Box S1 - Interview guide

Note: At the beginning of phone contact the participant information statement will be discussed first, and verbal consent will be obtained prior to the interview.

Melanoma and skin cancer care

- 1. Can you tell me about caring for patients with melanoma and skin cancer in your practice?
- 2. How often do you see patients with melanoma and skin cancer?

Combining individual melanoma risk factors to estimate overall melanoma risk

- 1. How do you assess melanoma risk in your patients?
 - [Individual or combination of risk factors]
 - [How much weight do you give to the individual risk factors]
 - [How do you combine the individual risk factors to give a combined risk]
- 2. How do you explain melanoma risk to your patients?
 - [Absolute and/or relative risks]
- 3. Which resources have you used to assist with assessing melanoma risk? [RACGP guidelines for preventive activities in general practice, ¹ Clinical practice guidelines for the management of melanoma in Australia and New Zealand, ¹⁰ DermNet ¹¹ and others]
 - Do you find these resources helpful?
 - How are these resources helpful?
- 4. Do you see a role for melanoma risk prediction tools, which provide an estimate of melanoma risk based on a combination of individual risk factors?
 - How do you see these being used?
- 5. We have devised a melanoma risk prediction tool. This allows patients to self-assess their melanoma risk factors.
 - Do you see this as potentially useful in general practice?

Conceptualisation of risk

6. Which method of explaining melanoma risk do you find more helpful? Why? [Absolute and/or relative risk]

Melanoma prevention interventions

- 7. What interventions do you offer your patients?
- 8. How do you decide on these interventions?

Choice of risk thresholds for melanoma prevention interventions

- 9. Is there a risk threshold (cut-off points) that you use for recommending interventions for melanoma prevention?
 - [Prompt with various absolute and relative risk]
- 10. How do you decide on these risk thresholds (cut-off points) for recommending interventions for melanoma prevention?
 - [What do you consider in deciding on risk threshold?]

- 11. Do you use a risk threshold (cut-off points) for recommending prevention intervention for other diseases?
- 12. How do you decide on these risk thresholds (cut-off points) for recommending interventions for other diseases?

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