

Special Issue

Animal Papillomavirus: Virus Identification, Diagnosis and Co-infections

Message from the Guest Editor

Papillomaviridae are a heterogeneous and numerous family of small non-enveloped DNA viruses that infect all amniotes. Research has been focused mainly in macaques, cattle, horses and dogs, but further types of papillomavirus have been studied more deeply in order to better understand papillomavirus evolution and the different diseases that they can cause. In fact, some PVs cause asymptomatic infections in skin and mucosa and are considered part of the healthy mammalian skin microbiota, while others produce lesions from highly productive self-limited warts to fibropapillomas and cancer. Nevertheless, little information is available on the pathogenetic role and the molecular interaction between host and pathogens involved in the infection. This Special Issue will focus on identification of new or known papillomaviruses associated to different lesions in all animal species. We welcome submissions of original research and review manuscripts that cover any aspects related to PV infection, diagnosis and co-infection and also those that address mechanistic interactions between co-infecting pathogens. Dr. Laura Gallina

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