

Special Issue on  
**Dermoscopy of Nonmelanocytic Skin Tumors**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC) is a term traditionally used to encompass all nonmelanocytic skin malignancies. Basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) represent the two most frequent neoplasms in humans and their incidence continues to increase. The dermoscopic morphology of BCC has been investigated quite thoroughly, while the dermoscopic spectrum of SCC was only recently explored. Furthermore, in the recent years, dermoscopy was shown to be potentially useful not only for the recognition of BCC and SCC, but also for their management.

Several other malignant cutaneous neoplasms do exist. Despite being significantly less frequent, the prognosis of some of them is poorer compared to BCC and SCC, and their earliest possible recognition would be the safest strategy to reduce morbidity and mortality. However, possibly because of their low incidence, scarce evidence exists on the dermoscopic morphology of NMSCs other than BCC and SCC.

Finally, numerous benign skin tumors do also exist, complicating the everyday task of clinicians of detecting skin cancer while recognizing (and, thus, not excising) the vast majority of these benign entities.

The aim of the present special issue is to publish high quality research articles and reviews on the dermoscopic morphology of nonmelanocytic benign and malignant skin tumors as well as on the value of dermoscopy in predicting histopathologic characteristics of the tumors and its potential to facilitate the decisions of clinicians on the management of these tumors.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Dermoscopy of basal cell carcinoma
- ▶ Correlation between dermoscopic and histopathologic features of BCC
- ▶ Dermoscopy for evaluating treatment response of BCC
- ▶ Dermoscopy-guided biopsies and dermoscopy-guided definition of surgical margins
- ▶ Dermoscopy of actinic keratosis and Bowen's disease
- ▶ Dermoscopy of invasive squamous cell carcinoma
- ▶ Correlation between dermoscopic and histopathologic features of SCC
- ▶ Dermoscopy for evaluating treatment response of actinic keratosis
- ▶ Dermoscopy of rare malignant skin tumors (Merkel cell carcinoma, atypical fibroxanthoma, angiosarcoma, and many others)
- ▶ Dermoscopy of benign nonmelanocytic tumors (e.g., adnexal tumors, fibrous tissue tumors)

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