Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Protocol for methods

Databases

We searched the following bibliographic databases from January 1990 to December 2017 for relevant published studies:

- Medline
- The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) in the Cochrane Library
- EMBASE
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature via EBSCO)
- SCOPUS

Inclusion and exclusion criteria

The following inclusion criteria were applied:

- i. All published literature from January 1990 to December 2017
- ii. Which provide evidence around test accuracy, utility, acceptability to patients and GPs, and costeffectiveness of dermoscopy modes in primary care
- iii. Including trials, diagnostic accuracy and acceptability studies

The following exclusion criteria were also applied:

- i. Studies based in any clinical setting other than at the first assessment of suspicious skin lesions (i.e. primary care in the UK)
- ii. Studies involving specialist clinicians (in line with the Cochrane review of dermoscopy which stated 'although primary care clinicians can in practice be specialists in skin cancer, we considered primary care physicians as generalist practitioners and dermatologists as specialists'¹.)
- iii. Studies that are not primary studies

Search Strategy

An electronic literature search of Medline, EMBASE, CENTRAL, CINAHL, and SCOPUS was performed from January 1990 to December 2017 using a combination of subject headings as detailed in Appendix Two. The validity of the search strategy was assessed by cross-checking articles identified in the search against:

- i. the reference lists of key review articles¹⁻⁵
- ii. papers identified by a first and last author search of six key papers in the field⁶⁻¹¹

The search was then further extended by manually screening the reference lists of all included papers.

Study Selection

The study selection followed these stages:

- The titles and abstracts of the complete list of identified papers were independently assessed by one researcher (OTJ) against the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Those studies clearly not relevant were rejected at this stage.
- 2. One or two other members of the research team (SH, LJ) independently assessed a random selection of 10% of the papers that have been excluded, to check agreement between the reviewers.
- 3. For studies where a definite decision to reject could not be made based on title and abstract alone, the full paper was obtained for detailed assessment.
- 4. At least two reviewers (OTJ, FW, SH, LJ, MvM) independently assessed the full-text of included articles for the possibility of inclusion in the review. Papers identified as not meeting the inclusion criteria by both researchers were excluded.

5. The researchers met regularly to discuss papers in which it is unclear whether they meet the inclusion criteria or not and any disagreements were resolved by discussion with other members of the research team.

Data Extraction

Included papers had relevant information extracted and entered into a spreadsheet, including:

- 1. The characteristics of the study including:
 - a. Study details
 - b. Location of study
 - c. Study design
 - d. Study population
 - i. Primary care, referred, secondary care
 - ii. Control comparator
 - iii. Total number of benign/suspicious lesions and number of patients
 - iv. Gender
 - v. Age
 - e. Study methods
 - i. Selection of participants
 - ii. Exclusions
 - iii. Follow-up time
 - iv. Definition of the outcome
- 2. The outcomes of the study in terms of:
 - a. Number of lesions deemed banal and suspicious in control and intervention groups
 - b. Number of excised lesions and excised benign lesions
 - c. Outcome Measure: Sensitivity/specificity
 - d. Outcome Measure: Positive Predictive Value/Negative Predictive Value
 - e. Outcome Measure: Others (e.g. diagnostic rate of new test, accuracy index etc.)
 - f. Outcome Measure: specific to melanoma
 - g. Stage of melanoma at diagnosis
 - h. 5-year survival rate
- 3. Challenges for implementation in primary care:
 - a. Training
 - b. Cost
 - c. Availability
 - d. Cost-effective analysis.

To minimise bias, data extraction was undertaken by the lead researcher (OTJ) and by at least one other researcher independently (FMW or LI). The research team met regularly to ensure consensus of views by discussing and resolving any differences in data extraction.

Quality Assessment Framework

Quality of the studies was assessed using the Joanna Briggs Institute Critical Appraisal Tools (Joanna Briggs Institute, 2016). The aim of the quality assessment was to determine the validity of the results based on the design, methods, analysis and conclusions of each study, and to assess the relative contribution of each study to the review. Limitations were acknowledged but studies were not excluded based on the quality assessment alone.

