

SCARD Pool report for 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024

Participants	Doctors	291	
	Patients	51,872	
Specimens	New lesions	88,099	83.07%
	Previously biopsied lesions	17,959	16.93%
	Total lesions	106,058	100.00%

Breakdown of new versus previously biopsied specimens



Percentage of new lesions tested which were malignant	62.35%
Percentage of Definitively excised lesions that were malignant	83.17%
Lesions tested to find one melanoma (NNT)	4.43
Percentage of lesions tested for NMSC which were NMSC	78.69%
Ratio of New BCCs : New Melanomas	8:1

Accuracy

Diagnostic sensitivity

Melanomas	77.76% of 3,291
All NMSC	95.28% of 48,265
BCCs	91.04% of 26,337
SCCs	81.29% of 21,610

Positive predictive value

Melanomas	37.79% of 6,772
All NMSC	83.95% of 54,775
BCCs	43.77% of 54,775
SCCs	67.23% of 26,130

Adequacy

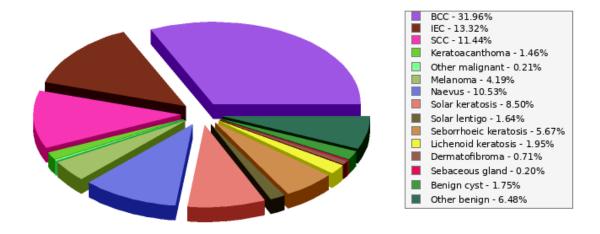
Percentage of definitively managed malignant cases where surgical margins were adequate

BCC	89.22% of 17,759
IEC/Bowens disease	86.78% of 4,025
SCC	85.14% of 6,674
Keratoacanthoma	93.46% of 826
Melanoma - in situ	80.33% of 2,145
Melanoma - invasive	83.59% of 518
Melanoma - invasive > 1mm	36.36% of 55
Other malignant	68.42% of 76



Lesion Breakdown Histological Diagnosis

2,215	2.51%
6,752	7.66%
14,701	16.67%
2,669	3.03%
10,975	12.45%
9,428	10.69%
1,207	1.37%
18	0.02%
8	0.01%
128	0.15%
0	0%
2,459	2.79%
665	0.75%
148	0.17%
19	0.02%
164	0.19%
4,231	4.80%
2,527	2.87%
341	0.39%
107	0.12%
1,473	1.67%
7,006	7.95%
1,193	1.35%
4,670	5.30%
155	0.18%
1,606	1.82%
586	0.66%
164	0.19%
1,445	1.64%
5,337	6.05%
81	0.09%
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Procedures

Definitive	Surgical I	Management	used to	exclude	melanoma
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Definitive Surgical Ma	nagement used to exclude melanoma		
	Ellipse	2,066	84.99%
	Flap	27	1.11%
	Graft - SSG	4	0.16%
	Graft - FTSG	10	0.41%
	No Closure	3	0.12%
	Shave/Saucerisation	24	0.99%
	Curettage & Cautery	35	1.44%
	Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	0	0%
	PDT	0	0%
	Imiquimod	0	0%
	5 FU cream	1	0.04%
	GP referral	237	9.75%
	Specialist referral	14	0.58%
	Other	8	0.33%
Biopsy used to exclud	e melanoma		
	Punch - sample	1,472	10.96%
	Shave - sample	1,464	10.90%
	Incisional	182	1.36%
	Punch - removal	2,311	17.21%
	Shave - removal	3,371	25.10%
	Excisional	4,614	34.36%
	Curettage	7	0.05%
	Other	2	0.01%
Breakdown of definitive	ve management procedures for malignant con	nditions	
	Ellipse	27,292	60.92%
	Flap	3,327	7.43%
	Graft - SSG	225	0.50%
	Graft - FTSG	1,260	2.81%
	No Closure	112	0.25%
	Shave/Saucerisation	888	1.98%
	Curettage & Cautery	7,756	17.31%
	Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	398	0.89%
	PDT	85	0.19%
	Imiquimod	396	0.88%
	5 FU cream	657	1.47%
	GP referral	731	1.63%
	Specialist referral	1,032	2.30%
	Other	235	0.52%
Breakdown of definitive	ve management procedures for benign condit	ions	
	Ellipse	2,748	70.16%
	Flap	40	1.02%
	Graft - SSG	2	0.05%
	Graft - FTSG	9	0.23%
	No Closure	8	0.20%
	Shave/Saucerisation	229	5.85%
	Liquid N2 freeze/thaw	69	1.76%
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5 FU cream

GP referral

Other

Specialist referral

1.63%

2.25%

0.79%

3.27%

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Procedures (continued)

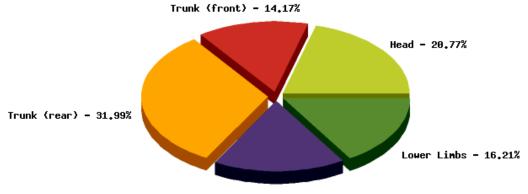
Percentage of procedures/closures that were complex

Complex Closures	10.50% of 49,098
Complex Closures (inc Curettage & Cautery)	8.99% of 57,348

Locations

Breakdown of melanomas by location and percentage melanomas of total lesions at that location

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Nose	937	0.70% of 5,304
Lip	3	0.22% of 1,354
Ear	95	2.48% of 3,833
Eyel	d 3	0.34% of 882
Othe	r face 322	2.20% of 14,627
Scal	74	1.93% of 3,834
Necl	149	3.00% of 4,961
Shou	ılder 226	5.85% of 3,865
Che	t 181	3.46% of 5,230
Abd	omen 58	5.34% of 1,086
Gen	talia 1	1.06% of 94
Back	1044	8.30% of 12,573
Butt	ock 8	3.64% of 220
Arm	344	6.48% of 5,312
Fore	arm 203	3.06% of 6,624
Han	d Dorsal 4	0.14% of 2,924
Han	d Palmar 2	6.45% of 31
Fing	er Dorsal 2	0.48% of 413
Fing	er Nail 0	0% of 8
Fing	er Palmar 0	0% of 16
Thig	h 143	4.80% of 2,979
Leg	345	3.19% of 10,799
Foot	Dorsal 23	2.89% of 796
Foot	Plantar 8	10.53% of 76
Toe	Dorsal 11	7.97% of 138
Toe	Nail 0	0% of 12
Toe	Plantar 3	23.08% of 13
Palm	Or Sole 0	0% of 0



Upper Limbs - 16.87%