# **Special Issue**

# Pathogenesis and Early Diagnosis of HPV-Related Cancers and Pre-Cancers

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We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue entitled "Pathogenesis and Early Diagnosis of HPV-Related Cancers and Pre-Cancers". Human papillomavirus (HPV) infection is a well-established cause of several malignancies, including cervical, vaginal, vulvar, anal, penile, and oropharyngeal cancers. Despite major advances in prevention, many questions remain regarding the biological mechanisms underlying the progression from infection to cancer, the identification of individuals at highest risk, and the development of tools to improve early detection. This Special Issue aims to explore the most recent advances in understanding the pathogenesis of HPV-related cancers and pre-cancers, with a particular focus on early diagnosis. We welcome original research articles and reviews addressing molecular mechanisms, hostvirus interactions, and the role of the microbiome, as well as the development and validation of novel molecular assays, biomarkers of persistence or progression, and prognostic indicators of treatment outcomes and recurrence risk.

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