Outside the Box: Melanoma, BCC, SCC and The Patient With IBD

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Dr. Martin: Conflict of Interest

- Almirall
- Athenex
- Biofrontera
- DUSA/SUN
- Abbvie
- Ortho/Bausch Health
- Galderma
- Pfizer
- LEO
- Lilly
- Celgene
- JanssenPfizer
- Horizon

Case Study

- My patient MW: 70 yo WM w/ Crohn's beginning in his late 30's
- Referred to me: "increasing NMSC burden"
- Meds: prednisone; Inflixumab x "years"; Humira x 7 years up to the time of his initial visit)
- Surg Hx: multiple surgeries for fistula, colostomy & re-anastamosis
- Derm Hx: melanoma x 3 (Breslow: in-situ x 1; 0.6 and 0.8 mm); Had
 > 40 SCC & BCC in last 7 years over face, trunk and extremities
- Exam on initial visit: 5 SCC and 2 BCC w/ significant actinic damage



Today's Points of Discussion

- 1. Primer on Melanoma and Non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC)
- 2. How to treat the IBD patient who has a history of melanoma and NMSC and is "at risk" for more
- 3. How do we manage the IBD patient with Stage III or IV melanoma and advanced/metastatic NMSC



The World of Skin Cancers





Non-melanoma Skin Cancers (NMSC)

- Basal Cell Carcinoma: ~ 80% NMSC
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma: ~15-20% NMSC
- Rare: <1% of NMSC</p>
 - Dermatofibroma sarcoma protuberans (DFSP)
 - Merkel Cell Carcinoma (equivalent to a mid level melanoma)
 - Sebaceous carcinoma
 - Angiosarcoma
 - Atypical Fibroxanthoma
 - Other eccrine, pilosebaceous and sarcoma malignancies

Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (BCC/SCC)

• No tumor registries are kept for BCC and SCC so data is extracted from insurance company data

1. Rogers HW, Weinstock MA, Feldman SR, Coldiron BM. Incidence estimate of nonmelanoma skin cancer (keratinocyte carcinomas) in the U.S. population, 2012. JAMA Dermatol. 2015;151(10):1081-1086.



Epidemiology: Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)

- Estimate that about 5.4 million BCC & SCC are diagnosed each year in about 3.3 million persons in the US¹
- 80% of those being BCCs.
- The estimated *lifetime risk for BCC* in the white population is:
 - Men: 33-39%
 - Women: 23-28%
- BCC incidence doubles every 25 years
 - Amercian Cancer Society Rogers HW, Weinstock MA, Feldman SR, Coldiron BM. Incidence estimate of nonmelanoma skin cancer (keratinocyte carcinomas) in the U.S. population, 2012. JAMA Dermatol. 2015;151(10):1081-1086.

CLINICAL & HISTOLOGIC FEATURES OF:

BASAL CELL CARCINOMA (BCC)



Superficial BCC

Clinical: typically an asymptomatic slow-growing pink or red, minimally elevated plaques

No risk of metastasis at this stage

Treatment: ED&C, topical agents, surgery





Nodular BCC

Clinical: Typically an asymptomatic waxy flesh color papule that can ulcerate or bleeds easily w/ minimal trauma

Slow growing; locally invasive

Treatment: surgical; XRT in non-surgical candidates

Risk of mets: exceedingly rare unless very large size



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Infiltrative or Sclerosing BCC

Locally aggressive, deeply infiltrating asymptomatic lesion that extends on average 1 cm beyond the clinical margin

Requires Mohs micrographic surgery to assess margin control

Rare mets and only with large lesions





Locally Advanced & Metastatic Basal Cell Carcinoma

BCC Risk Stratification

- AJCC stage grouping (TNM: Tumor, Node, Metastasis) classification is rarely applied due to the exceedingly low incidence of BCC metastasis
- Metastatic BCC is exceedingly rare, with an estimated incidence of 0.0028% to 0.55%, but has historically been associated with a very poor prognosis.
- Lymphatic metastasis to the regional lymph node basin followed by hematogenous spread to lung and bonen is the most common pathway of progression.