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Appendix 2 – Search Strategies

The specific strategies for Medline, CENTRAL, EMBASE, CINAHL and SCOPUS were as follows:

A. Medline

- 1. primary health care.mp. or exp Primary Health Care/
- 2. general practice.mp. or exp General Practice/
- 3. family practice.mp. or exp Family Practice/
- 4. ((family or general or community) adj2 (doctor* or medicine or medical pratitioner* or medical practice* or practice* or practice* or healthcare* or health care*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 5. ((primary or community) adj2 (care* or health care* or healthcare* or medical care* or patient care*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 6. exp physicians, family/ or family physician*.mp.
- 7. (nurse* adj2 practi*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 8. clinician with minimal dermoscopy training.mp.
- 9. melanoma screening clinic*.mp.
- 10. non-expert*.mp.
- 11. generalist clinician*.mp.
- 12. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11
- 13. dermoscopy.mp. or exp Dermoscopy/
- 14. dermatoscopy.mp.
- 15. epiluminescence microscopy.mp.
- 16. confocal microscopy.mp. or exp Microscopy, Confocal/
- 17. exp Photomicrography/ or photomicrograph.mp.
- 18. incident light microscopy.mp.
- 19. surface microscopy.mp.
- 20. dermoscopic.mp.
- 21. novel technique*.mp.

22. (siascope or siascopy or siascopic).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]

- 23. molemate.mp.
- 24. Al.mp.
- 25. artificial intelligence.mp. or exp Artificial Intelligence/
- 26. exp Image Processing, Computer-Assisted/ or computer assisted.mp.
- 27. exp Diagnosis, Computer-Assisted/ or computer aided.mp.
- 28. exp "Neural Networks (Computer)"/ or neural network*.mp.
- 29. image analysis.mp.
- 30. automatic classification.mp.
- 31. machine learning.mp. or exp Machine Learning/
- 32. computer vision.mp.
- 33. digital analysis.mp.
- 34. digitally analysed.mp.
- 35. (analysis adj5 digitally).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 36. computer diagnos*.mp.
- 37. exp Mobile Applications/ or mobile app*.mp.
- 38. smartphone app*.mp. or exp Smartphone/
- 39. recognition skill*.mp.
- 40. automatic detection.mp.
- 41. collective intelligence assessment*.mp.
- 42. analysis device*.mp.
- 43. aid to diagnosis.mp.
- 44. diagnostic aid*.mp.
- 45. (decision adj3 tool*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 46. tele-dermatos*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]

47. tele-dermos*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]

- 48. ((dermosc* or dermatosc* or epiluminescence microscopy or surface microscopy) adj3 (image* or picture* or photo*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 49. 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48
- 50. exp Melanoma/ or melanoma*.mp.
- 51. exp Skin Neoplasms/ or skin neoplasm*.mp.
- 52. pigmented nevus.mp. or exp Nevus, Pigmented/
- 53. (naevocarcinoma or nevocarcinoma).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 54. ((neoplasm* or cancer* or tumour*) adj3 (skin or pigment*)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 55. ((suspicious or melanocytic or pigmented) adj3 (lesion* or mole* or naevus or naevus or naevi or naevi or skin)).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
- 56. skin lesion*.mp.
- 57. 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56
- 58. 12 and 49 and 57

B. CENTRAL

- 1. "primary health care":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 2. "general practice":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 3. "family practice":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 4. family physician*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 5. MeSH descriptor: [Primary Health Care] explode all trees
- 6. MeSH descriptor: [General Practice] explode all trees
- 7. MeSH descriptor: [Family Practice] explode all trees
- 8. MeSH descriptor: [Physicians, Family] explode all trees
- 9. ((family or general or community) near/2 (doctor* or medicine or medical practitioner* or medical practice* or practice* or practitioner* or healthcare* or health care*)):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 10. ((primary or community) near/2 (care* or health care* of healthcare* or medical care* or patient care*)):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 11. (nurse* near/2 practi*):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 12. clinician with minimal dermoscopy training:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 13. melanoma screening clinic*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 14. non-expert*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 15. generalist clinician*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 16. #1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11 or #12 or #13 or #14 or #15
- 17. "dermoscopy":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 18. dermatoscopy:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 19. epiluminescence microscopy:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 20. confocal microscopy:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 21. photomicrograph:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 22. incident light microscopy:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 23. "surface microscopy":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 24. "dermoscopic":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 25. novel technique*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 26. siascop*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 27. molemate:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 28. Al:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)

