

## Melanoma

- Most common sites of local and/or regional metastases-

Draining lymph node basins and the skin between the primary site and the lymph nodes.

- Most common sites of systemic metastases – Lung, Liver, brain (#1 cause of death), bone, and gastrointestinal tract.

- Investigations: Dermoscopy (ABCD rule), excisional biopsy if melanoma is suspected

- Most important prognostic indicator is maximal thickness of tumor invasion on biopsy (Breslow depth in mm)

- DDx: BCC, blue or dysplastic nevus, SK

[OCR from images: ]