



Advances in HPV-Associated Cancers of Different Organs

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

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The relationship between infections of oncogenic HPV genotypes and human carcinogenesis has been studied since the late 1970s, when the role of HPV in cervical carcinogenesis was first suggested by zur Hausen. During the past few decades, remarkable progress has been made in basic research. Cancer of the uterine cervix was the first target of these studies. Following the analogy of HPV association with cervical cancer, other anatomic sites with similar malignancies (squamous cell cancer) have been studied as potential sites of HPV-associated cancers since the early 1980s. Of these extra-genital sites, the upper respiratory tract was the first to be explored. Concomitantly, the first evidence of HPV involvement in benign and malignant lesions in the esophagus was obtained. The causal role of HPV in some of these extra-genital cancers has been generally accepted, whereas in some other cancers, the data are still incomplete or controversial. In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, a mixture of topics is covered, introducing some firmly accepted basic biology concepts, in addition to other topics that are more controversial or not yet firmly established.





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