



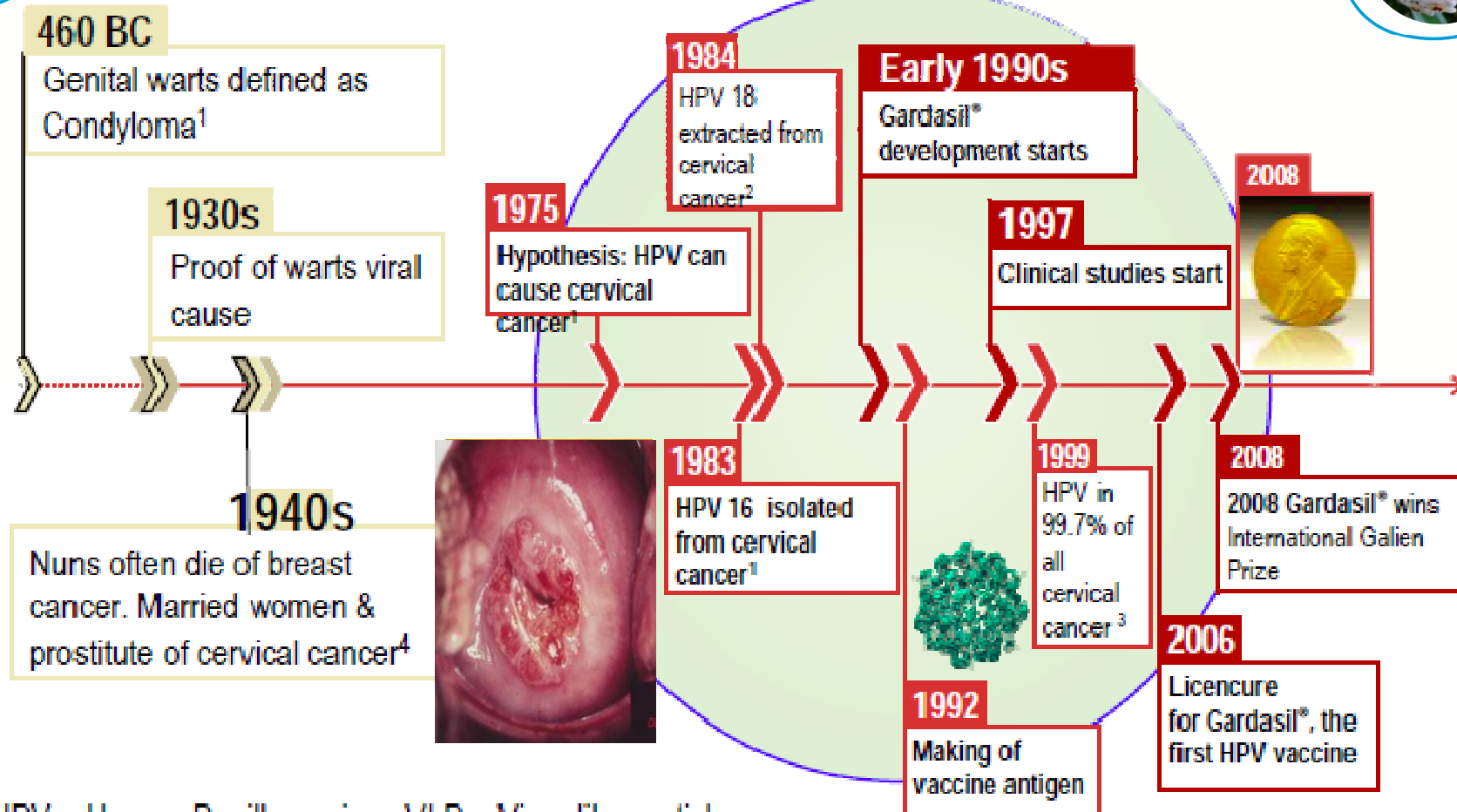
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# ***Portio, precancerous lesion screening and management updates***

