

Table SIII. Characteristics of melanoma decedents in the Western Sweden healthcare region (1990 to 2004). This analysis is performed on the thickest 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	148 (60.4)	155 (65.1)	178 (62.9)	481 (62.8)
Female	97 (39.6)	83 (34.9)	105 (37.1)	285 (37.2)
Age group				
< 30 years	10 (4.1)	9 (3.8)	6 (2.1)	25 (3.3)
30–49 years	44 (18.0)	46 (19.3)	36 (12.7)	126 (16.4)
50–59 years	39 (15.9)	28 (11.8)	54 (19.1)	121 (15.8)
60–69 years	44 (18.0)	49 (20.6)	50 (17.7)	143 (18.7)
> 69 years	108 (44.1)	106 (44.5)	137 (48.4)	351 (45.8)
Breslow thickness				
0–1 mm	35 (14.3)	30 (12.6)	34 (12.0)	99 (12.9)
0–0.25 mm	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.3)
0.26–0.5 mm	7 (2.9)	2 (0.8)	7 (2.5)	16 (2.1)
0.51–0.75 mm	6 (2.4)	12 (5.0)	6 (2.1)	24 (3.1)
0.76–1 mm	22 (9.0)	15 (6.3)	20 (7.1)	57 (7.4)
1.01–2 mm	48 (19.6)	58 (24.4)	56 (19.8)	162 (21.1)
2.01–4 mm	82 (33.5)	65 (27.3)	88 (31.1)	235 (30.7)
> 4 mm	67 (27.3)	78 (32.8)	93 (32.9)	238 (31.1)
Unknown	13 (5.3)	7 (2.9)	12 (4.2)	32 (4.2)
Ulceration				
No	114 (46.5)	93 (39.1)	118 (41.7)	325 (42.4)
Yes	105 (42.9)	131 (55.0)	143 (50.5)	379 (49.5)
Unknown	26 (10.6)	14 (5.9)	22 (7.8)	62 (8.1)
Anatomical location				
Head or neck	34 (13.9)	23 (9.7)	43 (15.2)	100 (13.1)
Upper extremity	23 (9.4)	19 (8.0)	35 (12.4)	77 (10.1)
Lower extremity	48 (19.6)	51 (21.4)	49 (17.3)	148 (19.3)
Trunk	125 (51.0)	131 (55.0)	144 (50.9)	400 (52.2)
Hand or foot	14 (5.7)	14 (5.9)	12 (4.2)	40 (5.2)
Unknown	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)
Histo-pathological subtype				
Superficial spreading melanoma	59 (24.1)	72 (30.3)	98 (34.6)	229 (29.9)
Lentigo maligna melanoma	6 (2.4)	8 (3.4)	7 (2.5)	21 (2.7)
Nodular melanoma	132 (53.9)	119 (50.0)	146 (51.6)	397 (51.8)
Acrolentiginous melanoma	9 (3.7)	12 (5.0)	7 (2.5)	28 (3.7)
Other	29 (11.8)	20 (8.4)	19 (6.7)	68 (8.9)
Unknown	10 (4.1)	7 (2.9)	6 (2.1)	23 (3.0)