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Brief CV: In the recent past, Dr. Giuseppina Campisi has dealt with oral lesions in immunodeficient patients, such as HIV-infected and renal transplant patients. In particular, HIV-related oral lesions and their association with CD4+ cell count, HIV-1 load; oral and subgingival *Candida spp* carriage in HIV+ patients; oral candidiasis, oral hairy leukoplakia in HIV+ and their relationship with viral load and route of transmission; oral manifestations in HIV+ women living in Italy; EBV-DNA, CMV-DNA, and HPV-DNA detection (by PCR) in healthy oral mucosa of HIV+ and renal transplant patients. An other line of her research has been studying oral potentially malignant lesions and their relationship with risk factors in a male population. Her present works are studying detection of EBV, CMV and, especially, HPV genome in some oral lesions, such as leukoplakia, oral cancer, oral lichen planus, recurrent aphthous ulcers, among HIV-negative and -positive patients (supported by the Ministry of University and Science Research – funds 60%; -funds 40%); oral manifestations in HCV+ve patients; immunohistochemistry in oral cancer and in potentially malignant oral lesions. From January 2004, she is Working Project Manager in the European Project "INTELLIDRUG"-Strep Proposal N° 002243 (IST-FP6).