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Dutch research in cervical pathology

- Towards HPV screening and self sampling



Review

The potential role of self-sampling for high-risk human papillomavirus detection in cervical cancer screening

Channa E. Schmeink✉, Ruud L. M. Bekkers, Leon F. A. G. Massuger, Willem J. G. Melchers

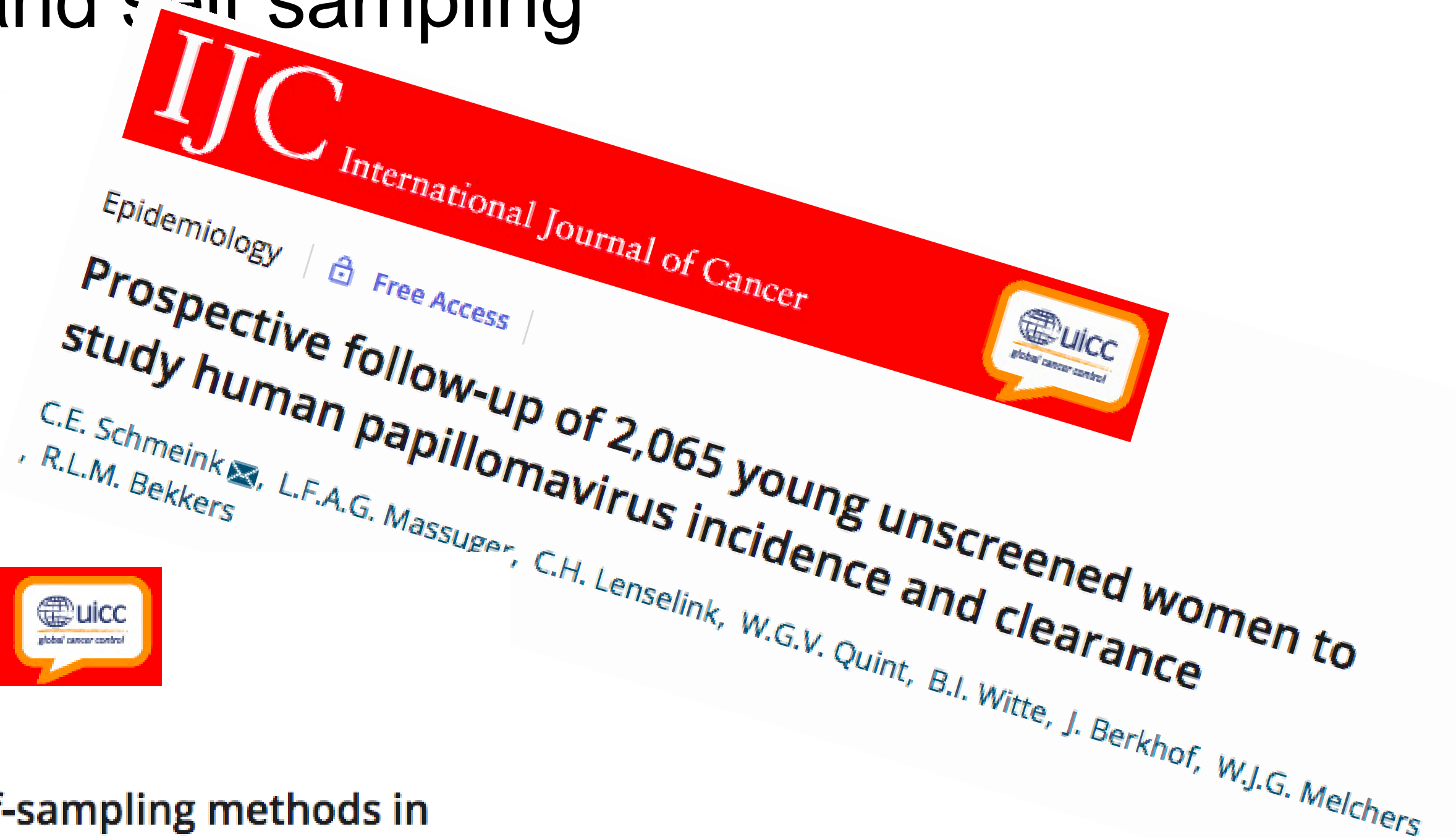
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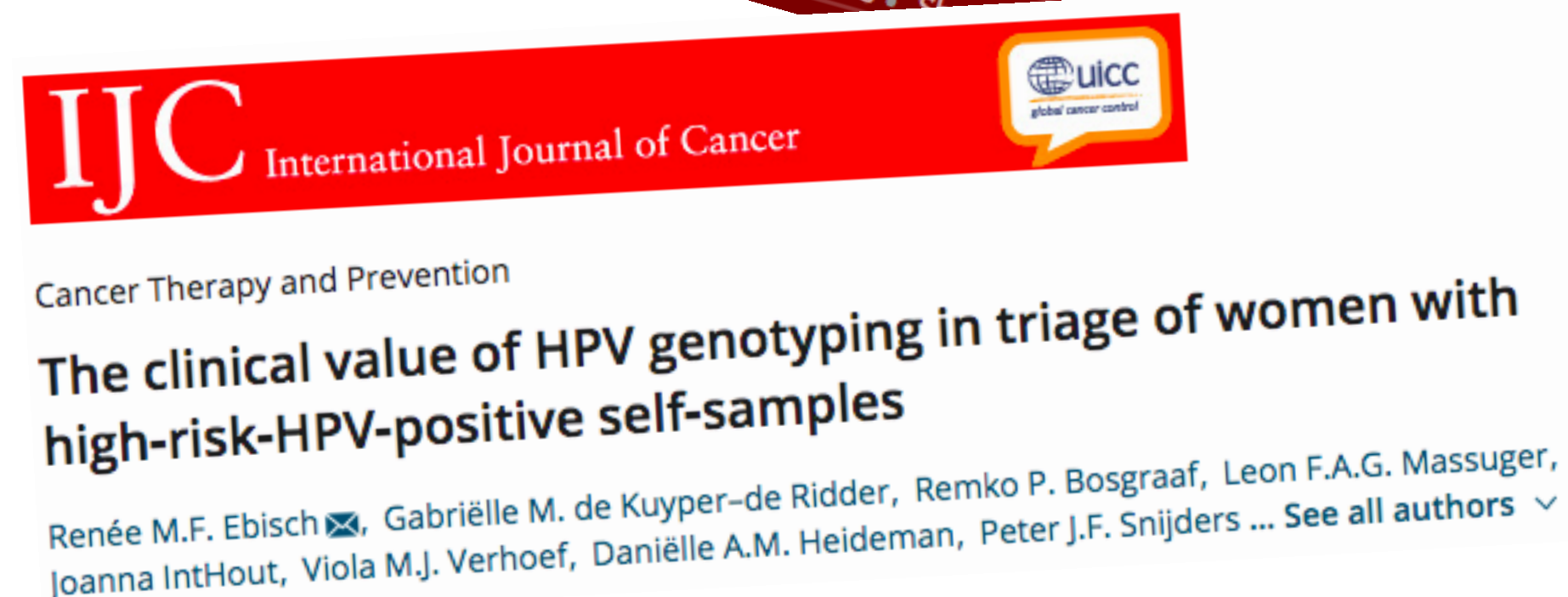
