Skin cancer and 2 week rule referrals

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Lesion overview and 2 week rule guidance

- Interactive (fun!)
- Epidemiology
- Risk factors
- History & Examination
- Images
- Management
Malignant melanoma

- Basal cell carcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
2 week rule clinics

- Up to 100 urgent 2 week rule slots at Broadgreen every week, referrals often exceed
- 5281 referrals 2015
- 5944 surgical procedures
- For suspected SCC and MM
- Most common diagnosis??
2WW skin cancer referrals

Number of referrals

- 2012: 4000
- 2013: 5000
- 2014: 5000
- 2015: 5000
Incidence M M

- Rising
- 5\textsuperscript{th} most common UK
- Women > men
- Mean age 50 but 20\% in young adults
AK options

- Cryotherapy
- Efudix
- Picato
- Aldara
- Solaraze
- Actikerall
- PDT
- C&C
## Basal Cell Carcinoma

### Types of
- Nodular
- Cystic
- Pigmented
- Superficial
- Morphoeic

### Characteristics
- Slow growing
- Commonest on face
- Sometimes history of trauma
- Pink scaly plaque
- Indurated white subtle
SCC

- Less common
- More serious
- Faster growing
- Sun-exposed

- Surgery
- Radiotherapy
- Follow up
Pigmented lesions

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Tips for skin cancer 1

* Watch out for amelanotic lesions and pink lumps
* Non healing ulcers
* **IF IN DOUBT CUT IT OUT**
* **SEND EVERYTHING FOR HISTOLOGY**
Tips for skin cancer 2

* BCCs
  * Stretch the skin
  * Good light

* SCCs
  * Pain
  * Rapid growth
  * Treat KAs as SCC