

Table 5. Melanomas developing in a tattoo, review of the English literature

Case no.	Age/sex y/o	Location	Mode of tattooing			Tattoo history before melanoma	Previous lesion
			Decorative	Trauma	Radiation field indication		
1. (Sharlit, 1933)	9 ♂	forehead	no	indelible pencil	no	4 ys	no
2. (Kirsch, 1969)	52 ♂	right arm	yes	no	no	27 ys	no
3. (Wolford et al. 1974)	55 ♂	arm	yes	no	no	24 ys	nevus 5 ys after tattooing
4. (Bartal et al. 1980)	52 ♀	chest wall	no	no	yes breast tumor	2 ys	no
5. (Bartal et al. 1980)	34 ♂	left forearm	no	no	yes Hodgkin	6 ys melanoma metastasis	primary melanoma on left arm
6. (Lee, Craig, 1984)	44 ♂	chest wall	yes	no	no	20 ys	small dark area 4 ys earlier
7. (Kircik et al. 1993)	36 ♀	back	yes	no	no	10 ys	bleeding lesion 1 y
8. (Soroush et al. 1997)	47 ♂	abdomen	yes	no	no	16 ys	growing nevus 4 ys
9. (Khan et al. 1999)	44 ♂	right forearm	yes	no	no	25 ys	no
10. (Stinco et al. 2003)	26 ♂	back	yes	no	no	? more than 3 ys	nevus
11. (Paradisi et al. 2006)	36 ♂	left scapular area	yes	no	no	10 ys	nevus
12. (Singh et al. 2007)	56 ♂	right forearm	yes	no	no	?	not known, change in color
13. (Kluger et al. 2008)	70 ♂	left upper arm	yes	no	no	40 ys	nevus?
14. (own case 2010)	28 ♂	left arm	yes	no	no	5 ys	nevus

