

SKIN CANCER SURVEILLANCE IN JERSEY

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SUMMARY Jersey's incidence of malignant melanomas is reported by Dr. M. Muhlemann, Consultant Dermatologist as being twice as high as the national average. In 1995 and 1996 skin cancer clinics were held at beach resorts, with 230 people being examined. The paper will discuss implications, possible explanations and evaluation of the incidence of skin cancer. It would be helpful if other islands could provide some skin cancer figures to compare with Jersey.

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