

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

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

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