

## Zosteriform Cutaneous Distant Metastases as Onset of Relapsing Melanoma

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### Case Presentation

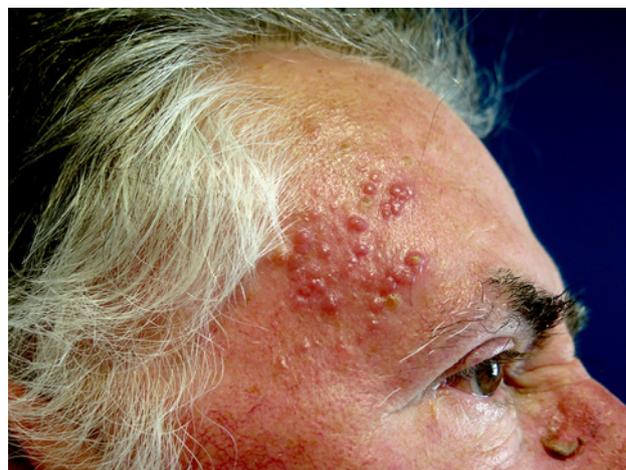
A 66-year-old man with a history of an ulcerated melanoma on the lumbar region, Breslow index 2.9 mm, with regional lymph node involvement, presented with pinkish papules on his forehead 5 months after the initial surgery. The lesions rapidly evolved into multiple coalescent papulonodules forming a zosteriform plaque on his forehead (Figure 1). Skin biopsy confirmed the diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma metastases.

### Teaching Point

Zosteriform metastases are rare, with only about 60 cases reported, and melanoma is one of the most frequent neoplasms implicated [1,2]. Physicians should suspect this infrequent form of skin metastases even when lesions are distant from the primary site.

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