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The impact of this publication could be tremendous for gynecological cytopathology practice because it presents a huge opportunity for solidifying knowledge from the bench to daily practice. Many recent advances are reported by specialists who further develop knowledge of HPV biology and the potential value of new findings to investigative projects and to routine applications.

Due to the vast scope of themes, The Role of Gynecological Cytology in the Era of Molecular Testing is of special interest to cytopathologists, pathologists and cytotechnicians. Molecular biologists, oncologists, gynecologists, and investigators will benefit from the various scenarios of HPV-induced cervical cancer described in this issue.

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