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Minimal Deviation Melanoma

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A melanocytic neoplasm displaying morphologic features that are intermediate between those of benign nevus and melanoma. It is characterized by a nodular architectural growth resembling a melanoma, and a loss of nevus cell maturation. The melanocytic cells forming the nodular growth are uniform, and they may display a high mitotic rate, but they do not show cytologic atypia.