Management of Metastatic BCC

- Metastatic disease is limited to the regional lymph node basin:
 - Surgery and/or radiation therapy remain the most appropriate treatment, when possible.
- Distant metastases:
 - Multidisciplinary consultation is recommended to consider systemic therapy with *hedgehog pathway inhibitors vismodegib*, *sonidegib*)
 - If this is not feasible:
 - PD-1 inhibitor: effective in small series
 - Platinum-based chemotherapy may be considered along with supportive care





Squamous Cell Ca - Incidence

- 2nd most common skin cancer; *Double* the rate over the last 40 yrs
- 50% will have a new SCC within 5 yrs of first
- Aggressiveness varies wildly
 - SCC In Situ may never progress
 - Poorly differentiated SCC have potential to metastasize
- 3-4% overall metastatic rate
 - >9,000 12,000 annual deaths of metastatic SCC in U.S.

CLINICAL & HISTOLOGIC FEATURES OF cSCC

5 Basic Categories of cSCC

- 1. SCC in Situ (Bowen's Disease)
- 2. Keratocanthoma
- 3. Well differentiated SCC
- 4. Poorly Differentiated SCC
- 5. Advanced and Metastatic cSCC:

SCC in Situ.... aka "Bowens Disease"

Red scaly plaque usually >1 cm

Lesion confined to the epidermis

No risk for mets until it beomes invasive

Treated with ED&C, topicals, surgery



CLINICAL: SCC vs. SCC in SITU





SCC - Keratocanthoma Type

- Subtype of SCC
- Rapidly growing "crater-like" nodule
 with a central keratinaceous core
- Generally self limiting but can rarely be aggressive



SCC - Keratoacanthoma Type



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Well Differentiated SCC

Nodule with central crater filled w/ keratinous material

Can be tender when it rapidly enlarges

Well differentiated lesions (on histology) can metastasize

Treatment: surgical excision; XRT in certain circumstances



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SCC – High Risk

- Mucosal lesions have a 5x higher rates of metastases
- Make sure to check *lymph* nodes in appropriate region



"High Risk" Poorly Differentiated SCC



Brigham and Women's Tumor Classification System: HIGH RISK SCC

 Table II. Brigham and Women's Hospital tumor

 classification system

Category	Definition				
то	In situ SCC				
T1	0 risk factors*				
T2a	1 risk factor				
T2b	2-3 risk factors				
Т3	4 risk factors or bone invasion				

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SCC, Squamous cell carcinoma.

*Risk factors include tumor diameter 2 cm or larger, poorly differentiated histology, perineural invasion, and tumor invasion beyond the subcutaneous fat (excluding bone, which automatically upgrades to T3).

RISK FACTORS FOR POOR OUTCOMES

- Tumor diameter > 2 cm
- Poorly differentiated histology
- Perineural invasion
- Tumor invasion beyond SQ fat (excluding bone, which automatically upgrades to T3)

Note: T2b and T3 make up only 5% of the original BWH cohort but account for 60% of the bad outcomes

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Management of High Risk Cutaneous SCC

- Mohs surgery (and other methods of complete circumferential peripheral and deep margin assessment) are recommended by the NCCN for high risk CSCC
 - Cuts risks of local recurrence and death from disease by at least 50% as compared to wide excision with standard bread-loaf histology





Metastatic/Locally Advanced Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma

- More than 95% of patients with CSCC are cured with surgery;⁴
- In 2012, an estimated 3,900–8,700 patients in the US died from CSCC⁵
- There is no approved systemic therapy for patients with advanced CSCC i.e. metastatic CSCC and locally advanced CSCC that is no longer amenable to surgery or radiation therapy
- Patients with advanced CSCC are considered for palliative systemic therapy as part of routine clinical practice^{9–11}
- CSCC has the clinical and molecular hallmarks of a tumor that is likely to be immuneresponsive
 - The tumor mutation burden is high and the disease risk is increased among patients with immunosuppression^{9–11}
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PD-1 Blockade with *Cemiplimab* in Advanced Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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-year-old patient, who had undergone multiple surgeries for CSCC, at baseline and after 8 weeks of treatment with cemiplin

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NEVI

- Incidence of congenital nevi is 1%
- Acquired thru life avg. individual has 30 moles by age 30











The Most Important Prognostic Factor In Melanoma Survival – Depth Of Invasion

Breslow Level:

- In situ
- < 1mm
- 1mm 2mm
- 2mm 4mm
- >4mm

Clark's Level:

