



Nevus de Spitz Atípico



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Definición

“ El término diagnóstico ‘Nevus de Spitz atípico’ es usado para describir las lesiones que se salen de la apariencia típica del Nevus de Spitz y tienen un significado biológico incierto”

N. Spitz con atipia – N. Spitz Atípico

T. Spitz Atípico – T. Spitzoide de potencial maligno incierto

MELTUMPs (Tumores Melanocíticos de Potencial Incierto):

- 1. Actividad Mitótica 2. Mitosis cerca a la base
- 3. Inflamación (VP significativo de las evaluaciones)

Clínica

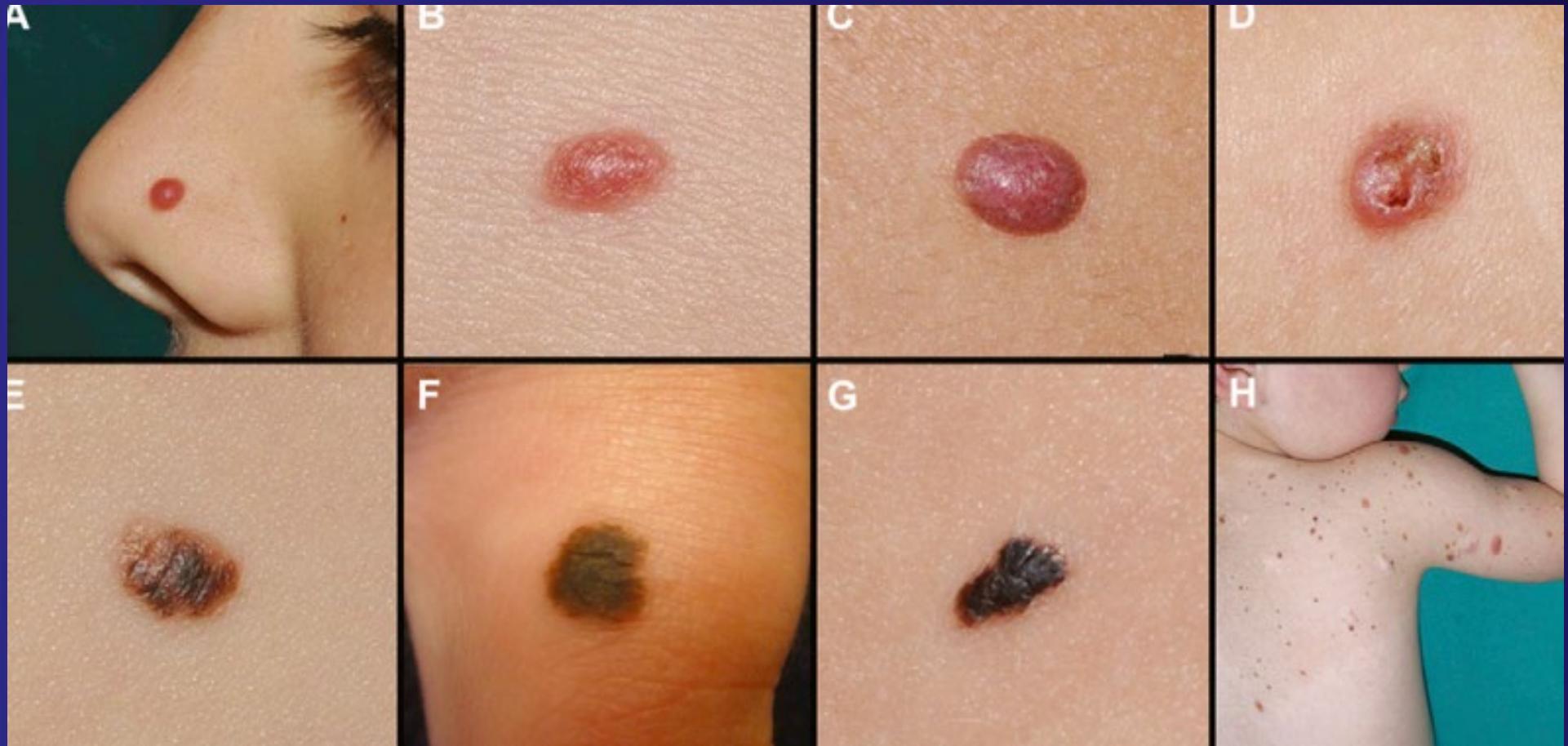
Table I. Clinical features of classic Spitz nevi and atypical Spitz tumors

