

Video transcript: Know your enemy Cancer metastasis

Hi, welcome to an

There are lots of words used to describe cancer and it can be confusing. Tumours capable of
is formed, either

These secondary tumours are clones of the first, or primary, tumour, so are still referred to as the original form of cancer. Here are lung cancers that metastasised to the brain, the kidney and the spine. Liver cancer that metastasised to the lung and brain. Prostate to femur and skull. Breast to skull. You can see that these are melanoma metastases to liver, brain, heart, stomach, glands and intestine.

The terrible thing here is that these are all from the same person and originated in a melanoma about this size.