

# Review of: "Review: Human papillomavirus (HPV)"

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In conclusion, human papillomaviruses (HPVs) represent a diverse group of viruses with significant implications for human health. The characteristics of HPV, including its small size, epitheliotropic nature, and circular DNA composition, contribute to its ability to infect basal stem cells in cutaneous and mucosal epithelia. This, in turn, leads to a spectrum of clinical outcomes ranging from benign lesions, such as various types of warts, to more severe consequences, including the development of cancers in different anatomical sites.