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# THE ROLE OF EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR EXPRESSION AND CYTOKERATINS IN NORMAL, HYPERPLASTIC AND CARCINOMA OF ENDOMETRIUM

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# **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

CK:	Cytokeratin
CIN:	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia
D & C:	Dilatation and Curretage
DAB:	Diamenobenzidine Chromogen Solution
EGF:	Epidermal Growth Factor
EGF:	Epidermal Growth Factor
EGF:	Epidermal Growth Factor
EGFR:	Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor
FGF:	Fibroblast Growth Factor
FIGO:	International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology
GF:	Growth Factors
Gr. Fract.:	Growth Fraction
GTP:	Guanithedin Tri Phosphate
H & E:	Heamatoxylin and Eosin
HMK:	High Molecular Weight Keratin
IGF-I:	Insulin-like Growth Factor type I
IGF-II:	Insulin-like Growth Factor type II
IHC:	Immunohistochemistry
ISGP:	International Society of Gynecological Pathologist
LMK:	Low Molecular Weight Keratin
MAB:	Monoclonal Antibody

MIF:	Macrophage Inhibitory Factor
MMMT:	Malignant Mixed Mullerian Tumor
NGF:	Nerve Growth Factor
PBS:	Phosphate Buffer Saline
PCNA:	Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen
PDGF:	Platelet Derived Growth Factor
TGF- $\alpha$ :	Transforming Growth Factor- $\alpha$
TGF- $\beta$ :	Transforming Growth Factor- $\beta$
VIN:	Vulval Intra-epithelial Neoplasia
WHO:	World Health Organization