

Table SII. Mitotic rate in nodular melanomas compared with other subtypes by thickness in English and Australian patient samples

Melanoma Thickness	n	Mitotic rate per mm ^b			Other ^d			p-value ^{a,b} , Nodular vs				
		Nodular		SSM		LMM				Other ^c		
		GM-adj ^c (95% CI) Median (25 th , 75 th)	n	GM-adj ^c (95% CI) Median (25 th , 75 th)	n	GM-adj ^c (95% CI) Median (25 th , 75 th)	n	GM-adj ^c (95% CI) Median (25 th , 75 th)	n	SSM	LMM	Other ^c
<i>English</i>												
T1,2: >0–2 mm	25	3.1 (2.2, 4.3) 2.0 (1.0, 8.0)	291	1.9 (1.7, 2.2) 1.0 (1.0, 2.0)	16	1.6 (1.0, 2.5) 1.0 (0.0, 2.5)	52	1.6 (1.3, 2.1) 1.0 (0.5, 2.0)		0.024	0.043	0.006
T3,4: >2	150	6.3 (5.3, 7.5) 7.0 (3.0, 12.0)	120	5.6 (4.7, 6.7) 6.0 (3.0, 11.0)	7	4.8 (2.3, 10.0) 5.0 (1.5, 6.0)	61	3.2 (2.5, 4.1) 3.0 (1.0, 7.0)		0.70	0.84	<0.0001
<i>Australian</i>												
T1,2: >0–2 mm	75	3.7 (3.0, 4.5) 3.0 (1.0, 6.0)	268	2.8 (2.5, 3.2) 2.0 (1.0, 4.0)	18	3.3 (2.2, 4.9) 2.0 (1.0, 5.0)	167	2.4 (2.0, 2.7) 1.0 (1.0, 3.0)		0.040	0.91	0.0003
T3,4: >2	97	5.5 (4.5, 6.7) 5.0 (3.0, 10.0)	62	5.6 (4.4, 7.1) 5.0 (2.0, 10.0)	7	4.4 (2.2, 8.9) 5.0 (0.5, 12.0)	72	3.0 (2.4, 3.8) 2.0 (0.5, 5.0)		0.99	0.90	0.0002

^ap-value from tests of difference between the adjusted least-squares means of log-transformed mitotic rates. ^bAdjusted for sex, age, ulceration and study site and for multiple comparisons; analysis on n=1,488 unknown thickness and mitotic rate data. ^cAdjusted Geometric mean. ^dIncludes Unknown (n=195), Desmoplastic (n=50), Acral lentiginous (n=35), Naevoid (n=33), Other (n=39).