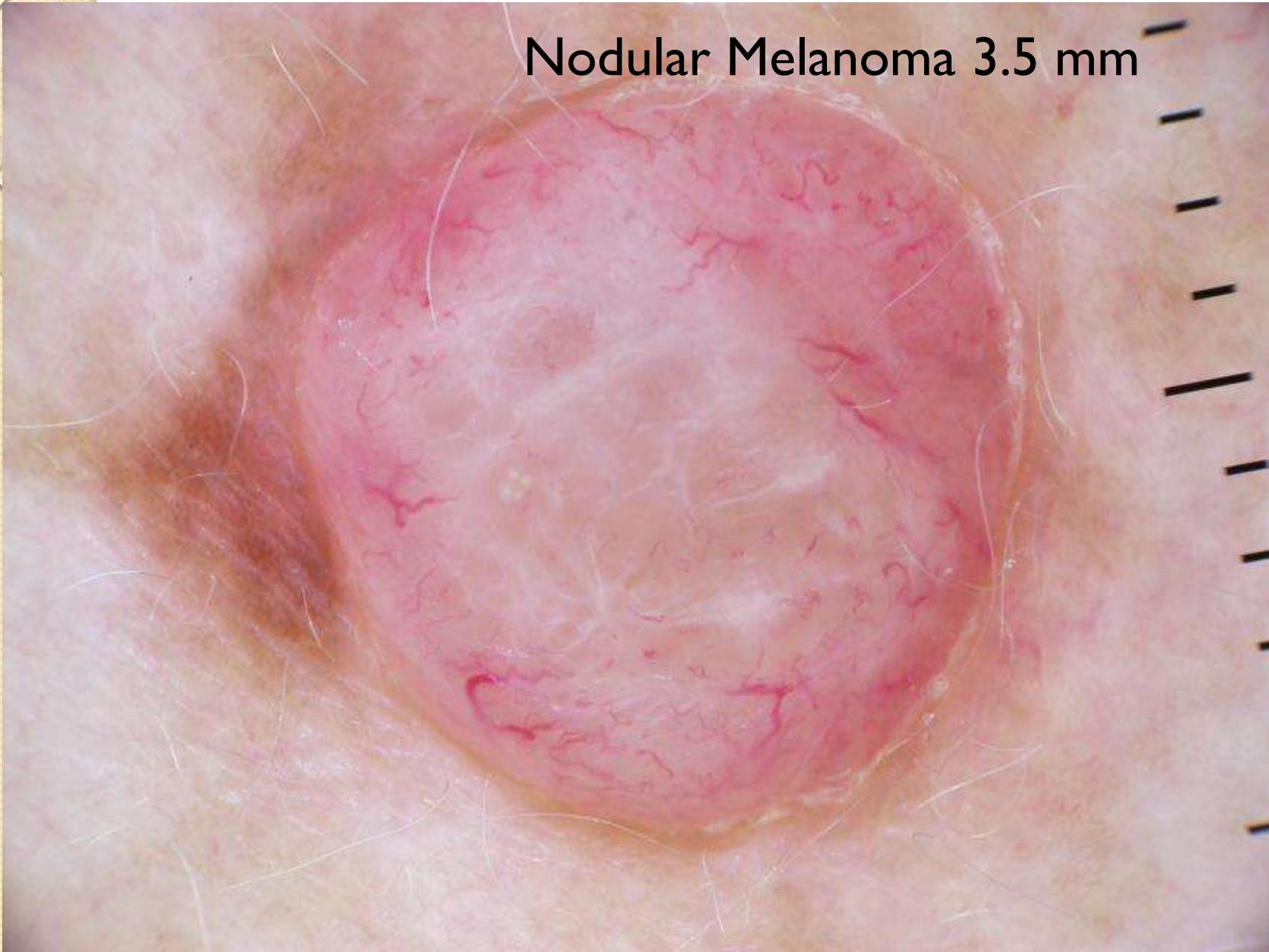


Melanoma Breslow 2.5 mm





Nodular Melanoma 3.5 mm





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- Why the delay in UV exposure and development of skin cancer

- UV light causes DNA damage
- Initial understanding
 - **DNA repair** or
 - If not able to be repaired -> **apoptosis** (programmed cell death).
 - If both fail DNA damage should be reproduced in the next cell cycle – but if this was true skin cancers would start in early childhood.....
 - In reality DNA damage can take decades to be expressed.

