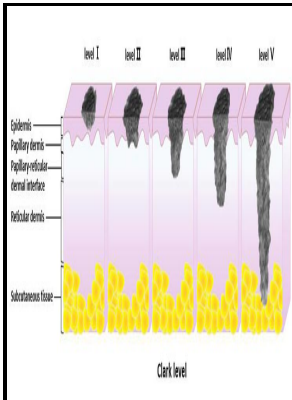


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The family of major histocompatibility complex class I—restricted melanoma antigens also includes the MAGE proteins, which are expressed on melanoma cells but not melanocytes.

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Melanocyte-stimulating hormone is a pituitary hormone that supports the growth of melanocytes and causes increased production of melanin by the cells. Overall, the results with cytokine therapy for metastatic melanoma have not been significantly better than those with combination chemotherapy.

New therapy target for malignant melanomas in dogs

In 1999, in the United States, 44,200 people developed invasive melanoma, and 7,300 died from the disease. Indicators of high-risk thin lesions those less than 1 mm thick include: Clark level IV or level V, ulceration, high mitotic index greater than six per high power field, vascular or lymphatic invasion, scarcity of melanin in the tumor, location of lesions on the trunk or scalp, and male sex of the patient. A more recent revised staging system has been submitted by the AJCC and presented for official recommendation.

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J Dermatol Surg Oncol 17:44â48, 1991. However, formal prospective, controlled studies have not been performed to confirm the apparent superiority of this regimen. Analysis for specific ganglioside fractions, for example, GD2, GD3, 0-Ac-GD3, or GM2, is nevertheless valuable in the context of immunotherapy with antiganglioside antibodies or with ganglioside-containing antimelanoma vaccine.

Melanoma biology and new targeted therapy

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