

Editorial

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IN THIS, our second and consecutive skin cancer focus issue (volume 2), we take a closer look at some key aspects of melanoma. This includes the role that imaging can play in some situations – most usefully in very high-risk patients.¹

We also explore the dramatic improvements that we have seen in the medical management of more advanced melanoma in the last few years.² More general practitioners are now co-managing patients with oncologists and other specialists, and we need to know what our patients are dealing with; that is, common side effects and likely natural history under treatment.

Finally, radiotherapy has become even more useful and relevant in recent years. Perhaps once considered ‘old-fashioned’, it is now much more sophisticated and provides a range of options including a primary treatment, treatment for field cancerisation, as well as for more complex and advanced treatments.³

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