Clinical feature	Classic Spitz nevi	Atypical Spitz tumors
Age	<10 years old	10-20 years old
Location	Extremities, face, neck	Back 6%
Size	<5-6 mm in diameter	>1 cm in diameter
Shape	Symmetric, dome-shaped	Increasing asymmetry
Border	Well defined	Irregular
Surface	Smooth	Irregular, ulcerated
Color	Pink/reddish	Irregular

Cabeza y cuello 37%
Extremidades Inf. 28%

10% Pigmentados

Clínica



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Clínica

Patrón vascular punteado
Pigmentación globular naranja

Reed: patrón “starburst” o
“globular”



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Histopatología

Table II. Histopathologic attributes of classic Spitz nevi and atypical Spitz tumors

Attribute	Classic Spitz nevus	Atypical Spitz tumors
Organization	Orderly, nondisruptive Symmetric Sharply demarcated Intact, hyperplastic epidermis Aggregates of Kamino bodies Junctional clefing Lack of deep involvement Limited pagetoid spread, lower epidermis	Haphazard, infiltrative Asymmetric Poorly circumscribed Disrupted, ulcerated epidermis Absent or few Kamino bodies Lack of junctional clefing Subcutaneous involvement Prominent, single-cell pagetoid spread, beyond epidermal nests Confluence, dense cellularity Lack of zonation Persistent, expansile deep nests
Proliferation	Diminished cellularity with depth Zonation: side-to-side uniformity Smaller nests with depth Mitoses <2/mm²	Mitoses ≥ 2-6/mm ² More heterogeneous cell types Granular, dusty cytoplasm High nuclear to cytoplasmic ratio Hyperchromatism Large, eosinophilic nucleoli
Cytology	Spindled or epithelioid cell type Ground glass or opaque cytoplasm Low nuclear to cytoplasmic ratio Delicate, dispersed chromatin Uniform nucleoli	

Histopatología

Inmunohistoquímica:

