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New Validated and Practical Knowledge

I. Gynecologic Cytology

New cervical cancer screening guidelines
ASCCP and ACS Consensus Guidelines on management of abnormal cervical cytopathology
HPV and cervical cancer
  Use in screening, triage, and follow-up
  Types of HPV testing
  HPV vaccines
Types
  Implications
  Indications
Automated screening in gynecologic cytology

II. Non-Gynecologic Cytology

Endoscopic ultrasound guided sampling of pancreatico-biliary, respiratory systems and mediastinum (EBUS)
2007 NCI Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration State of the Science Conference and Bethesda system For Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology
Pancreatobiliary tract terminology
Role of molecular testing, IHC in cytologic specimens for targeted therapies in various tumors
Cytopathology of soft tissue sarcomas and bone lesions

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