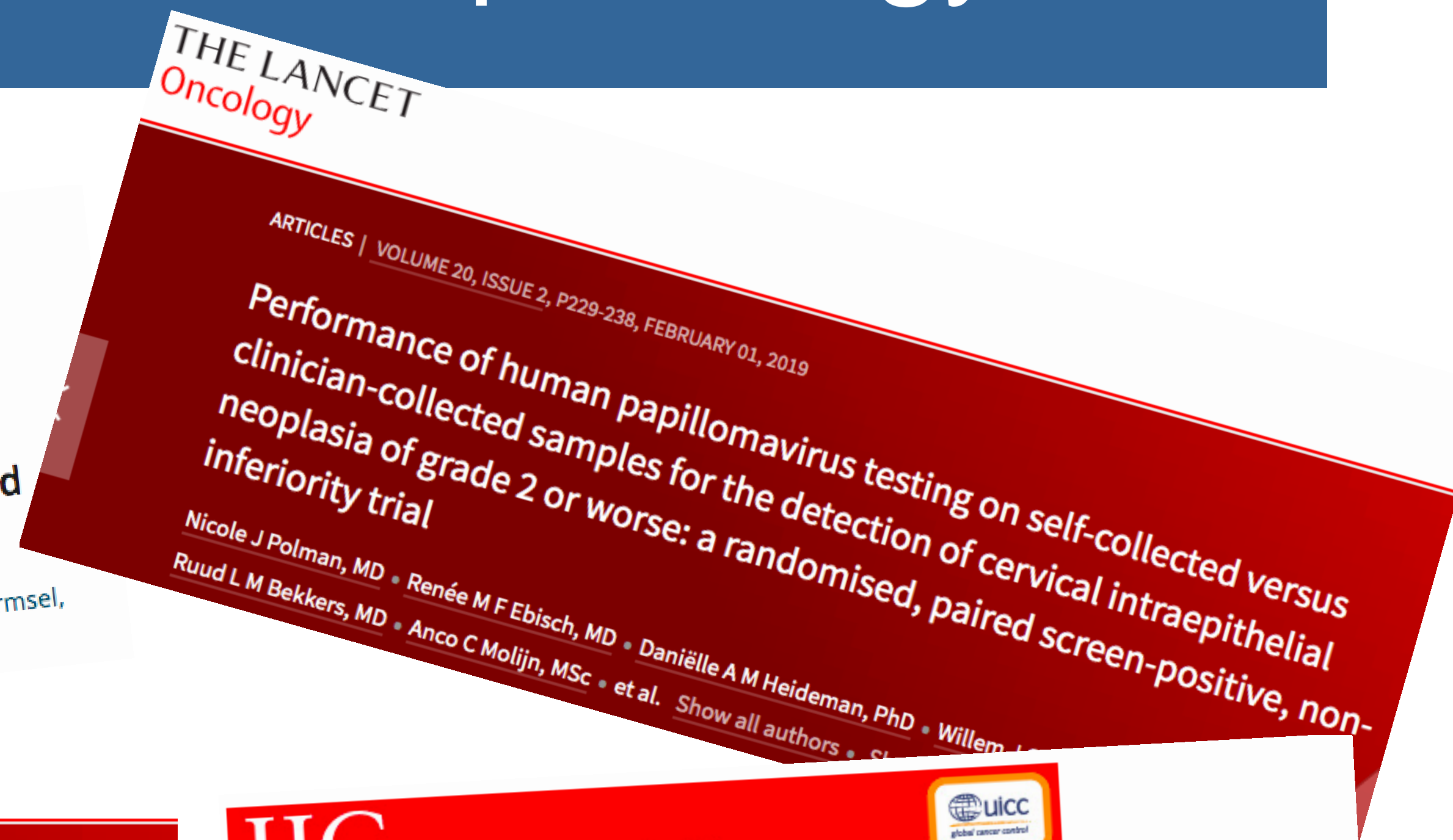
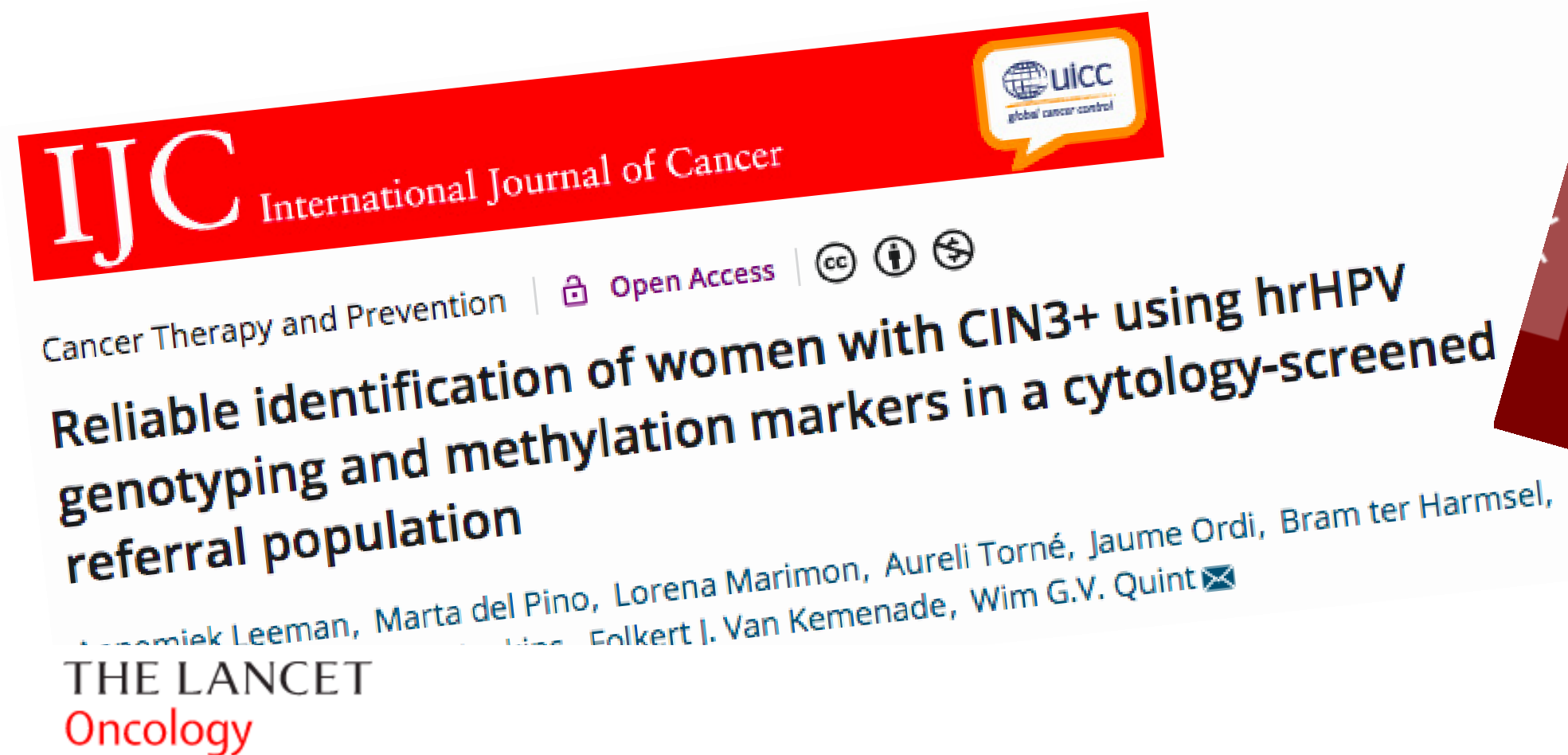
Comparative performance of novel self-sampling methods in detecting high-risk human papillomavirus in 30,130 women not attending cervical screening