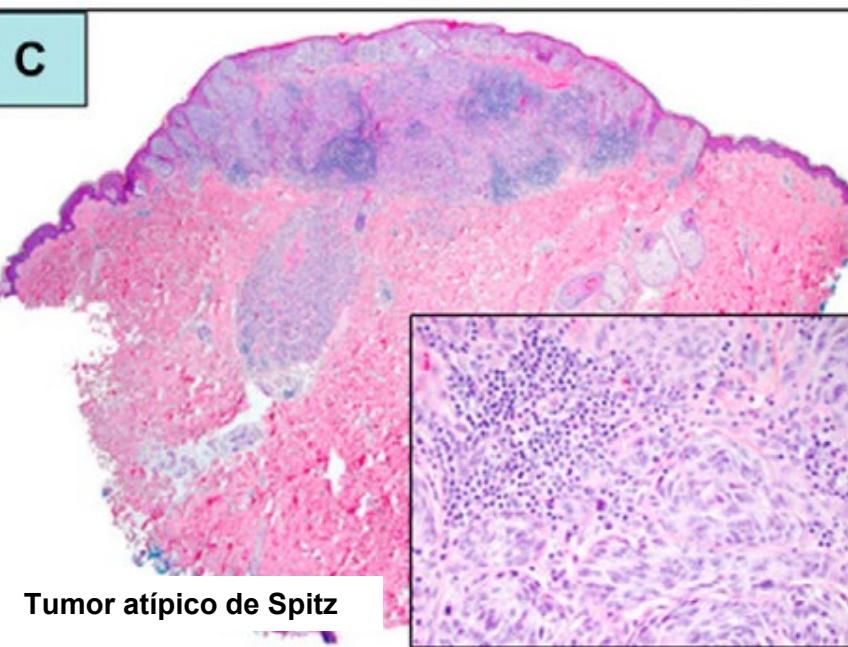
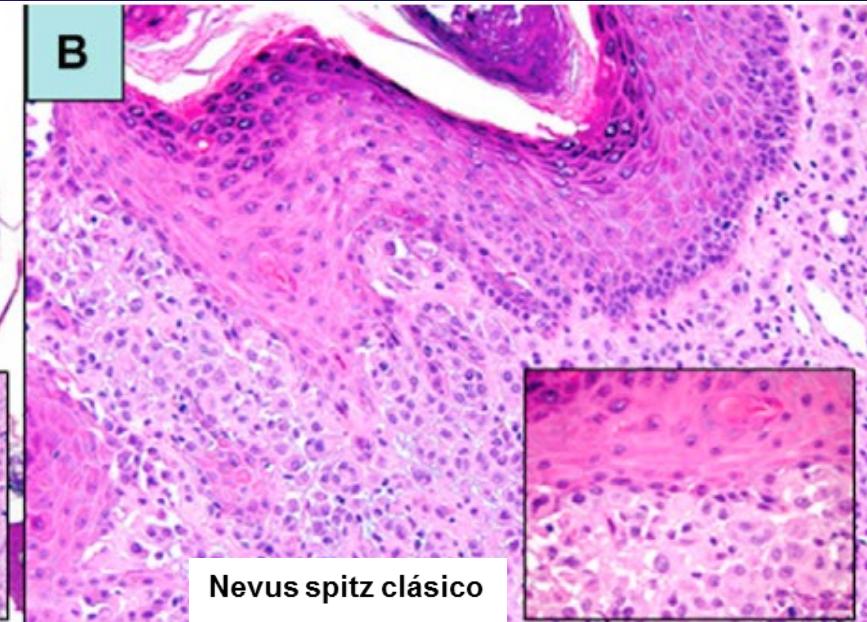
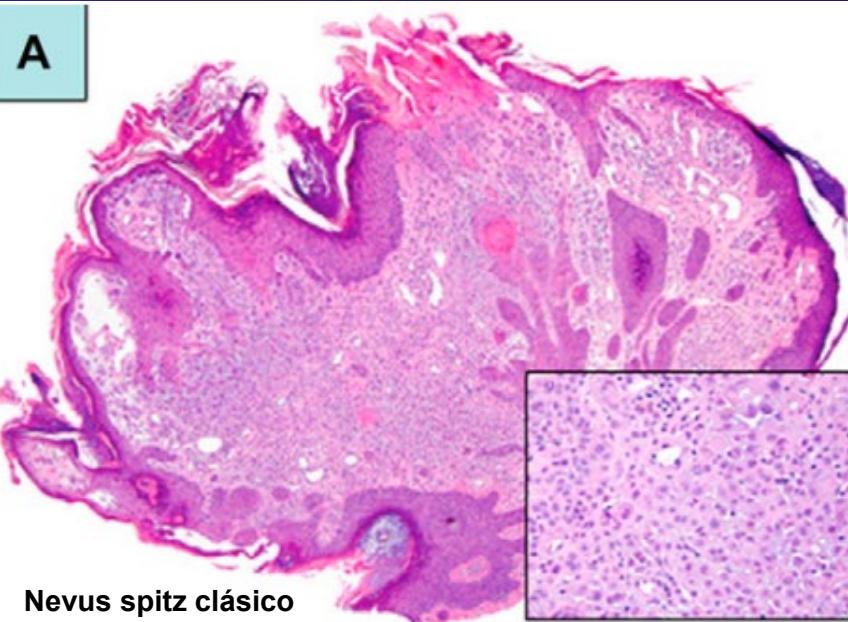
Ki-67: Mayor porcentaje en núcleos Melanoma

HMB45: Superficial del Nevus de Spitz clásico vs profundo del Melanoma maligno.