Response to damaged DNA

- DNA repair
- Apoptosis
- Senescence
 - Replicative
 - Premature

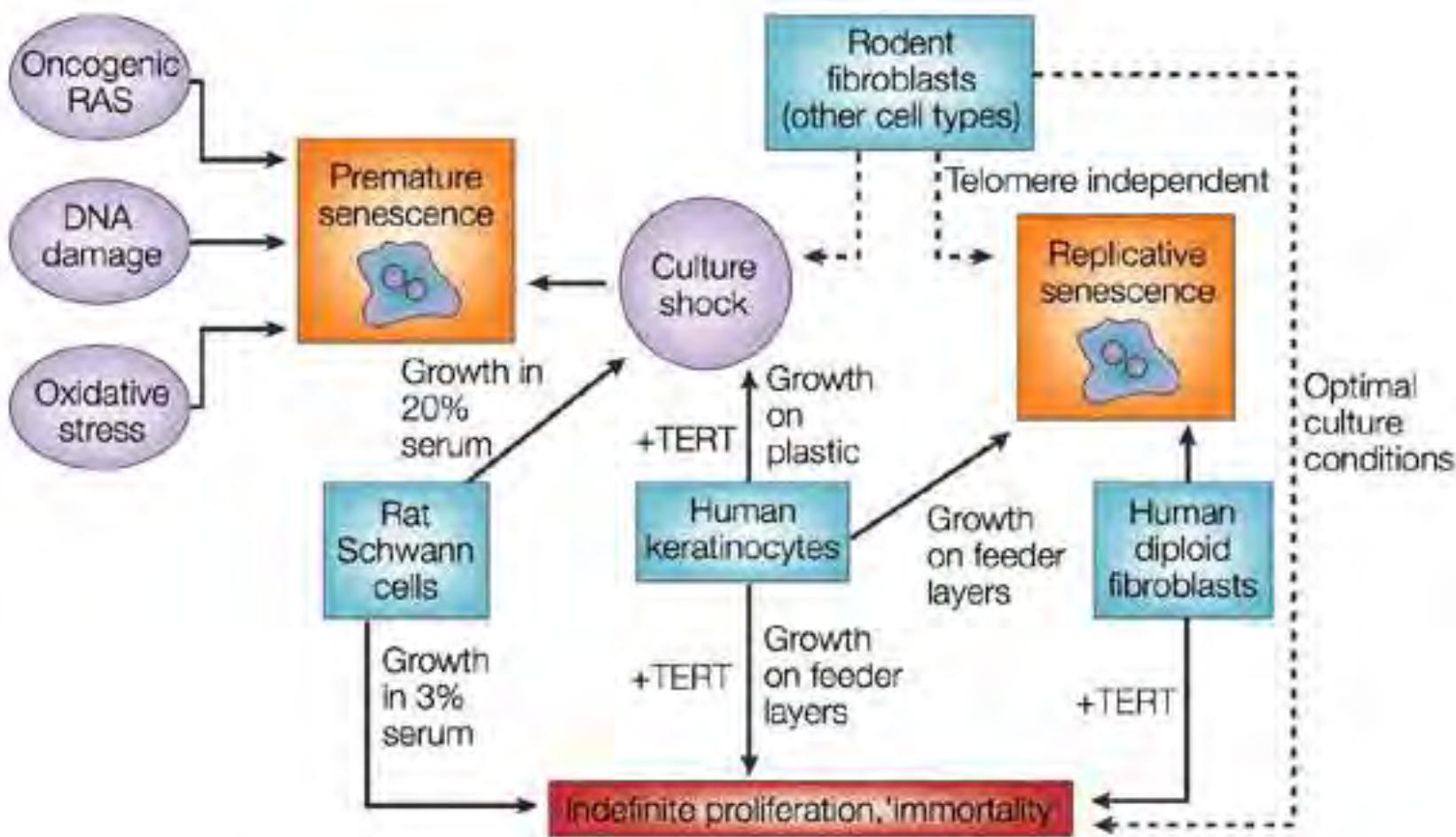




Replicative senescence - result of the countdown of an intrinsic mitotic counter.

The only known mitotic counter mechanism is telomere shortening. This mechanism seems to be responsible for the induction of replicative senescence in human diploid fibroblasts.

Premature senescence - induced by extrinsic factors that can act at any point in a cell's replicative history



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Dermoscopy / Dermatoscopy





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Dermoscopy

Allows visualisation of skin architecture not able to be seen with the naked eye.