Remko P. Bosgraaf✉, Viola M.J. Verhoef, Leon F.A.G. Massuger, Albert G. Siebers, Johan Bulten, Gabriëlle M. de Kuyper-de Ridder, Chris J.M. Meijer, Peter J.F. Snijders ... [See all authors](#) ✓



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- Triage after screening



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- Colposcopy management



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE | [Open Access](#) |

Management and treatment of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in the Netherlands after referral for colposcopy

Clare A. Aitken✉, Albert G. Siebers, Suzette M. Matthijsse, Erik E. L. Jansen, Ruud L. M. Bekkers, Jeroen H. Becker, Bram ter Harmsel, Jan-Paul W. R. Roovers, Folkert J. van Kemenade, Inge M. C. M. de Kok



Systematic Review | [Free Access](#)

Evidence supporting see-and-treat management of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

RMF Ebisch✉, MM Rovers, RP Bosgraaf, HW van der Pluijm-Schouten, WJG Melchers, PAJ van der Valk, LFAG Massuger, RLM Bekkers



The performance of Dynamic Spectral Imaging colposcopy depends on indication for referrals

J.A. Louwers^{a,*}, A. Zaal^b, M. Kocken^c, J. Berkhof^d, E. Papagiannakis^e, P.J.F. Snijders^c, C.J.L.M. Meijer^c, R.H.M. Verheijen^b



Original Article

The impact of human papillomavirus genotype on colposcopic appearance: a cross-sectional analysis