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# HPV, history



HPV = Human Papillomavirus; VLP = Virus-like particles

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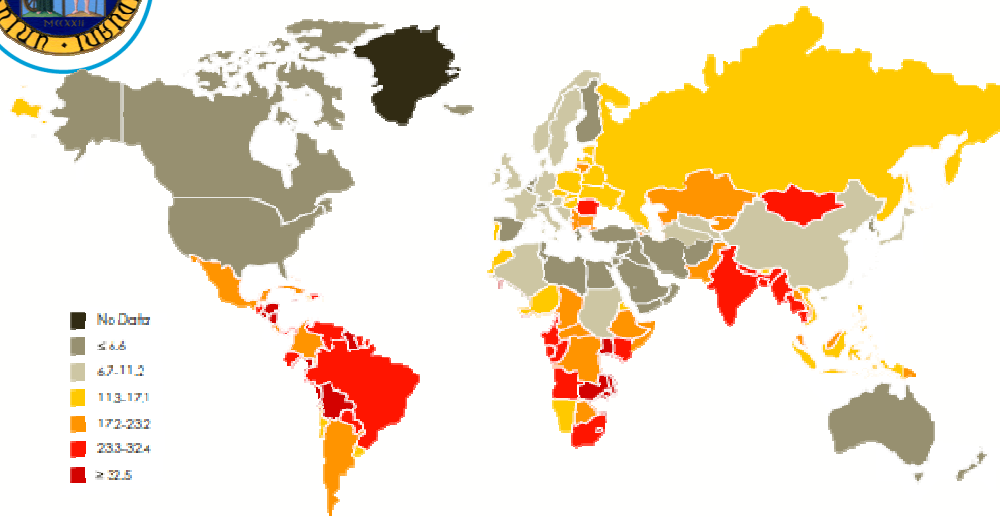




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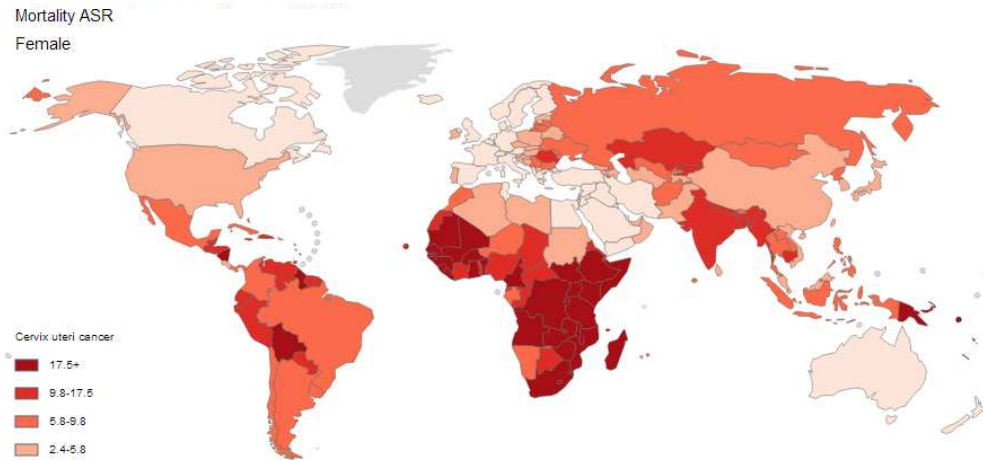


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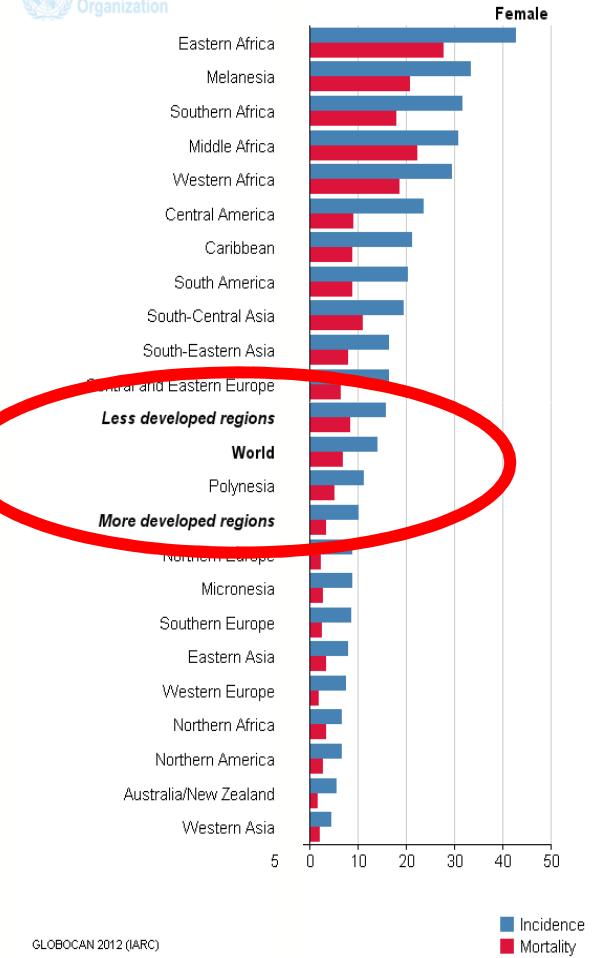


