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1. HPyV6 is an etiopathogenic agent of non-melanoma skin cancer.
2. HPyV7 is an etiopathogenic agent of thymic epithelial tumors.
3. WUPyV does not associate with and play no role in human tumorigenesis.
4. Polyomaviruses play no role in the development of chordomas.
5. More human polyomaviruses are to be discovered using advanced molecular biological techniques.
6. Polyomaviruses are opportunistic pathogens, being latent in the host reactivates upon downplay of its immune system.
7. Maybe I should mention it: I was not from the beginning mainly interested in papilloma virus, I was mainly interested in infectious agents in human cancer. So, papilloma viruses came up as the most likely candidate from my viewpoint. (Harald zur Hausen)
8. Viruses, not lions, tigers or bears, sit masterfully above us on the food chain of life, occupying a role as alpha predators who prey on everything and are preyed upon by nothing. (Claus Wilke and Sara Sawyer)
9. Take risks in your life; If you win, you can lead, if you lose, you can guide. (Swami Vivekananda)