

# MELAN-COHORT - Cohort of Patients with Melanoma

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name Cohort of Patients with Melanoma

Sign or acronym MELAN-COHORT

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL: 28/09/2005

### General Aspects

Medical area Cancer research

Keywords tumour, Health episodes, overall survival, disease-free survival

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Organization APHP

### Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia Yes

### Funding

Funding status	Mixed
Details	SOCIETE FRANÇAISE DE DERMATOLOGIE, PHRC (MINISTERE DE LA SANTE), CANCEROPOLE IDF (INSTITUT NATIONAL DU CANCER + REGION ILE DE FRANCE), SOCIETE FRANÇAISE DE DERMATOLOGIE
<b>Governance of the database</b>	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	APHP
Organisation status	Public
<b>Additional contact</b>	
<b>Main features</b>	
<b>Type of database</b>	
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.	Inclusion method: Prospective Inclusion cut-off date: 01/12/2008
<b>Database objective</b>	
Main objective	General objective: to form the largest prospective cohort of melanoma patients in Europe with a blood and tissue biobank Secondary objective: to form a research team made up of clinicians, pathologists, geneticists and basic science researchers, in order to obtain high quality research responsiveness
Inclusion criteria	Inclusion criteria are: (i) histologically confirmed melanoma, (ii) recoverable primary cutaneous melanoma (iii) primary melanoma treated by surgical excision with a normal skin margin of at least 1 or 2 cm depending on thickness of melanoma (iv) at least 18 years of age (v) living in the Ile-de-France area, (vi) *Absence of other pathology affecting vital prognosis. Cohort inclusion date is uniform: within 3 months after surgical excision of primary melanoma; within 3 months of

lymph node surgery in the case of lymph node extension, in one month following diagnosis of a transit metastasis or a distant metastasis.

## Population type

Age  
Adulthood (19 to 24 years)  
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)  
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)

Population covered  
Sick population

Gender  
Male  
Woman

Geography area  
Regional

French regions covered by the database  
Île-de-France

Detail of the geography area  
ILE DE FRANCE

## Data collection

### Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)  
09/2003

Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)  
12/2018

### Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)  
[1000-10 000[ individuals

Details of the number of individuals  
1250

## Data

Database activity  
Current data collection

Type of data collected  
Declarative data  
Paraclinical data  
Biological data

Declarative data (detail)  
Paper self-questionnaire

Paraclinical data (detail)  
Imaging, anatomopathology

Biological data (detail)	Type of samples taken: Primary tumour, sentinel lymph node, other metastases. For blood: DNA, RNA, plasma, serum, PBMC, proteomics
Presence of a biobank	Yes
Contents of biobank	Serum Plasma DNA DNAc/RNA
Details of biobank content	Serum bank, plasma bank, DNA bank, tumour bank, RNA. PBMC, PROTEOMICS
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health event/mortality

## Procedures

Data collection method	Self-administered questionnaire: entry from a paper questionnaire (Manual input) Clinical examination: Handwritten (Manual input) Biological Analysis: Handwritten (Manual input)
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Follow-up duration: 10 years
Links to administrative sources	No

## Promotion and access

### Promotion

Link to the document	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=melan-cohort+OR+melancohort">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=melan-cohort+OR+melancohort</a>
Description	List of publications in Pubmed

### Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	Data may be used by academic teams Access conditions: on submission of project to steering committee, assessment of quantities consumed, establishment of a "Material Supply and Collaboration Agreement" if partner is outside of MELAN-COHORT Data may be use by industrial teams? Yes Access conditions: on submission of project to steering committee, assessment of quantities consumed, establishment of a "Material Supply and Collaboration Agreement" with the DRCD
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Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only