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(54) Title: PRDM14 AND FAM19A4, MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS FOR HPV-INDUCED INVASIVE CANCERS AND THEIR HIGH-GRADE PRECURSOR LESIONS

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to method for detecting HPV-induced high- grade precancerous lesions and HPV-induced invasive cancers, said method comprising detection of hypermethylation in the PRDM14 and/or FAM19A4 gene in a cell whereby such hypermethylation indicates the presence of HPV-induced precursor lesions with invasive potential and HPV-induced invasive cancers. The invention further comprises the use of the PRDM14 and/or FAM19A4 gene in such a method and a testkit for the detection of PRDM14 and/or FAM19A4 methylation.