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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Cancer and Tumor International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JCTI_19696
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A retrospective study of 137 dysplastic nevi: Are a personal history of melanoma and other histopathological factors associated with high-grade cytologic atypia?</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	1. It's important for the authors to describe how dysplastic naevus syndrome (DNS) patients were classified. (Materials and Methods)	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	1. Line 30 - it needs proper reference for this first sentence "melanoma can develop from dysplastic nevi" and one paper that should be considered is <i>Clark WH Jr, Elder DE, Guerry D 4th, Epstein MN, Greene MH, Van Horn M. A study of tumor progression: the precursor lesions of superficial spreading and nodular melanoma. Hum Pathol. 1984 Dec;15(12):1147-65.</i>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	Suggestions 1- The key findings and value of this manuscript are based on the cytological atypia grading. From this point of view, it should be explained in a better way to be visualized as by topics or in a table such as this:	



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		<b>melanocytes morphological features</b>			
	<b>Atypia</b>	<b>NUCLEI SIZE</b>	<b>NUCLEI SHAPE AND SIZE VARIABILITY</b>	<b>NUCLEOLAR PROMINENCE</b>	
	MILD				
	MODERATE				
	SEVERE				
	<p>2- Title - As personal history of melanoma is not a histopathological factor, the word "other" is not necessary</p> <p>3- Line 67 e 68 - a better way to write should be: <i>"based on melanocytes morphological characteristics"</i>. And also for lines 68 e 69 <i>"Nuclei size"</i>, insted of <i>"Size of the nuclei"</i>.</p> <p>4- Finally, the authors should consider the reading of this paper: <i>Sagebiel RW, Banda PW, Schneider JS, Crutcher WA. Age distribution and histologic patterns of dysplastic nevi. J Am Acad Dermatol. 1985 Dec;13(6):975-82.</i></p>				

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