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Diagnosis of Lower Genital Tract Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Lower genital tract diseases include vulvovaginal and HPV-related diseases, ranging from benign to preneoplastic and neoplastic lesions. Nowadays, increasing interest is focused on innovative methods to diagnose and prevent cervical cancer through HPV primary screening programs. However, other lower genital tract diseases are not related to HPV infection, hence cytology, colposcopy and sonography might play a crucial role in assessment and management. This Special Issue aims to address current and emerging issues in the field of the diagnosis, assessment, staging and management of HPV-related and not-related pathology of the lower female ano-genital tract. These may include new advancements in HPV testing and laboratory biomarkers, investigations on the actual role of cytology and implementation of diagnostic tools to implement differential diagnosis, and the current clinical management of lower genital tract diseases.

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