- 29. "artificial intelligence":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 30. "computer assisted":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 31. "computer aided":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 32. "neural network":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 33. image analysis:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 34. automatic classification:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 35. "machine learning":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 36. computer vision:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 37. digital analysis:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 38. digitally analysed:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 39. digitally analysed:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 40. analysis near/5 digitally:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 41. computer diagnos*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 42. mobile app*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 43. smartphone app*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 44. recognition skill*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 45. automatic detection:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 46. collective intelligence assessment*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 47. analysis device*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 48. aid to diagnosis:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 49. diagnostic aid*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 50. decision near/3 tool*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 51. tele-dermatos*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 52. tele-dermos*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 53. ((dermoscopy or dermatoscopy or epiluminescence microscopy or surface microscopy or dermoscopic) near/3 (image* or picture* or photo*)):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 54. MeSH descriptor: [Dermoscopy] explode all trees
- 55. MeSH descriptor: [Microscopy, Confocal] explode all trees
- 56. MeSH descriptor: [Photomicrography] explode all trees
- 57. MeSH descriptor: [Artificial Intelligence] explode all trees
- 58. MeSH descriptor: [Diagnosis, Computer-Assisted] explode all trees

- 59. MeSH descriptor: [Image Processing, Computer-Assisted] explode all trees
- 60. MeSH descriptor: [Neural Networks (Computer)] explode all trees
- 61. MeSH descriptor: [Machine Learning] explode all trees
- 62. MeSH descriptor: [Mobile Applications] explode all trees
- 63. MeSH descriptor: [Smartphone] explode all trees
- 64. #17 or #18 or #19 or #20 or #21 or #22 or #23 or #24 or #25 or #26 or #27 or #28 or #29 or #30 or #31 or #32 or #33 or #34 or #35 or #36 or #37 or #38 or #39 or #40 or #41 or #42 or #43 or #44 or #45 or #46 or #47 or #48 or #49 or #50 or #51 or #52 or #53 or #54 or #55 or #56 or #57 or #58 or #59 or #60 or #61 or #62 or #63
- 65. "skin neoplasm*":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 66. melanoma*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 67. "pigmented nevus":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 68. skin lesion*:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 69. naevocarcinoma or nevocarcinoma:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 70. ((neoplasm* or cancer* or tumour*) near/3 (skin or pigment*)):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 71. ((suspicious or melanocytic or pigmented) near/3 (lesion* or mole* or naevus or nevus or naevi or nevi or skin)):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)
- 72. MeSH descriptor: [Melanoma] explode all trees
- 73. MeSH descriptor: [Skin Neoplasms] explode all trees
- 74. MeSH descriptor: [Nevus, Pigmented] explode all trees
- 75. #65 or #66 or #67 or #68 or #69 or #70 or #71 or #72 or #73 or #74
- 76. #16 and #64 and #75