- Based on anatomic location of melanoma cells
- Replaced by Breslow Level







Risk Factors

- The risk for each person can be affected by a number of different factors: fair skin, sunburns, tanning booths, family history, number of nevi, congenital nevi, immune status
- Melanoma is more common in men overall
 - Before age 50 the rates are higher in women than in men.
- The risk of melanoma increases as people age.
 - The average age of people when it is diagnosed is 65
 - Not uncommon even among those younger than 30.
 - + It's one of the most common (especially young women).

https://www.cancer.org/cancer/melanoma-skin-cancer/about/key-statistics.html



Survival Figures Based On Breslow Level

Tumor Depth	Approximate 5 year Survival					
< 1 mm	95–100%					
1–2 mm	80–96%					
2.1 – 4 mm	60–75%					
> 4 mm	50%					
British Association of Dermatologist Guidelines, 2002						

Melanoma Survival						
SEER stage	5-year relative survival rate					
Localized	99%					
Regional	65%					
Distant	25%					
All SEER stages combined	92%					



Until 2011, the overall survival for Stage IV melanoma:

- 6% 5 year survival ^{1,2}
- 6 month median survival rate ^{1,2}

- Surgical resection of isolated metastasis improves 5 yr. survival to 20% ^{3,4}

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T classification							
T1 ≤1.0 mm	a. <0.8 mm without ulceration						
	b. <0.8 mm with ulceration or 0.8-1.0 mm with or without						
	ulceration						
T2 >1.0 to 2.0 mm	a. Without ulceration						
	b. With ulceration						
T3 >2.0 to 4.0 mm	a. Without ulceration						
	b. With ulceration						
T4 >4.0 mm	a. Without ulceration						
	b. With ulceration						
N and M classification							
N1: 1 node or in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite	a. Clinically occure						
metastases with no tumor-involved hodes	b. Clinically detected						
	c. Intralymphatic metastases without regional lymph node						
N2: 2-3 poder or in-transit ratellite and/or microsatellite	- Clinically occult						
metadases with 1 tumor involved node	b Clinically detected (>1) [†]						
metastases with i tumor-involved node	c. Intrahymphatic metastases [†] with 1 occult or clinically						
	detected regional IN						
N3: \geq 4 tumor-involved nodes or in-transit, satellite, and/	a. ≥ 4 metastatic clinically occult nodes with <i>no</i>						
or microsatellite metastases with ≥2 tumor-involved	intralymphatic metastases						
nodes, or any number of matted nodes without or with	b. \geq 4 metastatic nodes (\geq 1 clinically detected), or matted						
in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases	nodes (any number) with no intralymphatic metastases						
	c. ≥2 clinically occult or clinically detected nodes and/or						
	presence of matted nodes (any number) with						
	intralymphatic metastases						
M1a: Distant skin, soft tissue (including muscle), and/or nonregional lymph nodes	With or without elevated LDH level						
M1b: Lung metastasis with or without M1a	With or without elevated LDH level						
M1c: Distant non-CNS visceral with or without M1a or M1b	With or without elevated LDH level						
M1d: Distant metastasis to CNS with or without M1a, M1b, or M1c	With or without elevated LDH level						
AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; CM, cutaneous melanom	a; CNS, central nervous system; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; LN, lymph						
node; TNM, tumor, node, metastasis. Adapted with permission of Springer International Publishing from G Gentee Les	ershenwald et al. ⁹ Permission conveyed through Copyright Clearance						
*Clinically occult tumor-involved regional lymph nodes are microsco	pically diagnosed after sentinel lymph node biopsy.						
[†] Clinically detected tumor-involved regional lymph nodes are defin aspiration biopsy and/or therapsystic lymphadepectomy	and as clinically evident nodal metastases confirmed by fine-needle						
*Intralymphatic metastases are defined by the presence of clinically	apparent in-transit/satellite metastasis and/or histologically evident						

Not All Melanomas Are The Same: (2019 Melanoma Estimates: 192,310 cases)

Melanoma in Situ

95,830 noninvasive (Melanoma in situ)

Invasive Melanoma

96,480 invasive melanomas





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Surgical Management of Melanoma

Wide Excision: Treatment of choice for primary cutaneous melanoma of any thickness is surgical excision with histologically negative margins¹.