Dramatically improves ability to diagnose early skin cancer and benign lesions

Contact vs Polarising

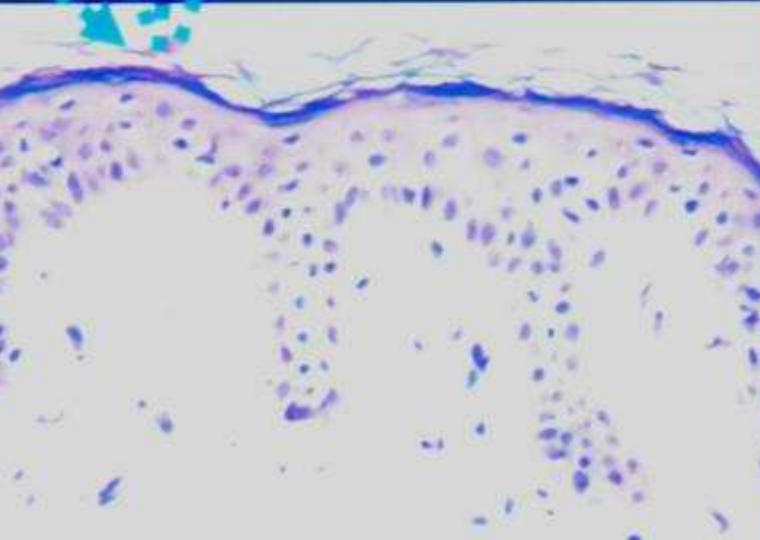
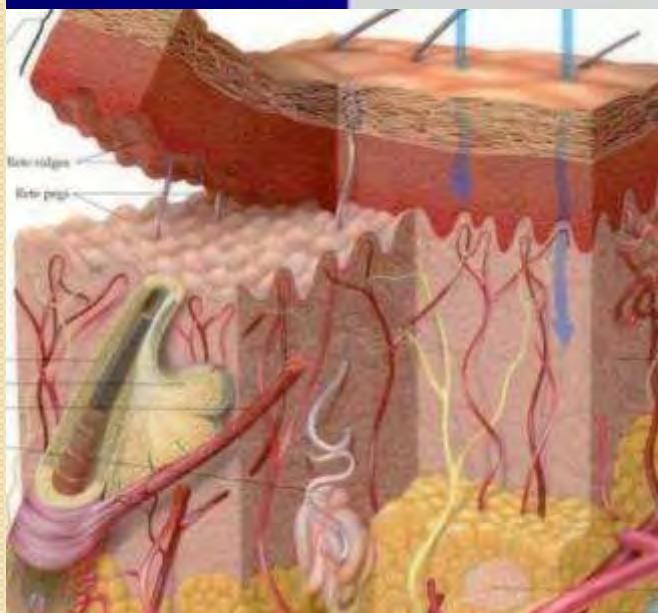
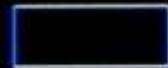
Dermoscopy vs TBP



