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Aneuploidy is frequently detected in flat dysplastic lesions in patients with inflammatory bowel disease. This study reveals a significant association between aneuploidy and low-grade dysplasia in conjunction with the subsequent detection of high-grade dysplasia or colorectal cancer.

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### 1607 BMI1 and MEL18 Promote Colitis-Associated Cancer in Mice via REG3B and STAT3

🗈 🐷 X. Liu, W. Wei, X. Li, P. Shen, D. Ju, Z. Wang, R. Zhang, F. Yang, C. Chen, K. Cao, G. Zhu, H. Chen, L. Chen, J. Sui, E. Zhang, K. Wu, F. Wang, L. Zhao, and R. Xi

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This study documents that BMI1 and MEL18 are required for colitis-associated cancer (CAC) development via regulating a novel REG3B-STAT3 signaling pathway. These findings may have wide implications for both the prevention and treatment of CAC.

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© Carcinogenesis in Germ-Free and Conventional Mice S. H. Wong, L. Zhao, X. Zhang, G. Nakatsu, J. Han, W. Xu, X. Xiao, T. N. Y. Kwong, H. Tsoi, W. K. K. Wu, B. Zeng, F. K. L. Chan, J. J. Y. Sung, H. Wei, and J. Yu

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L. H. Engelholm, A. Riaz, D. Serra, F. Dagnæs-Hansen, J. V. Johansen, E. Santoni-Rugiu, S. H. Hansen, F. Niola, and M. Frödin

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