## Anatomical location and melanoma survival



## **Research Topic:**

Analysis of survival of patients with cutaneous melanoma by anatomical location including investigation of desmoplastic and nodular melanoma subtypes

## **Progress:**

- Established database of 4270 patients
- Linked to Victorian Cancer Registry to determine survival status.
- Detailed data on patient features + features specific to their melanoma
- Currently undertaking statistical analysis

## **Future Implications for Patients:**

A greater understanding of which locations on body have better/worse melanoma prognosis

Greater understanding of desmoplastic and nodular melanoma subtypes (less common and challenging to diagnose) Dr Matthew Howard, Dr Yan Pan





