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# Atypical Spitz Nevus

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A junctional or compound melanocytic neoplasm not fulfilling the histopathologic criteria of melanoma but with one of the following features: asymmetry, predominance of single melanocytes over nests in lesions 4 mm or larger, ulceration, large dermal sheets of melanocytes, lack of maturation in dermis, deep dermal mitotic figures, extensive involvement of subcutis, and nuclear pleomorphism. (Mod Pathol 2006;19: S21)