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Editors of Acta Biochimica Polonica

Dear Editors,

I would like to submit a paper entitled *Polymorphism of E6 HPV16 in correlation to physical state of viral genome and risk of cervical cancer in women from the south of Poland* authored by Sława Szostek, Barbara Zawilinska, Małgorzata Klimek, and Magdalena Kosz-Vnenchak for publishing in Acta Biochimica Polonica.

Please accept it as a candidate for publication in your journal.

Our paper is linked to experimental and clinical medicine and concerns the detection of HPV16 E6 variants and physical status of viral genome in cervical cancer and low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions. It seems to us that our results are important and they suggest that nucleotide changes of HPV16 E6 sequence, especially non-synonymous mutations, occur significantly more often in the mixed or integrated forms of viral DNA which may have an impact on the development of cervical cancer.

This paper is our original unpublished work and it has not been submitted to any other journal for reviews. The manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors and each author believes the manuscript represents honest work.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sława Szostek