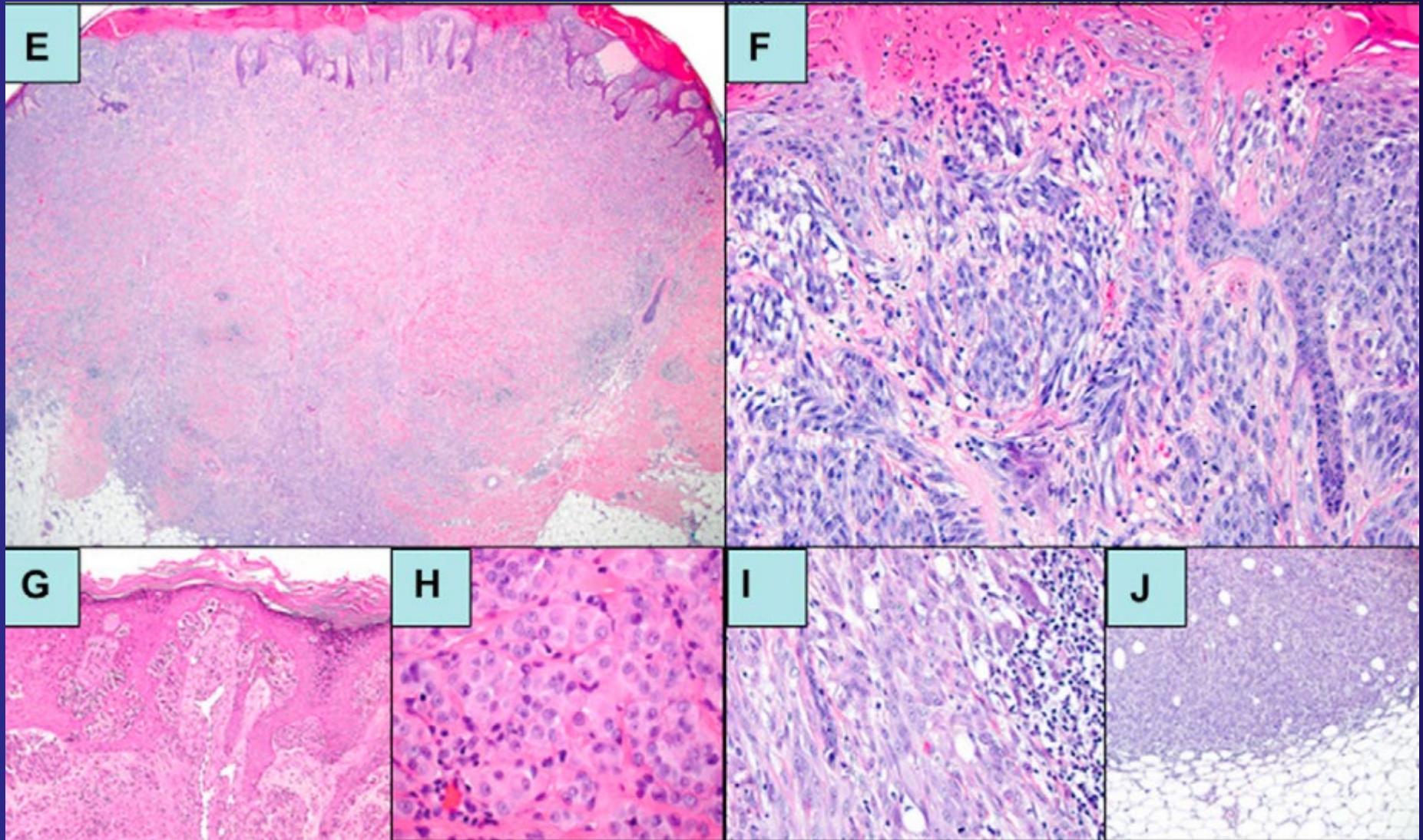
PI6: Nevus Spitz clásico > Tumor de Spitz Atípico > Melanoma

P53/Bcl-2/Cdc-7: Melanoma > Nevus de Spitz clásico.

CD99: Melanoma Maligno (difuso) > Nevus de Spitz clásico (focal)



