



Papillomavirus Associated Diseases in Different Species

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Papillomaviruses (PVs) seem to be one of the major causes of genital and perianal benign and malignant lesions and a significant fraction of several other malignancies arising from the mucosal squamous epithelia, including oropharynx and gastric mucosa in different species.

We welcome submissions of research and review articles on PVs characterization in different species, mechanisms that contribute to PVs-induced carcinogenesis to bring together expert opinions and new advances from across the field in a Special Issue of *Animals*. We welcome submissions that cover any relevant topic, including the role of oncoviral proteins in cell transformation, the gene mutational profile of viral and host interactions, immune response, clinical behaviour and development of related diseases and therapeutic opportunities including vaccines for PVs-related cancers.

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