

Table 1

Factors influencing prognosis of basal cell carcinoma

- Tumour size (larger size confers greater risk of recurrence)
- Tumour site (lesions on central face particularly around the eyes, nose, lips and ears have a high risk of recurrence)
- Definition of clinical margins (poorly defined margins have greater risk of recurrence)
- Histological subtype
- Aggressive histological features including perineural or perivascular involvement
- Failure of previous treatment i.e. recurrent tumours
- Immunosuppression