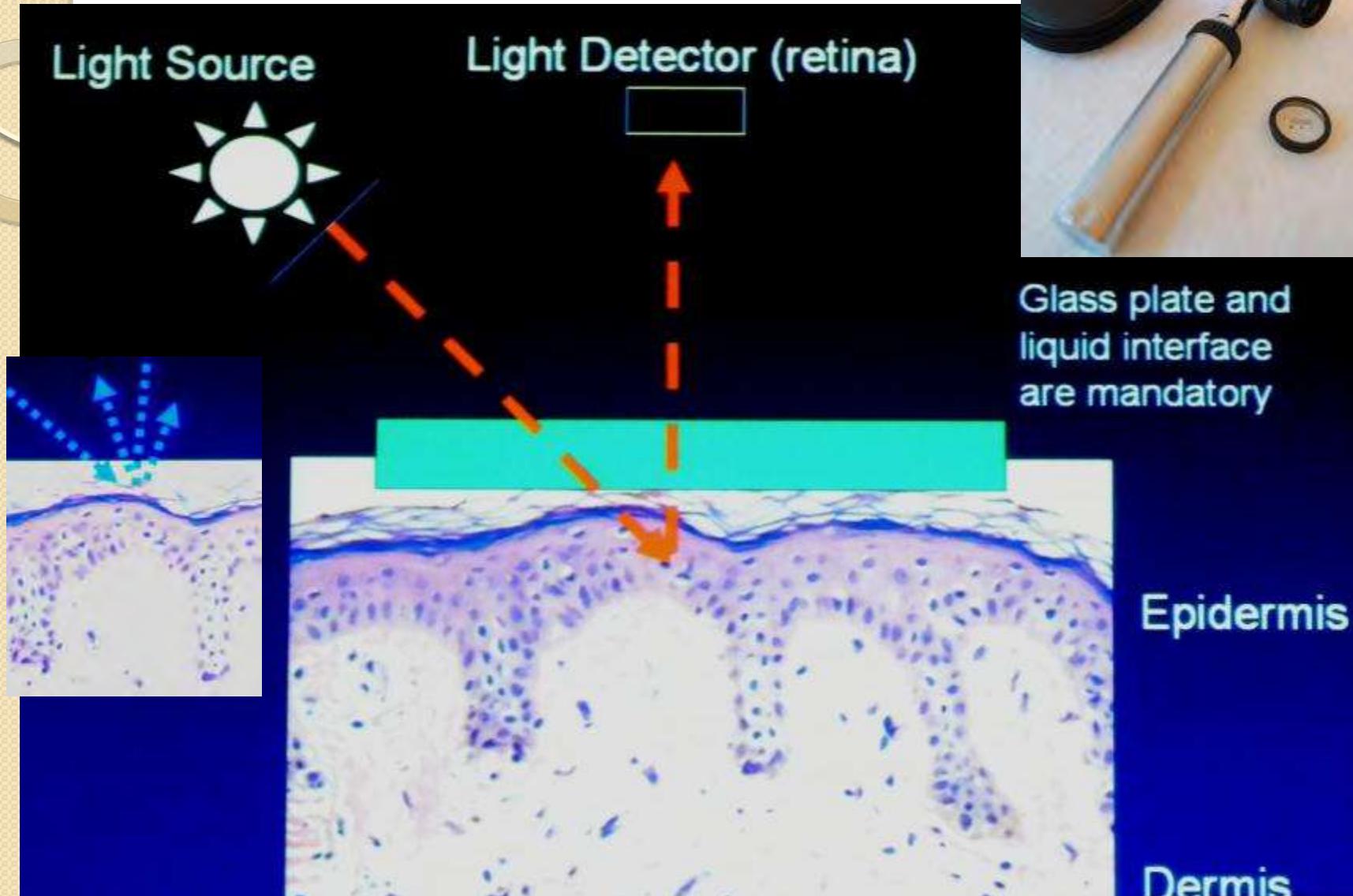
Light Source

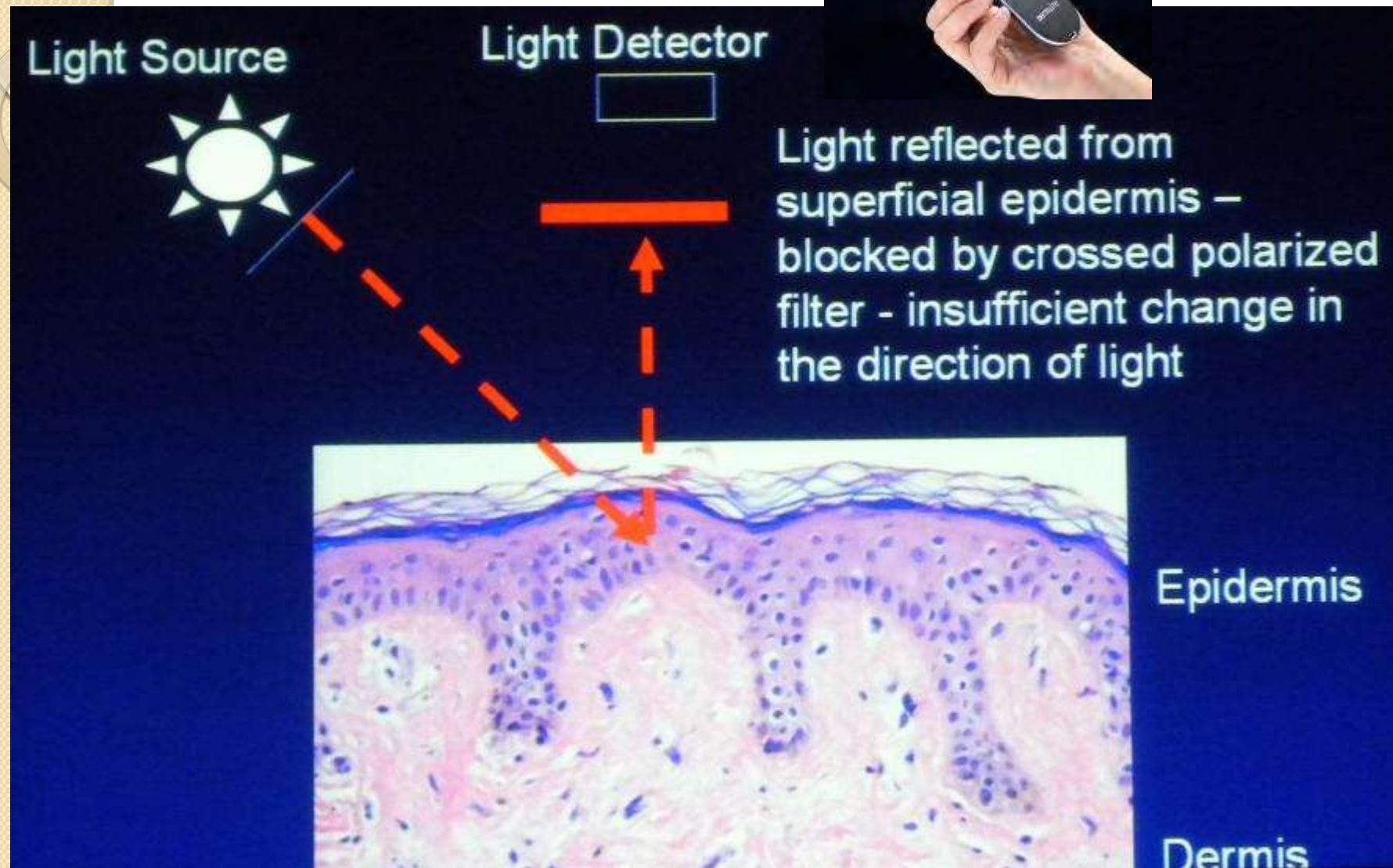


Light Detector (e.g., our retina)

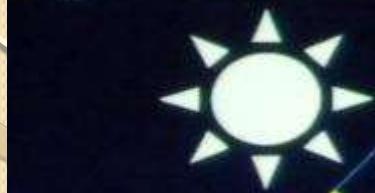


Epidermis