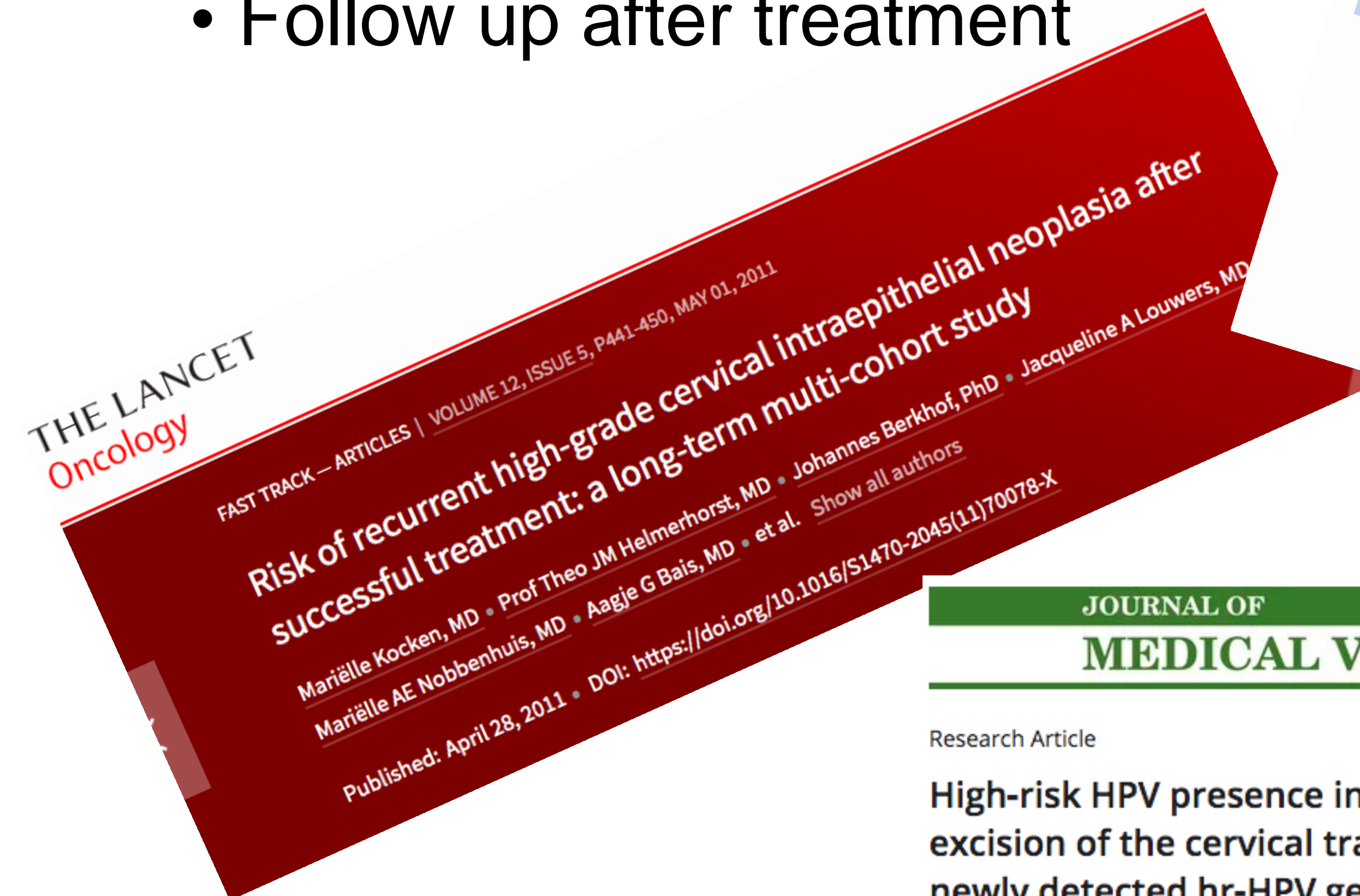
J van der Marel✉, R van Baars, WGV Quint, J Berkhof, M del Pino, A Torné, J Ordi, N Wentzensen, M Schiffman, MM van de Sandt, J Lindeman, D Jenkins, TJM Helmerhorst ... See all authors

Agreement between colposcopic impression and histological diagnosis among human papillomavirus type 16-positive women: a clinical trial using dynamic spectral imaging colposcopy

A Zaal, JA Louwers, J Berkhof, M Kocken, WA ter Harmsel, GCM Graziosi, JWM Spruijt, C Balasch, Papagiannakis, PJF Snijders, CJLM Meijer, FJ van Kemenade, RHM Verheijen

Dutch research in cervical pathology

- Follow up after treatment



JOURNAL OF MEDICAL VIROLOGY

Research Article

High-risk HPV presence in cervical specimens after a large loop excision of the cervical transformation zone: Significance of newly detected hr-HPV genotypes

Maaïke A.P.C. van Ham , Dennis van Hamont, Ruud L.M. Bekkers, Johan Bulten, Willem J.G. Melchers, Leon F.A.G. Massuger

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- HPV vaccination

THE LANCET
Infectious Diseases

ARTICLES | VOLUME 16, ISSUE 10, P1154-1168, OCTOBER 01, 2016

Efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity of the human papillomavirus 16/18 AS04-adjuvanted vaccine in women older than 25 years: 7-year follow-up of the phase 3, double-blind, randomised controlled VIVIANE study

Prof Cosette M Wheeler, PhD, Prof S Rachel Skinner, PhD, M Rowena Del Rosario-Raymundo, MD, Prof Suzanne M Garland, FRCPA, Prof Archana Chatterjee, MD, Prof Eduardo Lazcano-Ponce, PhD, et al.

