

PROCEDURE: , Skin biopsy, scalp mole.,INDICATION: ,A 66-year-old female with pulmonary pneumonia, effusion, rule out metastatic melanoma to lung.,PROCEDURE NOTE: , The patient's scalp hair was removed with:,1. K-Y jelly.,2. Betadine prep locally.,3. A 1% lidocaine with epinephrine local instilled.,4. A 3 mm punch biopsy used to obtain biopsy specimen, which was sent to the lab. To control bleeding, two 4-0 P3 nylon sutures were applied, antibiotic ointment on the wound. Hemostasis was controlled. The patient tolerated the procedure.,IMPRESSION:, Darkened mole status post punch biopsy, scalp lesion, rule out malignant melanoma with pulmonary metastasis.,PLAN: , The patient will have sutures removed in 10 days.