HPV infection worldwide incidence

## HPV worldwide mortality



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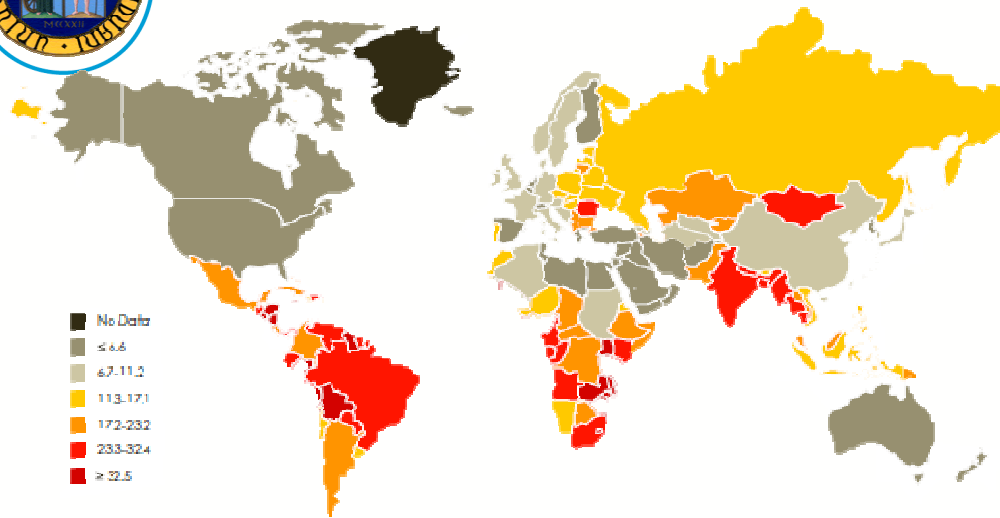




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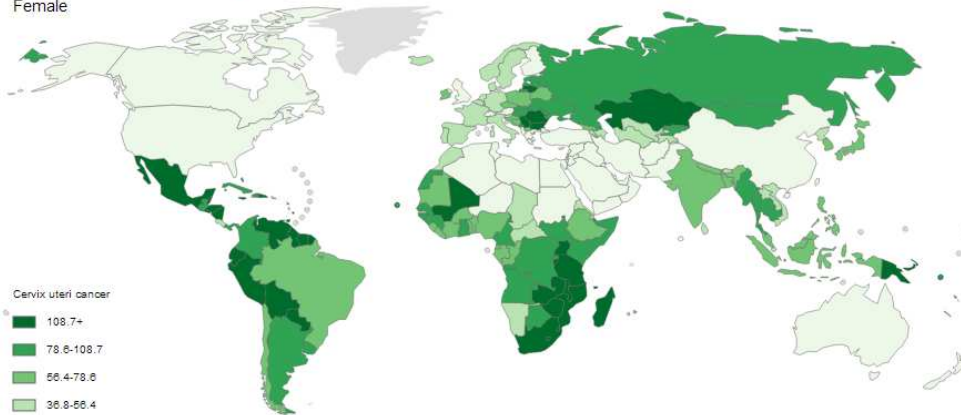
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HPV infection worldwide incidence