Population- and Type-Specific Clustering of Multiple HPV Types Across Diverse Risk Populations in the Netherlands FREE

Madelief Mollers, Henrike J. Vriend, Marianne A. B. van der Sande, Jan E. A. M. van Bergen, Audrey J. King, Charlotte H. Lenselink, Ruud L. M. Bekkers, Chris J. L. M. Meijer, Hester E. de Melker, Johannes A. Bogaards [Author Notes](#)

American Journal of Epidemiology, Volume 179, Issue 10, 15 May 2014, Pages 1236–1246,



Vaccine
Volume 29, Issue 49, 15 November 2011, Pages 9276-9283

Co-administration of human papillomavirus-16/18 AS04-adjuvanted vaccine with hepatitis B vaccine: Randomized study in healthy girls

Channa E. Schmeink, Ruud L.M. Bekkers, Ann Josefsson, Jan H. Richardus, Katarina Berndtsson Blom, Marie-Pierre David, Kurt Dobbelaere, Dominique Descamps

EDITOR'S CHOICE

High Effectiveness of the Bivalent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Against Incident and Persistent HPV Infections up to 6 Years After Vaccination in Young Dutch Women FREE

R Donken, A J King, J A Bogaards, P J Woestenberg, C J L M Meijer, H E de Melker
The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Volume 217, Issue 10, 15 May 2018, Pages 1579–1589,

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the Netherlands



International
allure



Roman city



City of Health
and Materials



Most international
university of
the Netherlands



Cullinairy
capital



Brightlands



Rieu's roots



TEFAF
(The European
Fine Art Fair)



Meuse river



Maastricht
treaty

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- **Düsseldorf International** (intercontinental)

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1 hour (shuttles)*

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- Eindhoven Airport
- Brussels/Charleroi Airport
- Düsseldorf/Weeze Airport
- Köln/Bonn Airport
- Liège Bierset Airport

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**Hotels within 15-25 min.
driving range**
(car or public transport)

★★★★★ star hotels
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**Hotels within 10-15 min.
walking distance**

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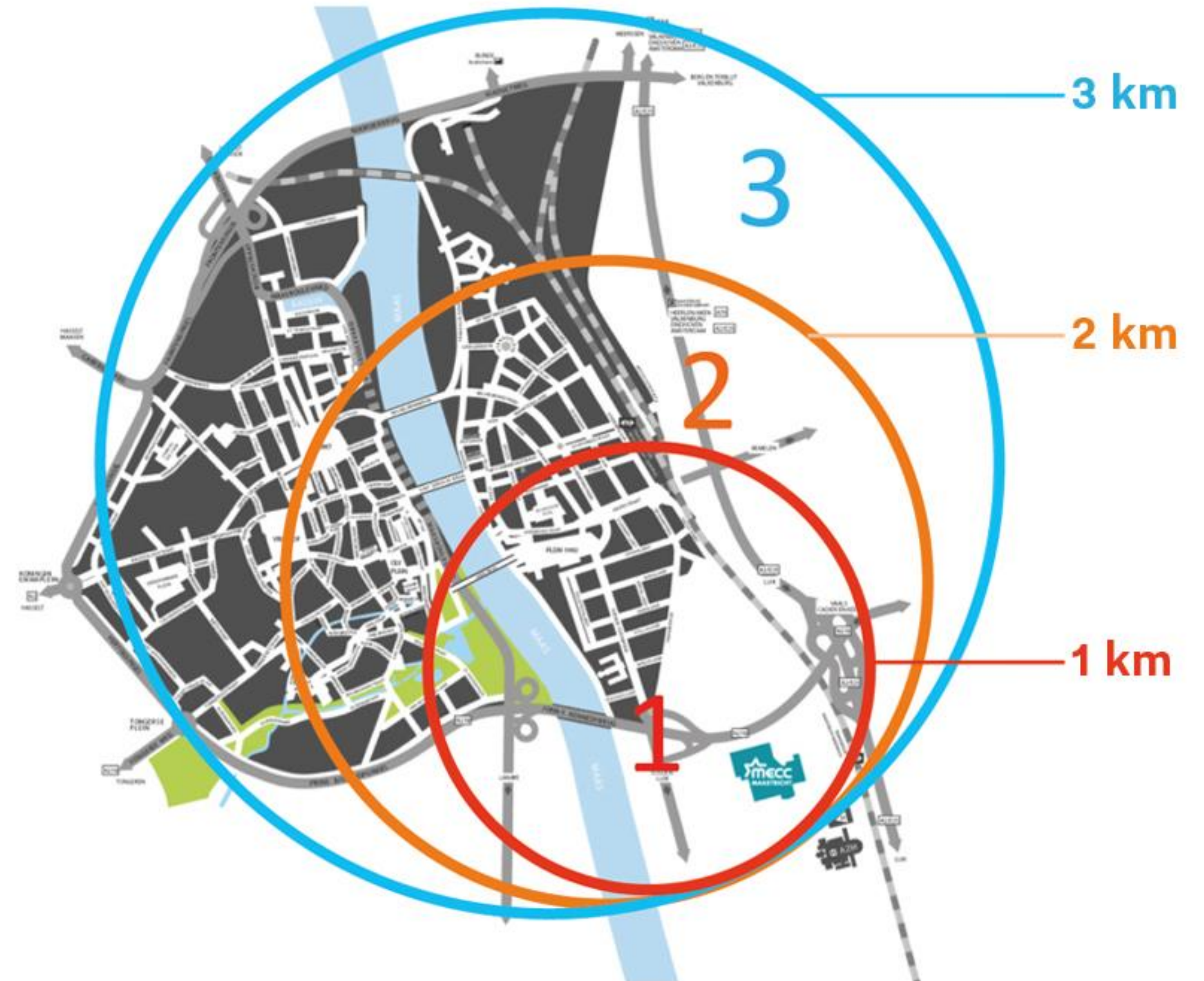
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$$U_n = \frac{B}{1-A} + (U_0 - \frac{B}{1-A}) A^n$$

