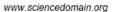
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# **PART 1:** Review Comments

	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>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	1. It's important for the authors to describe how	
	dysplastic naevus syndrome (DNS) patients were	
	classified. (Materials and Methods)	
Minor 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	
	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.	
Optional/General 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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	melano	melanocytes morphological features		
Atypia	NUCLEI SIZE	NUCLEI SHAPE AND SIZE VARIABILITY	NUCLEOLAR PROMINENCE	
MILD		VIMILIBILIT		
MODERATE				
SEVERE				
2- Title - As p	2- Title - As personal history of melanoma is not a			
histopatholo	histopathological factor, the word "other" is not			
necessary	necessary			
3- <b>Line 67 e</b> 6	3- Line 67 e 68 - a better way to write should be:			
"based on me	"based on melanocytes morphological			
characteristi	characteristics". And also for lines 68 e 69 "Nuclei			
size", insted o	size", insted of "Size of the nuclei".			
	4- Finally, the authors should consider the reading of			
	this paper: Sagebiel RW, Banda PW, Schneider JS,			
	Crutcher WA. Age distribution and histologic patterns			
	of dysplastic nevi. J Am Acad Dermatol. 1985			
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