C. EMBASE

- 1. exp *primary health care/
- 2. primary health care.ti,ab.
- 3. exp *general practice/
- 4. general practice.ti,ab.
- 5. family practice.ti,ab.
- 6. ((family or general or community) adj2 (doctor* or medicine or medical practitioner* or medical practice* or practice* or practitioner* or healthcare* or health care*)).ti,ab.
- 7. ((primary or community) adj2 (care* or health care* or healthcare* or medical care* or patient care*)).ti,ab.
- 8. family physician*.ti,ab.
- 9. (nurse* adj2 practi*).ti,ab.
- 10. clinician with minimal dermoscopy training.ti,ab.
- 11. melanoma screening clinic*.ti,ab.
- 12. non-expert*.ti,ab.
- 13. generalist clinician*.ti,ab.
- 14. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13
- 15. exp *epiluminescence microscopy/
- 16. epiluminescence microscopy.ti,ab.
- 17. dermoscopy.ti,ab.
- 18. dermatoscopy.ti,ab.
- 19. exp *confocal microscopy/
- 20. confocal microscopy.ti,ab.
- 21. photomicrograph*.ti,ab.
- 22. incident light microscopy.ti,ab.
- 23. surface microscopy.ti,ab.
- 24. dermoscopic.ti,ab.
- 25. novel technique*.ti,ab.
- 26. (siascope or siascopy or siascopic).ti,ab.
- 27. molemate.ti,ab.
- 28. Al.ti,ab.
- 29. exp *artificial intelligence/
- 30. artificial intelligence.ti,ab.
- 31. exp computer assisted diagnosis/
- 32. computer assisted.ti,ab.
- 33. exp computer analysis/
- 34. computer aided.ti,ab.
- 35. computer analysis.ti,ab.
- 36. exp *artificial neural network/
- 37. neural network*.ti,ab.
- 38. exp *image analysis/
- 39. image analysis.ti,ab.
- 40. automatic classification.ti,ab.
- 41. exp *machine learning/
- 42. machine learning.ti,ab.
- 43. computer vision.ti,ab.
- 44. digital analysis.ti,ab.
- 45. digitally analy*.ti,ab.
- 46. (analysis adj5 digitally).ti,ab.
- 47. computer diagnos*.ti,ab.

- 48. exp *mobile application/
- 49. mobile app*.ti,ab.
- 50. exp *smartphone/
- 51. smartphone app*.ti,ab.
- 52. recognition skill*.ti,ab.
- 53. automatic detection.ti,ab.
- 54. collective intelligence assessment*.ti,ab.
- 55. analysis device*.ti,ab.
- 56. aid to diagnosis.ti,ab.
- 57. diagnostic aid*.ti,ab.
- 58. (decision adj3 tool*).ti,ab.
- 59. tele-dermatos*.ti,ab.
- 60. tele-dermos*.ti,ab.
- 61. ((dermoscopy or dermatoscopy or epiluminescence microscopy or surface microscopy or dermoscopic) adj3 (image* or picture* or photo*)).ti,ab.
- 62. 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61
- 63. exp *melanoma/ or exp *melanoma skin cancer/
- 64. melanoma*.ti,ab.
- 65. exp *skin tumor/ or exp *skin cancer/
- 66. skin neoplasm*.ti,ab.
- 67. exp *pigmented nevus/
- 68. pigmented naevus.ti,ab.
- 69. skin lesion*.ti,ab.
- 70. (naevocarcinoma or nevocarcinoma).ti,ab.
- 71. ((neoplasm* or cancer* or tumour*) adj3 (skin or pigment*)).ti,ab.
- 72. ((suspicious or melanocytic or pigmented) adj3 (lesion* or mole* or naevus or nevus or naevi or nevi or skin)).ti,ab.
- 73. 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72
- 74. 14 and 62 and 73

