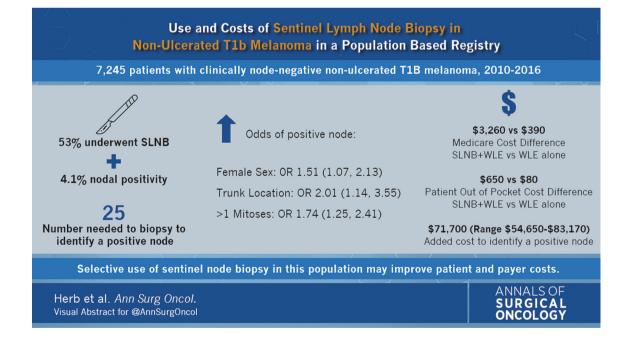
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ASO Visual Abstract: Use and Costs of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Nonulcerated T1b Melanoma: Analysis of a Population-Based Registry

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In this retrospective study of patients with nonulcerated T1b melanoma in the SEER database (https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-09998-6), we found a low sentinel node positivity prevalence, and a high estimated cost compared with office-based wide local excision alone.

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