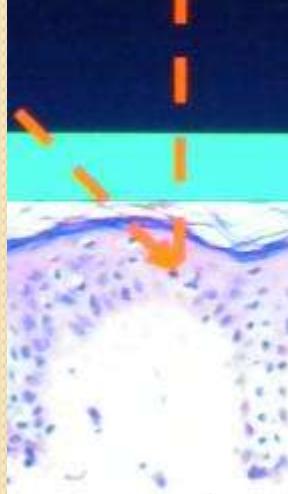




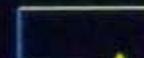
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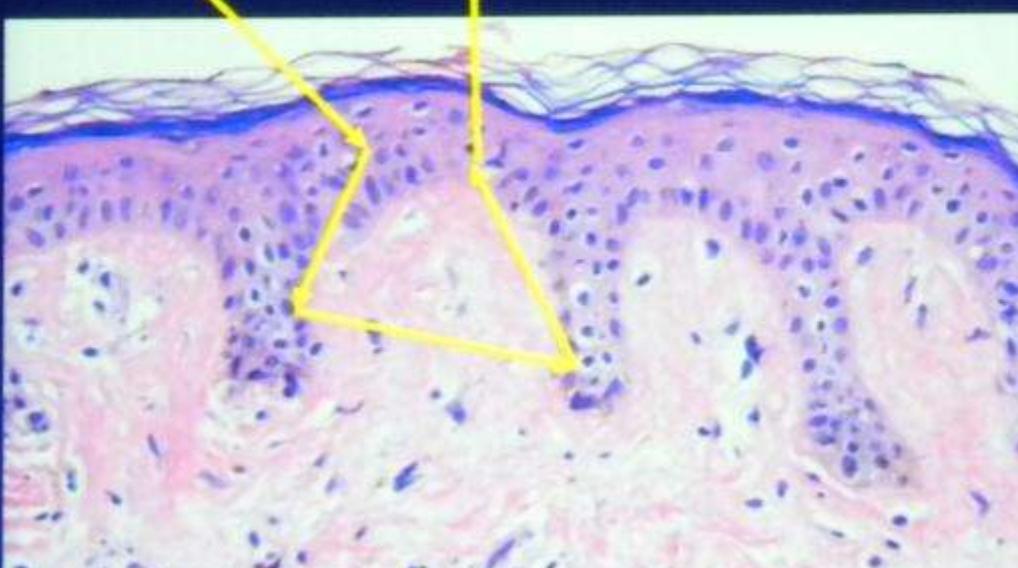
Source Polarizer
is required



