



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY

Leaders in the research and training of skin cancer management

Mortality risk up to 5%
Mortality risk between 5% and 10%
Mortality risk between 10% and 15%
Mortality risk between 15% and 20%
Mortality risk between 20% and 30%
Mortality risk above 30%
Pt is male. Female risk slightly lower
Figures are for head and neck location
Trunk risk slightly higher, limb sl' lower

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF SURVIVING MY MELANOMA?

Recent substantial data has been published on the accuracy of each clinical and pathologic predictors (CAPP) of survival for primary cutaneous melanoma.

The four most accurate CAPP are Breslow thickness > Patient age > Ulceration.

SLNB status is equal third with ulceration.

15 – year tumour specific mortality chart

Replace your old ACCO ready reckoner with this version.

not ulcerated				Breslow mm	Ulcerated			
20 y.o.	40 y.o.	60 y.o.	80 y.o.		20 y.o.	40 y.o.	60 y.o.	80 y.o.
0.6	1	1.4	1.9	0.2	1.4	2.5	3.4	4.7
1.2	2	2.8	3.8	0.4	2.8	4.9	6.7	9.1
1.8	3	4.7	5.7	0.6	4.2	7.2	9.8	13.3
2.3	4	5.5	7.5	0.8	5.6	9.5	12.9	17.3
2.9	5	6.9	9.3	1	6.9	11.7	15.9	21.2
3.5	6	8.2	11.1	1.2	8.2	13.9	18.7	24.9
4	6.9	9.5	12.8	1.4	9.5	16	21.5	28.3
4.6	7.9	10.8	14.5	1.6	10.8	18.1	24.2	31.7
5.2	8.8	12	16.2	1.8	12.1	20.1	26.7	34.9
5.7	9.7	13.3	17.8	2	13.3	22	29.2	37.9
6.3	10.7	14.5	19.4	2.2	14.6	24	31.6	40.8
6.8	11.6	15.7	21	2.4	15.8	25.8	33.9	43.5
7.4	12.5	16.9	22.5	2.6	17	27.6	36.2	46.2
7.9	13.4	18.1	24	2.8	18.2	29.4	38.4	48.7
8.5	14.2	19.2	25.5	3	19.3	31.2	40.5	51
9	15.1	20.4	26.9	3.2	20.5	32.9	42.5	53.3
9.5	16	21.5	28.3	3.4	21.6	34.5	44.4	55.5
10.1	16.8	22.6	29.7	3.6	22.7	36.1	46.3	57.6
10.6	17.7	23.7	31.1	3.8	23.8	37.7	48.1	59.5
11.1	18.5	24.8	32.4	4	24.9	39.2	49.9	61.4
12.4	20.6	27.4	35.7	4.5	27.5	42.9	54	65.8
13.7	22.6	29.9	38.7	5	30.1	46.3	57.9	69.6
15	24.6	32.4	41.7	5.5	32.6	49.6	61.3	73
16.2	26.5	34.7	44.5	6	34.9	52.6	64.5	76