$$U_n - 1 = A * U_n + B$$

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Support from the Maastricht Convention Bureau

- ★ Welcome reception
- ★ Personal advice and support to EFC 2025
- ★ Discount benefit (10%) from our Star Alliance official carrier program (via Brussels Airport)
- ★ Maastricht welcome package for all delegates
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- ★ Financial contribution of € 10.000,-
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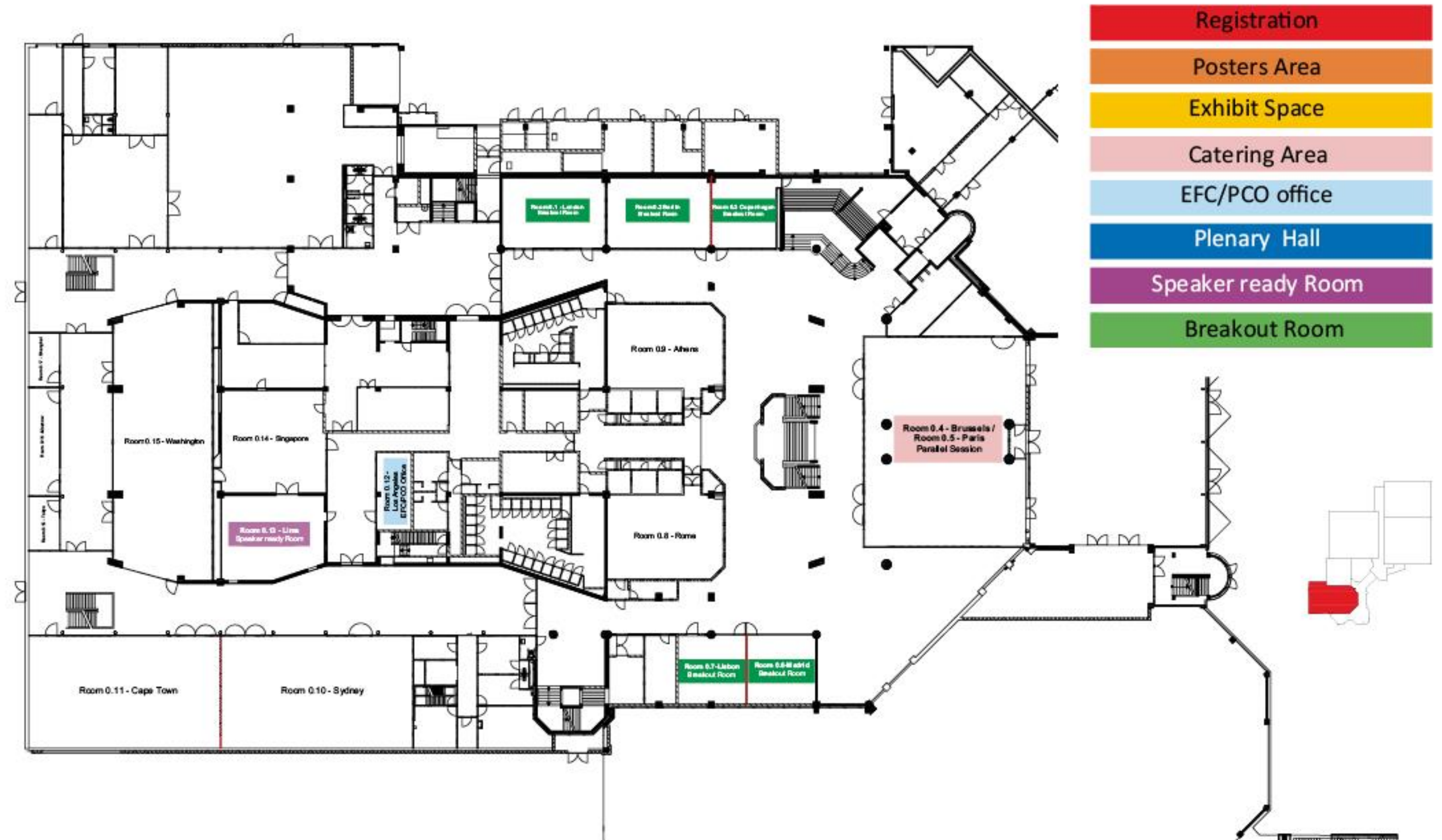


