

# Diagnostic Exercise

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*Question Sheet*

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**Clinical History:** A 5-year-old, entire male domestic ferret (*Mustela putorius furo*) was presented to the clinic for excisional removal of a 1.5 cm mass on the distal aspect of the tail.

**Gross Findings:** The sample is comprised of a 3 cm x 2 cm x 1 cm segment of haired skin, previously cut, with 2 cm diameter nodular firm white mass (representative sections were taken) (Figures 1A and B).

**Gross Images:**



**Figure 1**

**Follow-up Questions:**

- *Morphologic diagnosis*
- *Gross and histological features*

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