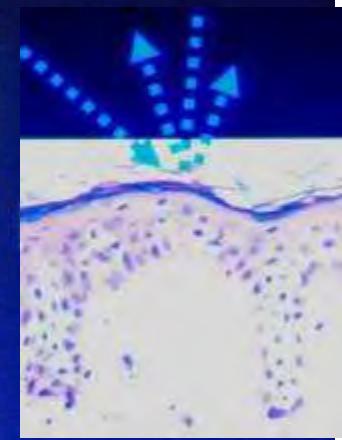
Light Detector



Detector Cross-
Polarizing filter



Only light penetrating more deeply and undergoing multiple scattering events will result in sufficient change of polarization.



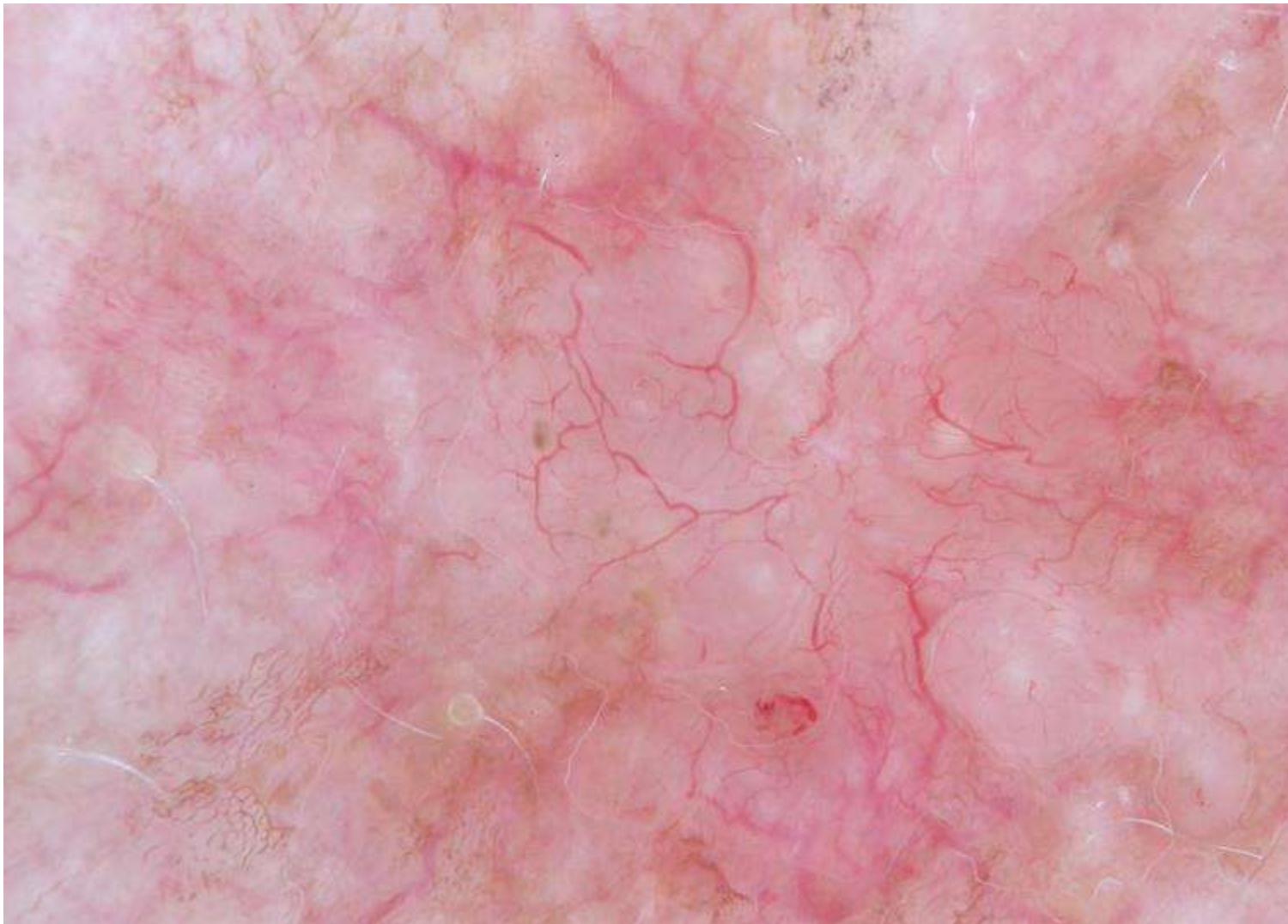
Dermis