Melanoma spitzoide

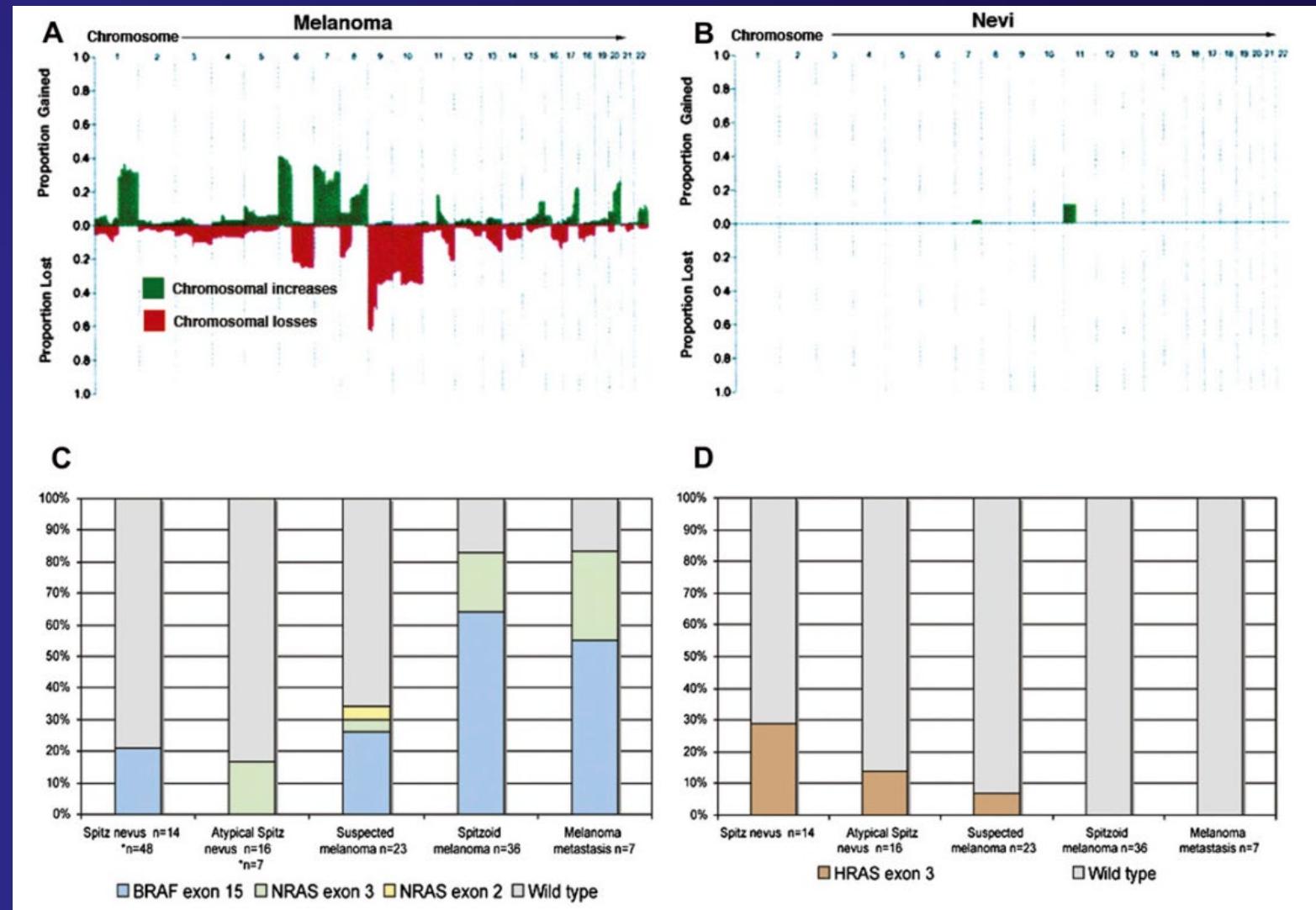


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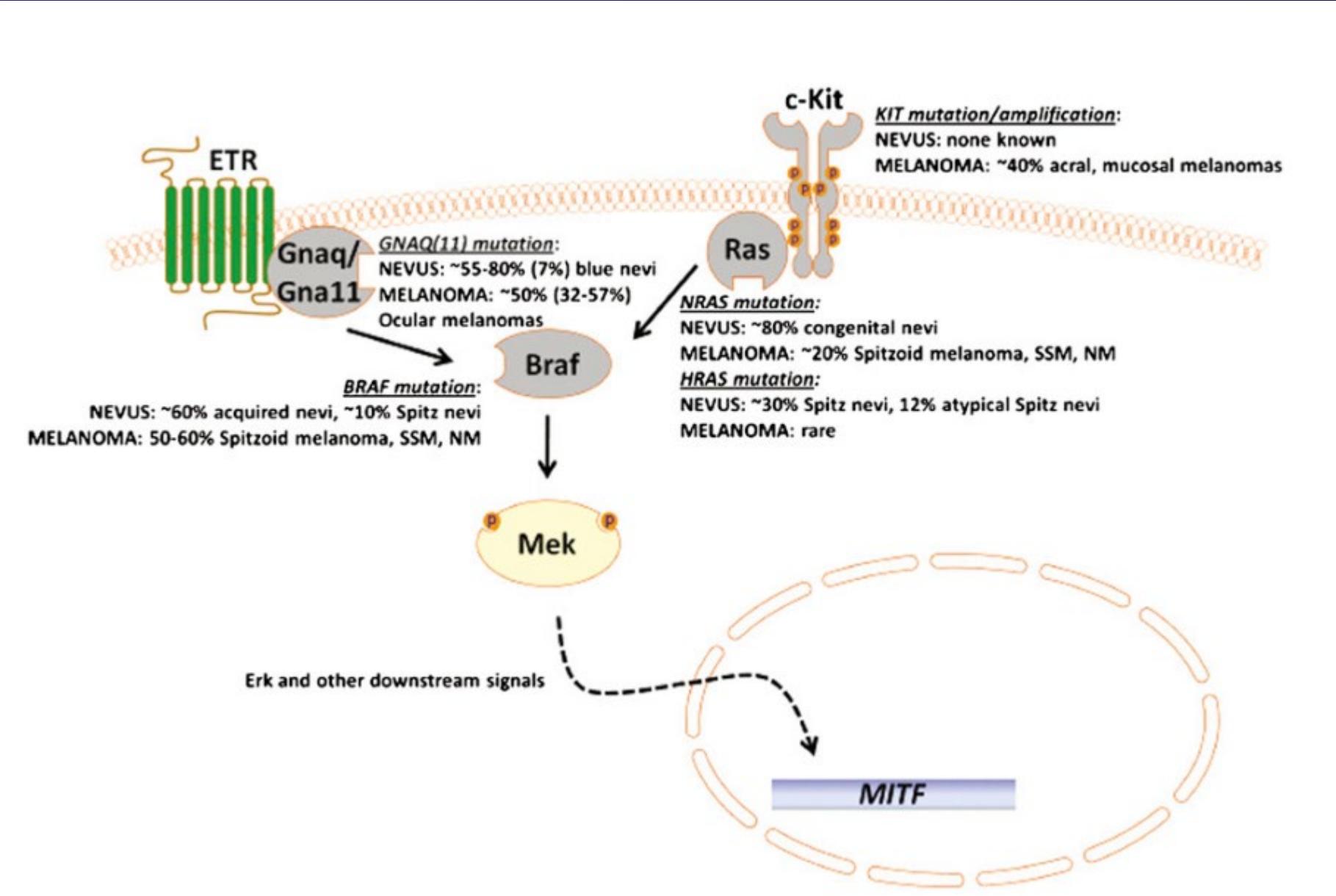
Análisis Molecular

- Hibridación genómica: *I1p* única para *T de Spitz*
- *I1p = HRAS*
- *Algunos Nevus de Spitz comparten anomalías cromosómicas con el melanoma*
- ***La utilidad del FISH para el Tto no ha sido establecida***

