

Editor's Comment:

Important queries must be answered by authors

1. rationality of age inclusion of 98 years as international recommendations suggest screening upto 70 years.
2. whether any of patients did undergo HPV co testing.
3. The materials and method is too elaborate with results inadequate. The results do not provide any age category based cervical smear pathology outcomes. What was the inclusion criteria of patient population? Literacy rate is important for any study which incorporates patient knowledge based information. No mention on literacy rate. Does your questionnaire do not provide any other information, regarding parity, martial status, reason for pap smear testing, any relevant information on sexual habits.

Authors are requested to answer the above queries before final decision is provided.

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