D. CINAHL

- 66 S15 AND S56 AND S65
- 65 S57 OR S58 OR S59 OR S60 OR S61 OR S62 OR S63 OR S64
- 64 (MH "Skin Neoplasms+")
- 63 (MH "Melanoma+")
- 62 ((suspicious or melanocytic or pigment*) N3 (lesion* or mole* or naevus or nevus or naevi or nevi or skin))
- 61 ((tumour* or neoplasm* or cancer*) N3 (skin or pigment*))
- 60 naevocarcinoma or nevocarcinoma
- 59 skin lesion*
- 58 skin neoplasm*
- 57 melanoma*
- 56 S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR S20 OR S21 OR S22 OR S23 OR S24 OR S25 OR S26 OR S27 OR S28 OR S29 OR S30 OR S31 OR S32 OR S33 OR S34 OR S35 OR S36 OR S37 OR S38 OR S39 OR S40 OR S41 OR S42 OR S43 OR S44 OR S45 OR S46 OR S47 OR S48 OR S49 OR S50 OR S51 OR S52 OR S53 OR S54 OR S55
- 55 (MH "Smartphone+")
- 54 (MH "Mobile Applications")
- 53 (MH "Neural Networks (Computer)")
- 52 (MH "Image Processing, Computer Assisted+") OR (MH "Image Interpretation, Computer Assisted+") OR (MH "Diagnosis, Computer Assisted+")
- 51 (MH "Artificial Intelligence+")
- 50 ((dermoscop* or dermatoscopy or epiluminescence microscopy or surface microscopy) N3 (image* or picture* or photo*))
- 49 tele-dermatos*
- 48 tele-dermos*
- 47 decision N3 tool*
- 46 diagnos* N4 aid*
- 45 analysis device*
- 44 collective intelligence assessment*
- 43 automatic detection
- 42 recognition skill*
- 41 smartphone app*
- 40 mobile app*
- 39 computer diagnos*
- 38 analysis N5 digital*
- 37 digitally analysed
- 36 digital analysis
- 35 computer vision
- 34 machine learning
- 33 automatic classification
- 32 image analysis
- 31 neural network*
- 30 computer aided
- 29 computer assisted
- 28 artificial intelligence
- 27 AI
- 26 molemate
- 25 siascop*
- 24 novel technique*
- 23 dermoscopic

- 22 surface microscopy
- 21 incident light microscopy
- 20 photomicrograph
- 19 confocal microscopy
- 18 epiluminescence microscopy
- 17 dermatoscopy
- 16 dermoscopy
- 15 S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14
- 14 (MH "Physicians, Family")
- 13 (MH "Family Practice")
- 12 (MH "Primary Health Care")
- 11 generalist clinician*
- 10 non-expert*
- 9 melanoma screening clinic*
- 8 clinician with minimal dermoscopy training
- 7 nurse* N2 practi*
- 6 family physician*
- 5 ((primary or community) N2 (care* or health care* or healthcare* or medical care* or patient care*))
- 4 ((family or general or community) N2 (doctor* or medicine or medical practitioner* or medical practice* or practice* or practitioner* or healthcare* or health care*))
- 3 family practice
- 2 general practice
- 1 primary health care

E. SCOPUS

(((TITLE-ABS-KEY(primary w/1 (health w/1 care))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(general w/1 practice)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(family w/1 practice)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(family w/1 physician*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((family W/2 doctor*) OR (family W/2 medicine) OR (family W/2 (medical w/1 practitioner*)) OR (family W/2 (medical w/1 practice*)) OR (family W/2 practice*) OR (family W/2 practitioner*) OR (family W/2 healthcare*) OR (family W/2 (health w/1 care*)))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((general W/2 doctor*) OR (general W/2 medicine) OR (general W/2 (medical w/1 practitioner*)) OR (general W/2 (medical w/1 practice*)) OR (general W/2 practice*) OR (general W/2 practitioner*) OR (general W/2 healthcare*) OR (general W/2 (health w/1 care*)))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((community W/2 doctor*) OR (community W/2 medicine) OR (community W/2 (medical w/1 practitioner*)) OR (community W/2 (medical w/1 practice*)) OR (community W/2 practice*) OR (community W/2 practitioner*) OR (community W/2 healthcare*) OR (community W/2 (health w/1 care*))))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY((community W/2 care*)) OR (community W/2 (medical w/1 care*)) OR (community W/2 (patient w/1 care*)) OR (community W/2 healthcare*) OR (community W/2 (health w/1 care*)))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((primary W/2 care*) OR (primary W/2 (medical w/1 care*)) OR (primary W/2 (patient w/1 care*)) OR (primary W/2 healthcare*) OR (primary W/2 (health w/1 care*)))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(nurs* W/2 practi*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(clinician w/1 with w/1 minimal w/1 dermoscopy w/1 training)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(melanoma w/1 screening w/1 clinic*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(generalist w/1 clinician*))))

