

**Table SII. Characteristics of melanoma decedents in the Western Sweden healthcare region (1990 to 2004). This analysis is performed on the first invasive melanoma and includes patients with multiple invasive melanomas. Decedents are defined as those who died from melanoma within a 10-year period from their invasive melanoma diagnosis**

	Year of diagnosis of the first invasive melanoma including patients with multiple invasive melanomas			
	1990 to 1994 n (%)	1995 to 1999 n (%)	2000 to 2004 n (%)	Total 1990 to 2004 n (%)
Sex				
Male	149 (60.6)	154 (64.7)	177 (62.8)	480 (62.7)
Female	97 (39.4)	84 (35.3)	105 (37.2)	286 (37.3)
Age group				
< 30 years	10 (4.1)	9 (3.8)	6 (2.1)	25 (3.3)
30–49 years	44 (17.9)	46 (19.3)	36 (12.8)	126 (16.4)
50–59 years	39 (15.9)	28 (11.8)	54 (19.1)	121 (15.8)
60–69 years	45 (18.3)	49 (20.6)	51 (18.1)	145 (18.9)
> 69 years	108 (43.9)	106 (44.5)	135 (47.9)	349 (45.6)
Breslow thickness				
0–1 mm	36 (14.6)	30 (12.6)	36 (12.8)	102 (13.3)
0–0.25 mm	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.3)
0.26–0.5 mm	8 (3.3)	2 (0.8)	8 (2.8)	18 (2.3)
0.51–0.75 mm	6 (2.4)	12 (5.0)	7 (2.5)	25 (3.3)
0.76–1 mm	22 (8.9)	15 (6.3)	20 (7.1)	57 (7.4)
1.01–2 mm	48 (19.5)	59 (24.8)	56 (19.9)	163 (21.3)
2.01–4 mm	81 (32.9)	65 (27.3)	87 (30.9)	233 (30.4)
> 4 mm	68 (27.6)	77 (32.4)	91 (32.3)	236 (30.8)
Unknown	13 (5.3)	7 (2.9)	12 (4.3)	32 (4.2)
Ulceration				
No	114 (46.3)	92 (38.7)	121 (42.9)	327 (42.7)
Yes	105 (42.7)	132 (55.5)	140 (49.6)	377 (49.2)
Unknown	27 (11.0)	14 (5.9)	21 (7.4)	62 (8.1)
Anatomical location				
Head or neck	33 (13.4)	23 (9.7)	42 (14.9)	98 (12.8)
Upper extremity	23 (9.3)	20 (8.4)	33 (11.7)	76 (9.9)
Lower extremity	48 (19.5)	51 (21.4)	50 (17.7)	149 (19.5)
Trunk	127 (51.6)	130 (54.6)	145 (51.4)	402 (52.5)
Hand or foot	14 (5.7)	14 (5.9)	12 (4.3)	40 (5.2)
Unknown	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)
Histo-pathological subtype				
Superficial spreading melanoma	61 (24.8)	72 (30.3)	100 (35.5)	233 (30.4)
Lentigo maligna melanoma	6 (2.4)	8 (3.4)	7 (2.5)	21 (2.7)
Nodular melanoma	131 (53.3)	118 (49.6)	143 (50.7)	392 (51.2)
Acrolentiginous melanoma	9 (3.7)	12 (5.0)	7 (2.5)	28 (3.7)
Other	29 (11.8)	21 (8.8)	19 (6.7)	69 (9.0)
Unknown	10 (4.1)	7 (2.9)	6 (2.1)	23 (3.0)