Cutaneous Metastases

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True associations of cutaneous metastases include all except:

- A. Incidence of <5% of all patients with visceral cancers
- B. Equal incidence between metastatic squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas
- C. Cutaneous sites near the primary tumor are the most common location
- D. May present with a pattern resembling an inflammatory dermatosis
- E. Metastatic adenocarcinomas are more common than primary adnexal carcinomas

Answer B

• Adenocarcinomas are more likely to metastasize to the skin than squamous cell carcinomas.

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