AND

(((TITLE-ABS-KEY(surface w/1 microscopy)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(dermoscopic)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(novel w/1 technique)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(siascop*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(molemate)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(ai)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(ai ABS-KEY(artificial w/1 intelligence))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(computer w/1 assisted)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(computer w/1 aided)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(neural w/1 network)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(image w/1 analysis)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(automatic w/1 classification)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(machine w/1 learning)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(computer w/1 vision))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(digital* W/5 analys*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(computer w/1 diagnos*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(mobile w/1 app*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(smartphone)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(recognition w/1 skill*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(automatic w/1 detection)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(collective w/1 intelligence AND assessment*))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(analysis w/1 device*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(diagnos* W/3 aid*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(decision W/3 aid*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(decision W/3 tool*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(tele-dermos*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(tele-dermatos*)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((dermos* W/3 image*) OR (dermos* W/3 photo*) OR (dermos* W/3 picture*)))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY((dermatos* W/3 image*) OR (dermatos* W/3 photo*) OR (dermatos* W/3 picture*))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((epiluminescence W/4 image*) OR (epiluminescence W/4 photo*) OR (epiluminescence W/4 picture*))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(((surface w/1 microscopy) W/4 image*) OR ((surface w/1 microscopy) W/4 photo*) OR ((surface w/1 microscopy) W/4 picture*)))) OR ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(dermoscopy)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(dermatoscopy)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(epiluminescence w/1 microscopy)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(confocal w/1 microscopy)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(photomicrograph)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(incident w/1 light w/1 microscopy))))

AND

((TITLE-ABS-KEY(melanoma)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY(naevocarcinoma OR nevocarcinoma)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((pigment* W/3 neoplasm*) OR (pigment* W/3 cancer*) OR (pigment* W/3 tumo*) OR (pigment* W/3 lesion*))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((pigment* W/3 lesion*) OR (pigment* W/3 mole*) OR (pigment* W/3 naev*) OR (pigment* W/3 nev*) OR (pigment* W/3 skin))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((melanocytic W/3 lesion*) OR (melanocytic W/3 mole*) OR (melanocytic W/3 naev*) OR (melanocytic W/3 nev*) OR (melanocytic W/3 skin))) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((suspicious W/3 lesion*) OR (suspicious W/3 mole*) OR (suspicious W/3 naev*) OR (suspicious W/3 nev*) OR (skin W/3 tumo*) OR (skin W/3 lesion*))))

Appendix 3 – Full list of studies that underwent full text review, their assessors and outcomes

			Assessor			Reason for exclusion					
Paper	OJ	Ш	SH	FW	MvM	No dermoscopy use	Not in 1ary care	Not peer reviewed / conference abstract	No primary data	Clinical Audit	
Affifi et al. 2017 (A)	Exclude		Exclude								
Affifi et al. 2017 (B)	Exclude		Exclude								
Ahmadi et al. 2017	Include	Include									
Alonso et al. 2016	Exclude		Exclude								
Argenziano et al. 2006	Include		Include								
Baldi et al. 2010	Exclude	Exclude									
Bataille et al. 2011	Exclude	Exclude									
Bergman et al. 2008	Exclude				Exclude						
Bergstrom et al. 2012	Exclude										
Berryman <i>et al</i> . 2012	Exclude		Exclude								
Blackledge et al. 2009	Exclude	Exclude									
Borve et al. 2015	Include	Include									
Bourne et al. 2012	Include			Include							
Bowns et al. 2006	Exclude			Exclude							
Brinkhuijsen <i>et al.</i> 2008	Exclude				Exclude						
Brown et al. 2000	Exclude		Exclude								
Carli et al. 2007	Exclude		Exclude								
Carrara et al. 2007	Exclude	Exclude									
Chao Li et al. 2013	Exclude			Exclude							
Chappuis et al. 2016	Include		Include								
Chen <i>et al</i> . 2011	Exclude	Exclude		Exclude							
Congalton et al. 2015	Exclude			Exclude							

