## **CASE STUDY**

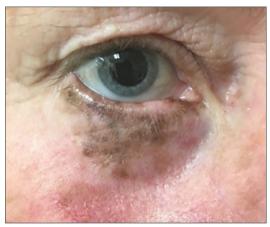
PATIENT AGE: 52 | SEX: FEMALE

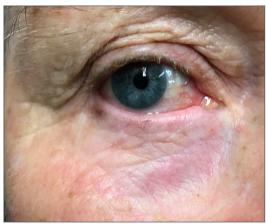
TYPE: LENTIGO MALIGNA | LOCATION: LOWER RIGHT EYELID

PRESENTATION: LESION OF THE RIGHT LOWER EYE LID INVOLVING

THE CUTANEOUS AND CONJUNCTIVAL SURFACE

## **RADIOTHERAPY SYSTEM: XSTRAHL 150**





Pre-treatment

1 year post treatment

#### DIAGNOSIS AND PRESCRIPTION

### Treating Radiation Oncologist: Professor Gerald Fogarty

LESION	TYPE	LOCATION	FIELD SIZE	NO. OF TREATMENTS
1	MELANOMA IN SITU	LOWER RIGHT EYELID	5CM	30

#### **KEY FACTS**

- The patient noticed a progressive pigmentation of the lower right eye lid over several years which had significantly worsened over the previous twelve months.
- Examination revealed a lesion involving the cutaneous and conjunctival surface of the lower eyelid.
- Given the extent of the lesion and the likely morbidity from surgical excision and reconstruction, the patient was referred to radiation oncology for an opinion.

#### TREATMENT OUTCOMES

- The patient was prescribed 60 Gray in 30 fractions with a 100kV beam at 30cm source using the Xstrahl 200 system.
- Treatment was carried out with a 2mm tungsten internal eye shield in addition to the lead cut-out.
- The patient reported mild dry eye which was effectively managed with lubricant eye drops.

# 12-MONTHS POST TREATMENT

- The patient reported normal visual acuity post treatment and reported excellent results and improved cosmesis.
- Biopsies showed no demonstrable melanoma in situ after 12 months.

