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Directions for questions 1-2: Choose the single best response.

1. A 55-year-old woman has ashy hyperpigmented macules and patches on her face, neck, and arms. A biopsy was taken from her neck, and the diagnosis is melanoma in situ. The next best step is to
 - a. Call the dermatopathologist for reinterpretation.
 - b. Schedule the patient for Mohs surgery.
 - c. Schedule the patient with oncology.
 - d. Schedule positron emission tomography–computed tomography scanning.
 - e. Treat with imiquimod.
2. A 33-year-old woman has been followed by you for several years. She has a family history of melanoma and has had total body photography as she has numerous melanocytic nevi. Her younger sister recently received a diagnosis of malignant melanoma. The patient comes in with a new lesion of concern on her right palm. She believes the lesion has been present for only 1 month and has been changing. You compare her right palm with photos from her prior photography session, and the lesion is unchanged and has been present for years. The patient is surprised that she never noticed the lesion before. This is an example of
 - a. Decontextualization.
 - b. Figure-ground separation.
 - c. Gestalt.
 - d. Heuristic thinking.
 - e. Inattentional blindness.