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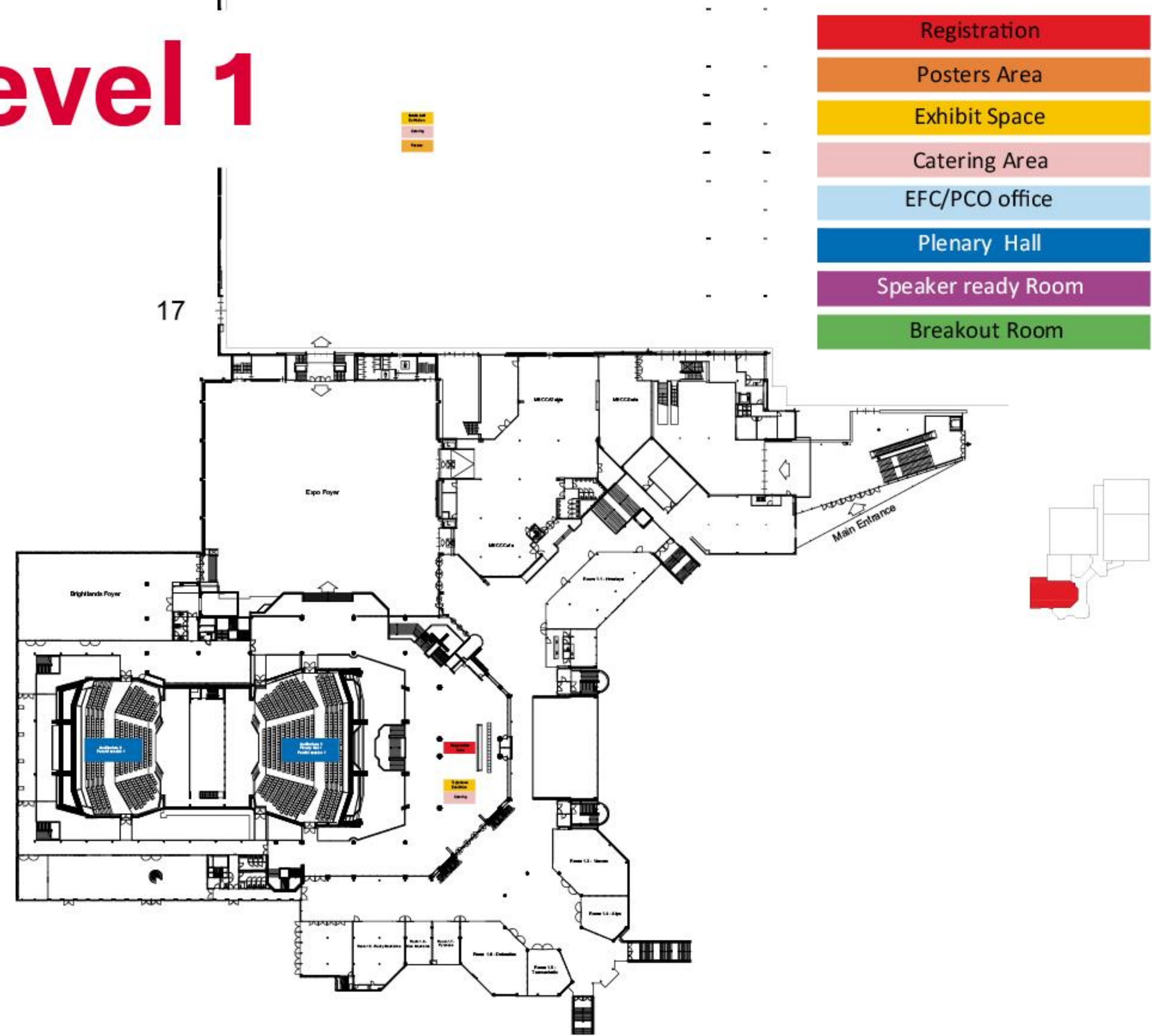
Compact and interactive conference configuration

Level 0



Compact and
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Level 1



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Hotel & Hospitality



Exhibitor Services



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Résumé



**A successfull 10th European Congress of
Colposcopy 2025 in Maastricht, The Netherlands**

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2025

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