1. Swelter S.M., et al Guidelines of care for the management of primary cutaneous melanomaJ Amer Acad Derm 2019 Vol 80, Issue 1, 208-250

Table IX. Surgical margin recommendations for primary cutaneous melanoma

Tumor thickness	Surgical margin [®]		
In situ	0.5-1 cm [†]		
≤1.0 mm	1 cm		
>1.0 to 2.0 mm	1-2 cm		
>2.0 mm	2 cm		

*Recommended surgical excision margins are clinically measured from the edge of the lesion or prior biopsy at the time of surgery; they are not histologic margins as measured by the pathologist. Margins may be modified for functional considerations or anatomic location. [†]Margins larger than 0.5 cm may be necessary for melanoma in

situ, lentigo maligna type. Swelter S

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Surgical Management of Melanoma Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy: Only a "staging tool" – does not increase overall survival based on MSLT-1¹ Recommended for melanomas > 0.8 mm in depth²

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2. Treating The IBD Patient Who Is "At Risk" For Melanoma and NMSC

What Did We Do For Our Patient?

Considerations:

- Maintain therapy and add acetretin (a systemic retinoid used in SOTR pts. to decrease NMSC burden)
- Change to another biologic or oral systemic...and which one?

What are the inherent risks associated with immunosuppresive agents and TNFi?

1. New melanoma and NMSC development 2. Reactivation of melanoma and NMSC

Melanoma Risk: With Immunosuppressive, TNFi

- TNF α inhibition and autoimmune disease alone do not significantly increase risk of melanoma.
- Immunosuppressive agents, high-dose corticosteroids, and topical immunosuppressants were associated with melanoma (odds ratio [OR] 1.42 CI, 1.03-1.95, 3.30 CI, 2.44-4.48, and 1.87 CI, 1.06-3.28, respectively).

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Recommendations For Skin & Ophthalmic Screening

- In patients receiving immunosuppressive treatments, physicians should consider monitoring with:
 - Full body skin examinations
 - Dilated ophthalmic exam

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Late Metastasis (> 10 Years) From Melanoma

Table 3. List of nine publications on the frequency of late metastases (usually ≥10 years) from CMM.

REFERENCE	NO OF PATIENTS STUDIED	NO OF PATIENTS WITH LATE METASTASES (% IN BRACKETS)' 168 (2.4) 31 (0.5)		
Crowley & Seigler ¹⁴	7104			
Schmid-Wendtzler et al45	6298			
Brauer et al48	4196	70 (2.8)#		
Leman & MacKie ⁴⁷ .	3822	25 (0.7)		
Tsao et al48	2766	20 (0.7)##		
Hohnheiser et al49	2487	34 (1.4)		
Hansel et al ⁵⁰	1881	20 (1.1)		
Shaw et al ⁵¹	1283	34 (2.7)		
Peters et al ⁵²	1015	36 (3.5)		
Total	30852	438 (1.7)		

54 years.⁵⁰

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Risk: very small (0.01%– 0.05%)

Risk of dying during the first year while on the waiting list for a life-saving organ is considerably larger and ranges from 2% for kidney candidates to 17% for lung candidates (1)

1. Desai R, Collett D, Watson CJ, Johnson P, Evans T, Neuberger J. Estimated risk of cancer transmission from organ donor to graft recipient in a national transplantation registry. Br J Surg. 2014;101(7):768–774.

Most Frequent Types of Donor-Derived Malignant Tumors

HISTOLOGIC TYPE	PENN'S PUBLICATION (%)	XIAO ET AL'S PUBLICATION (%)		
RCC Renal Cell CA	38	21		
CMM Cutaneous Melanoma	18	18		
LUNG	10	9		
GMB Glioblastoma	7	5		

RCC = Renal Cell Carcinoma; CMM = Cutaneous Malignant Melanoma; GMB: Glioblastoma Multiforme

Friberg and Nyström. Cancer Metastases: Early Dissemination and Late Recurrences. Cancer Growth and Metastasis 2015:8 43–49 doi:10.4137/CGM.S31244.





