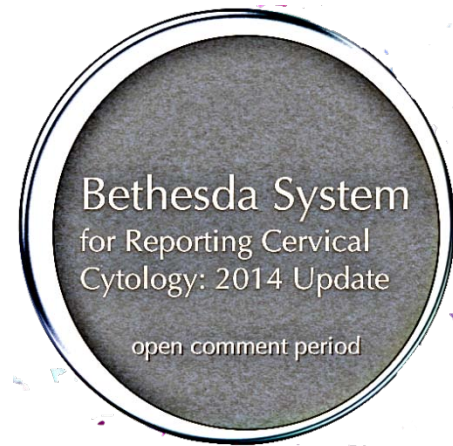


*Come chiamare i quadri LSIL
che presentano anche elementi
suggestivi di lesione di grado maggiore ?*

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→ occasional cases have **features intermediate between LSIL and HSIL**

→in these borderline cases an interpretation of
“SIL, grade cannot be determined”
might be an appropriate interpretation

*Since the 3rd Bethesda consensus conference in 2001,
several papers have looked at the problem of these borderline SIL cases....*

→suggested terminology such as
“LSIL cannot exclude HSIL” or
“LSIL with a few cells suggestive of HSIL”
for these problematic Pap tests

***Problems with adding this interpretation
to the Bethesda terminology include:***

- (a) use of this type of terminology negates the concept of a two tier nomenclature system and reverts back to a less reproducible 3 tier nomenclature for SIL;
- (b) the ASCCP consensus guidelines do not recognize this interpretation and thus clinicians do not have guidance in determining clinical follow up.

A possible solution for this dilemma might be

to use two diagnoses in these intermediate cases.

Thus a Pap with **definitive LSIL and rare cells suggestive
but not diagnostic of HSIL**

might get a

diagnosis of LSIL with a secondary diagnosis of ASC-H.

*The advantage of this would be that clinicians could use the
consensus guidelines to determine clinical follow up.*