

# RIC-Mel Network - Network for Research and Clinical Investigation on Melanoma - French national cohort of melanoma patients

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Network for Research and Clinical Investigation on Melanoma - French national cohort of melanoma patients
Sign or acronym	RIC-Mel Network
CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation	CNIL: EGY/EM/AR124131
General Aspects	
Medical area	Cancer research Dermatology, venereology
Pathology (details)	Melanoma
Keywords	Melanoma, network, cohort, epidemiology, preclinical to phase III studies, national, european and international instances, fondamentale and translational research.
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Collaborations	
Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
Details	Our partners : the Cancerology Group (GCC) of the French Society of Dermatology (SFD), the clinico-biologico-radiological database MELBASE, the Ile de France Melanoma network, the Far West Biotherapies and Researches in Dermatology network (BIORDERM), the West Melanoma Network and the patients association AMESA.
Funding	
Funding status	Mixed
Details	-
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	CHU de Nantes - RIC-Mel coordinating center
Organisation status	Public
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Cancerology Group (GCC) of the French Society of Dermatology (SFD)

Organisation status	Public
Presence of scientific or steering committees	Yes
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Main features	
Type of database	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Cohort study
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	After 7 years in existence, 23,971 patients have been included in database by our 49 participating centers.
Database objective	
Main objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To federate the clinical cancerology and dermatology sites as well as the existing networks in melanoma around a common database,</li> <li>- To be a preferred interlocutor for the industry,</li> <li>- To ensure close interaction between all the hospital disciplines involved in melanoma evolution,</li> <li>- To ensure the functioning of a clinical database,</li> <li>- To ensure interactions between clinical and translational research as well as to support basic research.</li> </ul>

Inclusion criteria	Patients with melanoma, regardless of the location of the primary tumour (cutaneous, mucosal, ocular or unknown) and the stage, and who have accepted to participate.
Population type	
Age	Adolescence (13 to 18 years) Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years) Elderly (65 to 79 years) Great age (80 years and more)
Population covered	Sick population
Pathology	C00-C97 - Malignant neoplasms
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	National
Detail of the geography area	France
Data collection	
Dates	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	March 2012
Size of the database	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	Greater than 20 000 individuals
Details of the number of individuals	23,971 patients (1 April, 2019)
Data	
Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Clinical data
Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures Medical registration
Details of collected clinical data	Data relating to the primitiv tumour, disease evolution (stage, treatments...) until death.

Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health event/mortality
<b>Procedures</b>	
Data collection method	Data are collected during patient follow-up, after expressing its consent
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Patients come as part of their usual medical care. The updating of data only occurs in case of disease progression and until the death.
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
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Link to the document	<a href="#">Plaquette_informative_du_reseau_RIC-Mel, RIC-Mel-DI-002, v.07.pdf</a>
Link to the document	<a href="#">Book_academique_RIC-Mel_CID_2016.pdf</a>
Description	Academic book on the RIC-Mel network created for the Cohort Innovation Day 2016, organised by AVIESAN and ARIIS with the support of INSERM Transfert
Link to the document	<a href="#">Poster_IID_DRAFT_5.pdf</a>
Description	Poster presented at the International Investigative Dermatology congress in 2018
Other information	First publication : Dalle S. et al., Management of adjuvant settings for Stage III melanoma patients in France prior to checkpoint inhibitors: epidemiological data from the RIC-Mel database. Eur J Dermatol . 2020, 30(4):389-396
<b>Access</b>	
Presence of document that lists variables and coding procedures	Yes
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Please contact :  Mr Amir KHAMMARI Deputy coordinator of the RIC-Mel network Tel. : +33 2.40.08.32.80

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Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

No access