



## Human Papillomavirus from Lab to Life: Insights from Molecular Researches

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Human Papillomavirus (HPV) affects a significant part of the population worldwide. Although the immunological system is usually able to clear the virus, some infections persist inducing a broad spectrum of cell abnormalities that range from benign proliferations to premalignant lesions at risk of progression to cancer. Approximately 4.5% (640,000 cases) of all new cancers diagnosed yearly worldwide are caused by persistent HPV infection. Despite an impressive amount of information on HPV infection has become available the last years, several gaps still remain regarding HPV disease.

In this special issue we look forward promoting and recognizing research on HPV and HPV-associated diseases, focusing on molecular studies. We are calling for manuscripts dealing with biomarkers improving the identification of HPV-associated disease, prognostic markers and strategies of triage for HPV positive women. We aim to provide a broad overview of the ongoing research in the HPV world.





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