Hibridización genómica



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Features of Spitz Nevi, Spitzoid Melanoma, and Atypical Spitz Tumor			
	Spitz Nevus	Atypical Spitz Tumor	Spitzoid Melanoma
Clinical presentation	Typically younger patients (subset occur in adults) Small papule or nodule	Typically younger patients Papule or nodule	Typically older patients Large, changing lesion
Scanning magnification	Symmetrical Well circumscribed Epidermal acanthosis Well-formed nests, limited pagetoid scatter	Large, deep tumor May be asymmetrical	Asymmetrical Poorly nested Some architectural features of Spitz nevus (large nests with clefting, epidermal acanthosis)
High magnification	<i>Cytologic atypia:</i> Limited pleomorphism Lack of high-grade cytologic atypia <i>Junctional component:</i> Well nested, may be central pagetoid scatter <i>Dermal component:</i> Dermal maturation Few/no mitoses	<i>Cytologic atypia:</i> Most cases lack extreme pleomorphism, hyperchromasia, atypical mitoses <i>Junctional component:</i> Typically lacks findings of melanoma in situ May be ulceration <i>Dermal component:</i> Cellular, with spindled or epithelioid cells, often in fascicles Multiple dermal mitoses Some investigators allow for focal necrosis	<i>Cytologic atypia:</i> High-grade cytologic atypia <i>Junctional component:</i> Poor nesting, pagetoid scatter Consumption May be ulceration <i>Dermal component:</i> Lack of maturation Mitoses may be numerous, deep/marginal, or atypical May have tumor necrosis
Immunohistochemistry	p16 typically retained HMB-45 lost in deeper dermal component Low Ki-67 index	p16 loss in minority Intermediate Ki-67 index	p16 loss in minority Elevated Ki-67 proliferative index Deep HMB-45 expression in minority
Molecular	FISH: no aberration (or rare heterozygous loss of <i>CDKN2A</i>) CGH: isolated gains of 7p, 11q, tetraploidy Other: <i>HRAS</i> -activating mutations Tyrosine kinase fusions	FISH: aberrations overlap with spitzoid melanoma; homozygous 9p21 loss may herald aggressive course CGH: may have one or multiple chromosomal abnormalities Loss of 3 (associated with BAP1 inactivation) Other: Tyrosine kinase fusions BAP1 mutation	FISH: aberrations of 9p21, 6p25, 11q13, and 8q24 CGH: multiple chromosomal abnormalities Other: Tyrosine kinase fusions <i>BRAF</i> , <i>NRAS</i> mutations <i>HRAS</i> mutations rare
Prognosis	Benign	Typically indolent, but there are rare cases with widespread metastases, death	Malignant (may be slightly better outcome relative to conventional melanoma)

Abbreviations: CGH, comparative genomic hybridization; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization.

Harms KL, Lowe L, Fullen DR, Harms PW. *Atypical Spitz Tumors: A Diagnostic Challenge*
Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2015;139: 10

Tratamiento

Table I. Assessing risk of metastasis in atypical Spitz tumors

Presence of parameter	Score conferred
Age >10 years old	1
Diameter >10 mm	1
Subcutaneous fat involvement	2
Ulceration	2
Mitoses	
<5/mm ²	0
6-8/mm ²	2
>8/mm ²	5
Maximum no. of points	11
Risk categories	
Low	0-2
Intermediate	3-4
High	5-11

Adapted from Spatz et al.¹

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Tratamiento

Table II. Sentinel lymph node status in atypical Spitz tumors

Study	No. of SLN-positive	Total no. of SLNs	Rate of positivity
Gow et al ³	1	3	33%
Roaten et al ⁴	2	3	67%
Gamblin et al ⁵	3	10	30%
Lohmann et al ⁶	5	10	50%
Urso et al ⁷	4	12	33%
Magro et al ⁸	5	14	36%
Cochran et al ⁹	8	18	44%
Murali et al ¹⁰	6	21	29%
Ghazi et al ¹¹	6	27	22%
Ludgate et al ^{12*}	27	57	47%
Total	67	175	38%

SLN, Sentinel lymph node.

*Includes patients from the 2003 University of Michigan series by Su et al.¹³

Tratamiento

- Ausencia de consenso
- *Tumores de Spitz Atípicos tienen mayor similitud al melanoma y deberían ser tratados más agresivamente que Nevus de Spitz Clásicos.*
- Resección local amplia (Margen min 1cm Nivel 4)
- Biopsia de ganglio centinela?

40% positivo - no modifica supervivencia



Atypical Spitz tumours and sentinel lymph node biopsy: a systematic review

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In conclusion, existing data do not show any prognostic benefit of sentinel lymph node biopsy in patients with atypical Spitz tumours, although the lack of high-quality evidence must be taken into account when interpreting these findings. Additionally, sentinel lymph node biopsy, and the procedures after a possible positive result such as complete lymph node dissection, are associated with high rates of morbidity, especially in children. It might be prudent to use complete excision with clear margins and careful clinical follow-up as the initial treatment for patients with atypical Spitz tumours. FISH analysis could be useful to identify patients with more aggressive tumours, for which sentinel lymph node biopsy might have a therapeutic benefit.

Gracias!