**Table 2.** Immunohistochemical expression of the collagen IV and laminin in the peritumoral basement membrane of lower lip and tongue squamous cell carcinomas.

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|  | LOWER LIP CARCINOMAS  | TONGUE CARCINOMAS |
|  | Imunorreactivity | Intensity | Imunorreactivity | Intensity |
| Positive | Negative | Weak | Moderate | Intense | Positive | Negative | Weak | Moderate | Intense |
| Collagen IV | 6(50%) | 6 (50%) | 3 (50%) | 3 (50%) | - | 4(33,3%) | 8 (66,7%) | 4 (100%) | - | - |
| Laminin | 4(33,3%) | 8(66,7%) | 1(25%) | 2(50%) | 1(25%) | 5(41,7%) | 7(58,3%) | 2 (40%) | 3(60%) | - |