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DIAGNOSIS: SKIN – AMELANOTIC MALIGNANT MELANOMA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/72. A below knee amputation was performed following biopsy diagnosis of malignant melanoma. The lesion had been present for 2 years. The patient died 2 years later due to widespread metastases, particularly in the liver and lymph nodes.

MACROSCOPIC: A flat ulcerated lesion on the sole of the foot has been cut across. It is barely raised above the surface of the surrounding skin, and is not pigmented.

MICROSCOPIC: The melanoma has an adjacent flat superficial spreading component (left image). The dermis is extensively infiltrated by mostly fusiform tumour cells, with scattered larger pleomorphic cells (right image). No melanin pigment is seen.