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ARTICLE: The effect of sampling method on the quality of histologic preparations in the diagnosis of melanoma: a retrospective study of 103 melanomas

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1. Melanoma is the leading cause of death in cutaneous malignancies.

True False

2. All tissue specimens for this study were prefixed in specimen containers and post prosection storage tanks for at least how long in 10% neutral buffered zinc formalin:

- A. 4 hours
- B. 6 hours**
- C. 24 hours
- D. 48 hours

3. During the immunohistochemical staining, what counterstain was used to distinguish the melanin from the positive DAB staining.

- A. Hematoxylin
- B. Fast Red
- C. Biebrich Scarlet
- D. Azure B**

4. Fixation of tissue is affected by the ratio of tissue volume to fixative volume.

True False

5. A common concern with shaving a melanoma is the potential for it to metastasize faster.

True **False**

6. Currently, the American Joint Commission on Cancer recommends sentinel lymph node biopsy for all melanoma cases.

True **False**

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