Two important dermoscopic signs for red scaly lesions

- These will improve your pick up rate dramatically

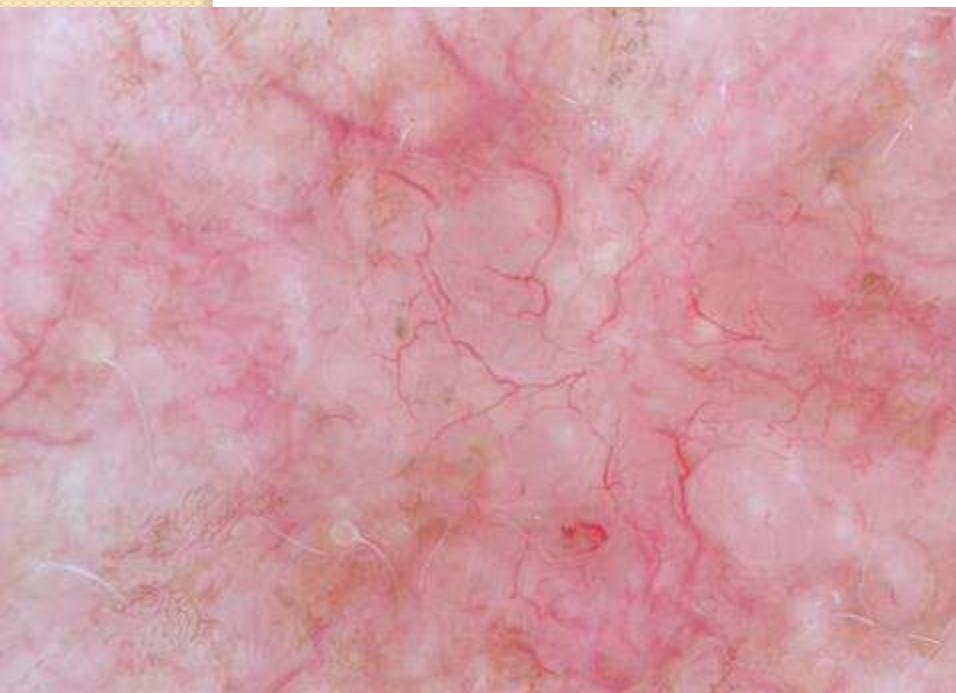
Arborising vessels



Coiled vessels



BCC



SCC *insitu*



SCC background

Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Human Papillomavirus: Is There an Association?

