ABCDE Rule of Melanoma

Warning signs of melanoma in a pigmented lesion

A	**Asymmetry**
B	**Border irregularity**
C	**Color variation** (heterogeneous)
D	**Diameter > 6 mm**
E	**Evolving** (change over time)

Several signs	E: change	Ugly duckling
Dermoscopy or biopsy	One of the most important signs	The mole that looks different from the rest

A melanoma can be smaller than 6 mm: a small diameter does not reassure