

Table 2: The quantitative results of peritumoral, intratumoral and mean lymphatic vessel density in various melanocytic tumors.

	n	Mean peritumoral LVD \pm SD	Mean intratumoral LVD \pm SD	Mean LVD \pm SD
Metastasizing melanomas	45	55.85 \pm 22.05	53.88 \pm 14.95	54.89 \pm 18.84
Nonmetastasizing melanomas	50	43.68 \pm 17.93	41.58 \pm 12.26	42.69 \pm 15.46
Compound nevi	7	33.27 \pm 7.22	26.77 \pm 4.15	30.27 \pm 6.68
Blue nevi	4	29.44 \pm 4.64	28.11 \pm 4.64	28.68 \pm 4.29
Dysplastic nevi	6	34.80 \pm 8.29	25.70 \pm 3.59	30.66 \pm 7.88
Intradermal nevi	5	32.12 \pm 5.68	30.51 \pm 6.72	31.32 \pm 5.93

LVD: lymphatic vessel density, SD: standard deviation, n: number of specimens.