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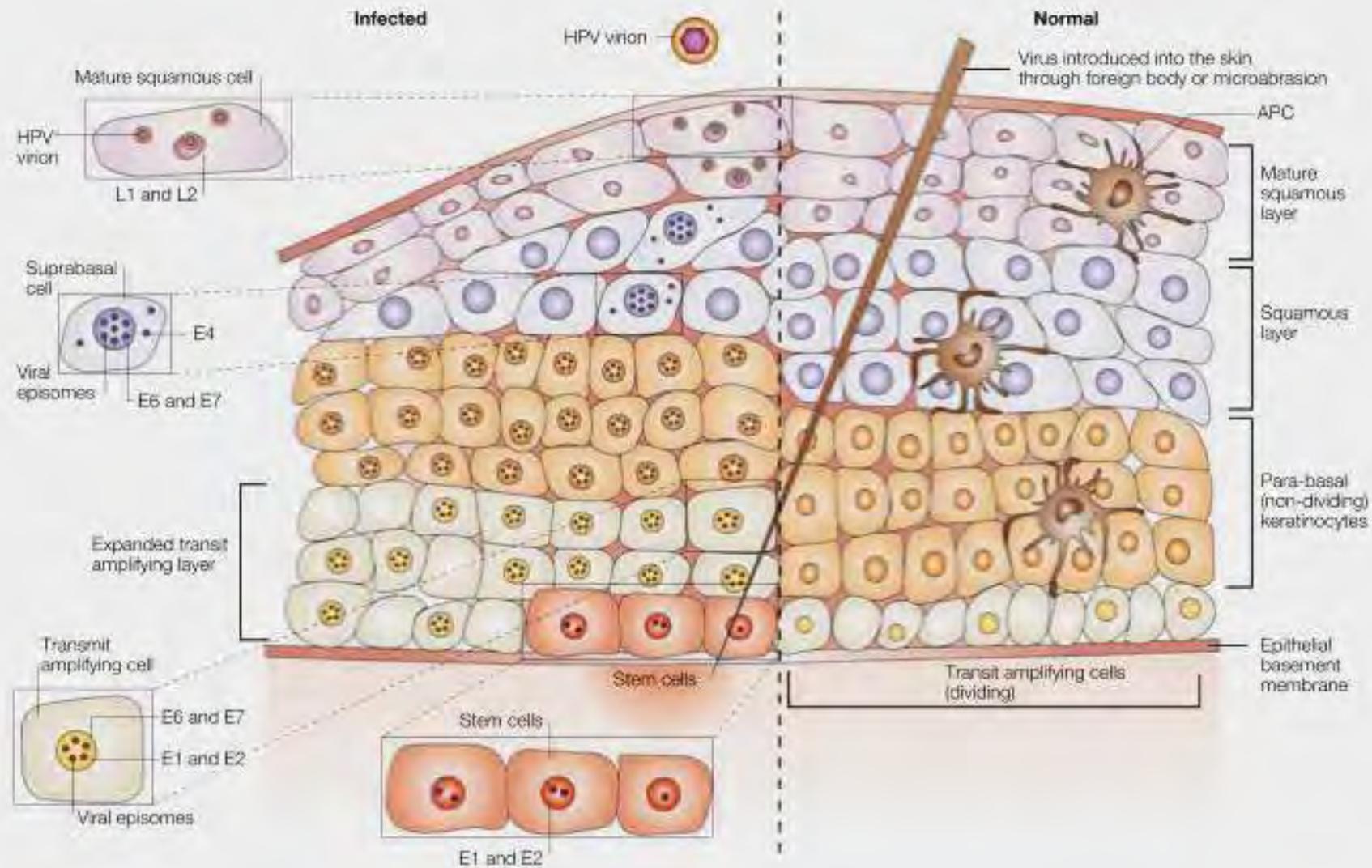
BACKGROUND The role of human papillomavirus (HPV) in the induction and maintenance of cervical, anogenital, and some oropharyngeal carcinomas is well recognized, but its role in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) remains to be elucidated. HPV is thought to act as a possible cocarcinogen in the development of SCC.

OBJECTIVE To review the literature assessing the correlation between and possible causation of HPV and cutaneous SCC in immunocompetent and immunocompromised populations.

METHODS We reviewed HPV sampling and detection methods, epidemiologic studies examining HPV carriage in immunocompetent and immunosuppressed individuals, and evidence asserting an association between HPV and cutaneous SCC.

RESULTS Although an abundant body of evidence points toward a link between HPV and cutaneous SCC, many studies indicate otherwise. Recent studies have focused on viral activity in addition to DNA presence.

CONCLUSION The possibility exists that HPV may play a role in the induction but not maintenance of cutaneous SCC.



Fibroblast Senescence and Squamous Cell Carcinoma: How Wounding Therapies Could Be Protective

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BACKGROUND Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), which has one of the highest incidences of all cancers in the United States, is an age-dependent disease, with the majority of these cancers diagnosed in people age 70 and older. Recent findings have led to a new hypothesis on the pathogenesis of SCC.

OBJECTIVES To evaluate the potential of preventive therapies to reduce the incidence of SCC in at-risk geriatric patients.

MATERIALS AND METHODS Survey of current literature on wounding therapies to prevent SCCs.

RESULTS This new hypothesis of SCC photocarcinogenesis states that senescent fibroblasts accumulate in the dermis, resulting in a reduction in dermal insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) expression. This lack of IGF-1 expression sensitizes epidermal keratinocytes to fail to suppress ultraviolet light B (UVB)-induced mutations, leading to increased proclivity to photocarcinogenesis. Recent evidence suggests that dermal wounding therapies, specifically dermabrasion and fractionated laser resurfacing, can decrease the proportion of senescent dermal fibroblasts, increase dermal IGF-1 expression, and correct the inappropriate UVB response found in geriatric skin, protecting geriatric keratinocytes from UVB-induced SCC initiation.

CONCLUSIONS In this review, we will discuss the translation of pioneering basic science results implicating commonly used dermal fibroblast rejuvenation procedures as preventative treatments for SCC.

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