Cook et al. 2015	Exclude	Exclude						
Coras <i>et al</i> . 2003	Exclude	Exclude						
Dahlen Gyllencreutz et al. 2017	Exclude			Exclude				
Del Mar <i>et al</i> . 1995	Exclude		Exclude					
Dolianitis et al. 2005	Exclude			Exclude				
Drugge et al. 2010	Exclude	Exclude						
Ferrandiz et al. 2017	Include			Include				
Greenberg et al. 2012	Exclude	Exclude						
Griffiths et al. 2010	Exclude			Exclude				
Grimaldi et al. 2009	Include			Include				
Hennessy et al. 2010	Exclude		Exclude					
Jain <i>et al</i> . 2012	Exclude	Exclude	Exclude					
Joliffe et al. 2001 (A)	Exclude			Exclude				
Joliffe et al. 2001 (B)	Exclude			Exclude				
Kenney et al. 2016	Exclude			Exclude				
Kitchener et al. 2009	Exclude	Exclude	Exclude					
Koelink <i>et al</i> . 2014	Include	Include						
Kroemer et al. 2001	Exclude			Exclude				
Laheru et al. 2017	Exclude			Exclude				
Livingstone et al. 2015	Include			Include				
Lorentzen <i>et al</i> . 1999	Exclude	Exclude		Exclude				
MacKinnon et al. 2016	Exclude		Exclude					
Mahendran <i>et al</i> . 2005	Exclude	Exclude						
Masood et al. 2014 (A)	Exclude	Exclude						
Masood et al. 2014 (B)	Exclude		Exclude					
Masood et al. 2015	Exclude		Exclude					
Massone et al. 2014	Exclude			Exclude				
Menzies et al. 2005	Include	Include						
Menzies et al. 2009	Include		Include					

Mikolajcyk et al. 2017	Exclude	Exclude						
Monheit et al. 2011	Exclude		Exclude					
Moreno-Ramirez et al. 2006	Include			Include				
Moreno-Ramirez et al. 2007	Exclude	Exclude						
Morris et al. 2017 (A)	Include		Include					
Morris <i>et al</i> . 2017 (B)	Include	Include						
Morton et al. 2011	Exclude			Exclude				
Naka <i>et al</i> . 2017	Exclude	Exclude		Exclude				
Nelson <i>et al</i> . 2016	Exclude			Exclude				
Pagnanelli et al. 2003	Include		Include					
Perakis et al. 2014	Exclude	Exclude						
Phelan et al. 2008	Exclude			Exclude				
Picollo et al. 2000	Exclude			Exclude				
Picollo et al. 2002	Exclude			Exclude				
Rademaker et al. 2010	Exclude			Exclude				
Riding et al. 2016	Exclude		Exclude					
Robson et al. 2012*	Exclude	Exclude						
Rogers et al. 2016	Include			Include				
Rogers et al. 2017	Include			Include				
Rosendahl et al. 2011	Include	Include						
Rosendahl et al. 2012 (A)	Exclude	Exclude	Exclude					
Rosendahl et al. 2012 (B)	Include			Include				
Secker et al. 2014	Include	Include						
Shapiro et al. 2004	Exclude		Exclude					
Sheraz et al. 2011	Exclude	Exclude						
Singh <i>et al</i> . 2016	Exclude	Exclude	Exclude					
Skrovseth et al. 2010	Exclude	Exclude						
Smith <i>et al.</i> 2000	Exclude	Exclude						
Soyer et al. 2004	Exclude		Exclude	Exclude				

Stratton et al. 2016	Include	Include		Include			
Swanson et al. 2017	Exclude	Exclude					
Tan <i>et al</i> . 2010	Exclude			Exclude			
Tan <i>et al</i> . 2015	Exclude		Exclude				
Thomas et al. 2017	Exclude	Exclude					
Van der Heijden et al. 2013	Include			Include			
Wadhawan et al. 2011	Exclude			Exclude			
Watts <i>et al</i> . 2017	Exclude		Exclude				
Westerhoff et al. 2000	Include	Include					
Winkelmann et al. 2015 (A)	Exclude		Exclude				
Winkelmann et al. 2015 (B)	Exclude		Exclude				
Wray et al. 2015	Exclude			Exclude			
Zalaudek <i>et al</i> . 2008	Exclude			Exclude			
Zortea et al. 2014	Exclude		Exclude				
Zouridakis et al. 2015	Exclude	Exclude	Exclude				