

## ASVP DIAGNOSTIC EXERCISE NO. 14.

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### History:

This bulky surgical resection was removed from the deep subcutis caudal to the elbow of a middle-aged collie dog. The owners didn't know how long the mass had been there under the animal's long coat.

The surgeon sent the specimen to the pathology laboratory in a bucket, carried by a student who was babbling something about galloping melanoma.

*(this page can be enlarged to 200% for closer views of this specimen)*



1. Describe the abnormalities
2. What basic disease processes might be present?
3. Pathological diagnosis (give other possibilities in order of preference)?
4. What diagnostic laboratory procedures should now be carried out?

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As with previous exercises, I will send out a description and discussion of this case in a couple of weeks, and it will eventually be archived on the members login pages of the ASVP website  
<http://www.asvp.asn.au/>

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*If anyone wishes to provide a diagnostic case, please contact me and I will advise you about image requirements.*