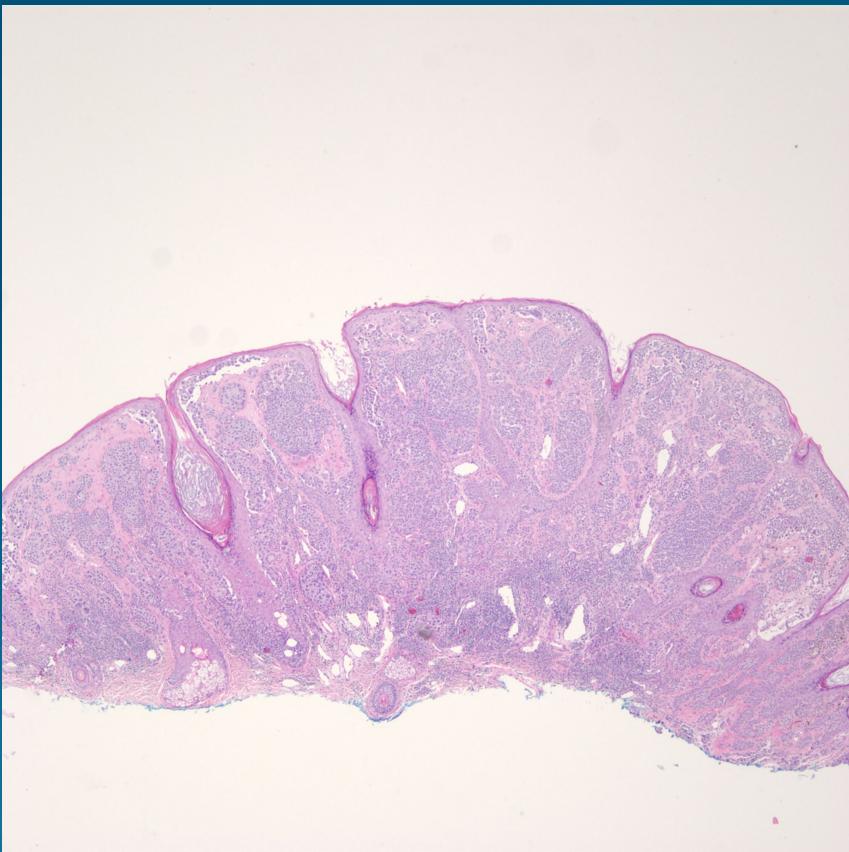


Nevoid Malignant Melanoma

Pearls



- Silhouette of a benign melanocytic nevus
- Cytology of melanocytes atypical, particularly within deeper dermal melanocytes
- Hyperchromatic nuclei with prominent nucleoli and scattered deep mitotic figures
- Ki-67 may be helpful, esp. if increased proliferation rate within melanocytes
- Consider FISH or CGH assay for borderline cases