

# **Malignant Melanoma?**

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# Case Presentation

- TS: 53 y.o. man presented with pain and swelling under his right arm
- Came to ER when mass eroded through skin
- Although gainfully employed had no regular physician
- Major intellectual and psychiatric impairment
- Radiology.....



# Biopsy

- Pathology....



# Treatment

- Based on diagnosis and unresectability of lesion he was started on neoadjuvant chemotherapy to try to shrink tumor and make it operable
- Received “MAID” chemotherapy for two cycles with dramatic reduction in tumor size
- Taken to surgery by Dr. Roger Perry in Norfolk for definitive resection
- Pathology....



# Follow-Up

- Seen in office earlier in the week having made a good recovery from surgery
- Not considered a candidate for interferon because of comorbid psychosocial problems
- At this point will simply be observed