We changed the patient to vedolizumab



U.S. FDA Approved Therapies for Metastatic Melanoma
 Immune Checkpoint Modulators Ipilimumab (Yervoy ®): approved 2011 Pembrolizumab (Keytruda ®) approved 2015 Nivolumab (Opdivo ®) approved 12/2014
 Growth Pathway Targeted Therapy BRAF Inhibitors Vemurafenib (Zelboraf ®): approved 2011 Debrafenib (Tafinlar ®): approved 2013 MEK Inhibition Tratenib (Mekinist®): approved 2013 Cobimetinib (Cotellic®) : approved 2015 Combination BRAF & MEK Inhibition Encorafenib (BRAFi) Plus Binimetinib (MEKi): approved 9/2017

IMMUNE CHECKPOINT SIDE EFFECTS											
		Anti-	PD-1		A	Anti-P	D-L1		Ipilim	umab	
Agent, Patients (N), and Study [Reference]	Nivolumab Pembrolizumat N = 296[7] N = 135[65]		lizumab [65]	MPDL3280A N = 171*[49]		BMS-936559 N = 207[17]		lpilimumab N = 131[68]		Pneumonitis with anti-PD-1/	
Adverse Event	Any Gr	Gr 3/4	Any Gr	Gr 3/4	Any Gr	Gr 3/4	Any Gr	Gr 3/4	Any Gr	Gr 3/4	
Pneumonitis	396	196	496	0%	NR	0%	NR	NR	NR	NR	Most common and serious (Grade
Diarrhea	11%	196	20%	1%	26%	1%	9%	0%	32.8%	5.3%	<i>3,4) side effects are related to colitis-</i>
Colitis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	7.6%	5.3%	death from ipilimumab
Rash	12%	0%	21%	2%	18%	1%	7%	0%	19,1%	0.8%	
Pruritus	9%	< 1%	21%	1%	NR	NR	6%	0%	24.4%	0%	Vitiligo predicts good response
Vitiligo	3%	0%	9%	0%	NR	NR	296	0%	2.3%	0%	
ALT elevation	4%	1%	8%	0%	NR	3%	196	0%	1.5%	0%	Thyroid and pituitary failure due
AST elevation	3%	196	10%	1%	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.8%	0%	to autoimmune attack
Infusion reaction/hyper- sensitivity	3%	< 1%	NR	NR	NR	NR	11%	< 1%	NR	NR	
Fatigue	NR	NR	30%	196	43%	496	NR	NR	42%	6.9%	-
Hyperthyroidism/ hypothyroidism	3%	< 1%	8%	1%	NR	NR	3%	0%	1.5%	0%	Oncology. 2014
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General Principles of Management of Immune Related AEs

 Mainstay: immunosuppression with corticosteroids and immunosuppressives (inflixumab in the case of IBD flares)

Most AEs resolve

- Temporary immunosuppression: does NOT seem to limit immune checkpoint inhibition (1,2)
- Prolonged immunosuppression (>4 weeks) with prednisone requires Pneumocystis carinii prophylaxis (NCCN guidelines) (3)

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REVIEW

Use of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in the Treatment of Patients With Cancer and Preexisting Autoimmune Disease

A Systematic Review

Noha Abdel-Wahab, MD, PhD; Mohsin Shah, MD; Maria A. Lopez-Olivo, MD, PhD; and Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD

Data Sources: MEDLINE, EMBASE, Web of Science, PubMed ePubs, and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials through September 2017 with no language restrictions.

Ann Intern Med. 2018;168:121-130. doi:10.7326/M17-2073

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 Weber JS, Antonia SJ, Topalian SL, et al. Safety profile of nivolumab (NIVO) in patients (pts) with advanced melanoma (MEL): a pooled analysis. J Clin Oncol. 2015;33(15 suppl):abstr 9018.
 National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Prevention and treatment of cancer-related infections(www.n ccn.org/org/professionals guidelines) /physician_gls/pdf/infections.pdf. Accessed June 2, 2016.

Inflammatory Bowel Dz: (n= 13 Patients) 8 w/ UC – 5 w/ Crohns

- 8 pts had an AE (62%)
- 5 had exacerbation (39%)
- 2 pts with Crohn's dz had de novo colitis (15%)
- 5 pts w/ active bowel sx at initiation of CPI tx 3/5 had no AEs
- Tocilizumab and vedolizumab were administered concurrently w/ CPIs in 2 pts -> both developed colitis



