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Immunohistochemical profile of cytokeratins (5, 7, 14, 18, 20) in retrospective cases of breast fibroadenomas

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Introduction: Fibroadenomas (FAs) are the most common benign tumors in the breast. Described as a biphasic stromal and epithelial lesion, it is usually stable and clinically well managed. Although the cytokeratins (CKs) distribution among ductal cells is well described in carcinomas and normal breast tissue, in FAs the differentiation and distribution of epithelium CK ...

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Development of A Management Guideline Wheel for Abnormal Pap Smears and Related Cervical Pathology

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A Management Guideline Wheel for Abnormal Cervical Pap Smears and related Cervical Pathology has been designed and developed to facilitate a standard and improve the quality of care in management of abnormal cervical cytology, precancerous lesions and cancerous lesions of the cervix. Each step of the wheel takes into account the context of the patient's medical condit ...

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Pathologic basis of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) – An overview of cellular affinities, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, autopsy findings and sequelae

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The global terror instigated by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cannot be underestimated and the need for drastic measures towards its control cannot be overemphasized. Coronavirus disease 2019 is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) following attachment of the virus to specific receptors in the body. The distribution of these spe ...

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Some “Biological Nonsenses” from the position of the karyogamic theory of carcinogenesis

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Malignant transformation of the normal somatic cells into tumorous ones can be assisted by the very difference in their nature agents and factors: penetrating radiation of different nature, numerous chemical substances, some oncogenic and infectious viruses, some toxins, pharmacological agents, some kind of irritation and some non-carcinogenic substance. Probably, the ...

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Micronucleus scoring: An available approach in the evaluation of genomic damage in exfoliative cervicovaginal cells

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Micronucleus is small chromatin extranuclear bodies when chromosomes or chromosomal fragments are not included in

the nucleus during cell division. Micronucleus formation usually serves as a sensible indicator of genotoxic damage and also a morphological marker of chromosomal instability. Genomic damage is crucial for the development of degenerative diseases, includin ...

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Vital Staining- Pivotal Role in the Field of Pathology

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A dye or stain is capable of penetrating the living cells or tissues and not inducing immediate degenerative changes. Vital stain means a stain that can be applied on a living cells without killing them. ...

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Candidate molecules as diagnostic biomarker for human uterine mesenchymal tumors

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Unfortunately, uterine leiomyosarcoma still has a poor prognosis. The National Cancer Institute reported that the median overall survival (mOS) at stage I to stage IV of leiomyosarcoma was 31 months. ...

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The biology of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) from regulating cell cycle to promoting carcinogenesis: the state of art including treatment options

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The current definition of cancer is the creation of atypical cells capable to rapidly grow beyond the normal boundaries and spread to distant organs. To do so tumour cells have to acquire the ability to proliferate continuously and avoid

apoptosis. ...

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Evaluation of Different Guidelines for Cervical Cancer Screening and Management of Abnormal Cervical Cytology

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This is a comparison review article of the various guidelines that currently exist for cervical cancer screening. The guidelines used for comparison include the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), American College of Physicians (ACP), American Cancer Society/American Society for Colposcopy ...

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Mitotically active fibrothecoma in association with sclerous peritonitis

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Background: Mitotically active fibrothecoma associated with sclerosing peritonitis is an enigmatic and rare condition, described by Clement et al. in 1994, with fewer than 50 pathologically characterized cases. Association of these two lesions is extremely rare and the etiology currently remains unclear; therefore, association with anti-epileptic drugs was suggested. ...

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Liquid Biopsy perspectives theranostics and personalized oncology

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The current limitations of cancer diagnosis and molecular profiling based on invasive tissue biopsies or clinical imaging have led to the development of the Liquid Biopsy field (LB), includes the isolation of Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs), circulating free or tumor DNA (cfDNA or ctDNA), Extracellular Vesicles (EVs), and Tumor-Educated Platelets (TEPs) from body fluid ...

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