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| Subclass | Depth of invasion | Lymph node metastasis (ESCC) % | Lymph node metastasis (EAC) % |
| M1 | **Tumor limited to epithelial layer** | **0** | **0** |
| M2 | **Tumor invades lamina propria** | **0-5.6** | **0** |
| M3 | **Tumor invades but not into muscularis mucosa** | **6-23** | **0** |
| SM1 | **Tumor penetrates the shallowest 1/3 of the submucosa** | **27-53.1** | **23-27** |
| SM2 | **Tumor penetrates into the intermediate 1/3 of the submucosa** | **17-53.9** | **4-38** |
| SM3 | **Tumor penetrates the deepest 1/3 of the submucosa** | **36-75** | **11-78**  |

**Table IV. Classification of mucosal and submucosal esophageal cancers**