## HPV worldwide prevalence

5 years prevalence proportions per 100,000  
Female



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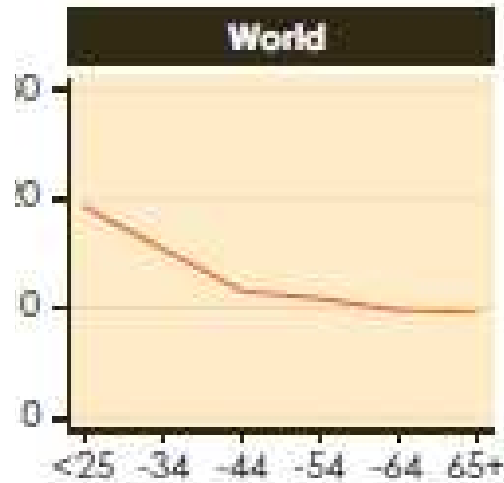
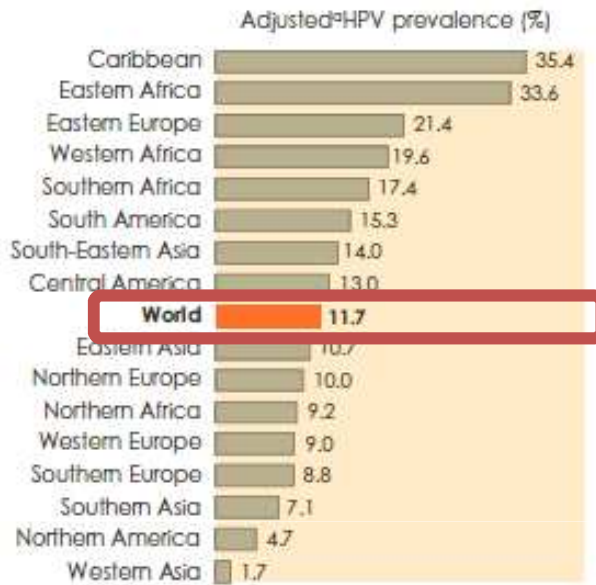


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Review

Global Burden of Human Papillomavirus and Related Diseases

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*CIN 3 patients are in 93% of cases HPV positive and 58% among them present an HPV16 infection*

**Table 1**

Results from meta-analysis showing number of women tested for HPV and HPV16, number and percentage positive by cervical disease grade.

Grade of cervical disease	Number of women tested	Number of women HPV-positive	Percentage HPV-positive	Percentage HPV16-positive <sup>a</sup>
Normal cytology	266611	33154	12	20
ASCUS	12983	6810	52	23
LSIL	17805	13480	76	25
HSIL	7743	6616	85	48
CIN1	11043	8108	73	28
CIN2	4754	4068	86	40
CIN3	11618	10753	93	58
ICC	40679	36374	89	63

<sup>a</sup> Among HPV-positives.

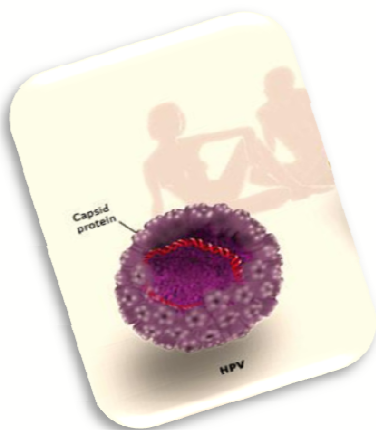
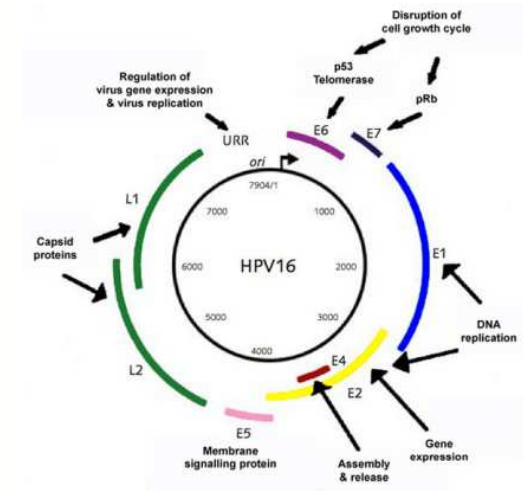
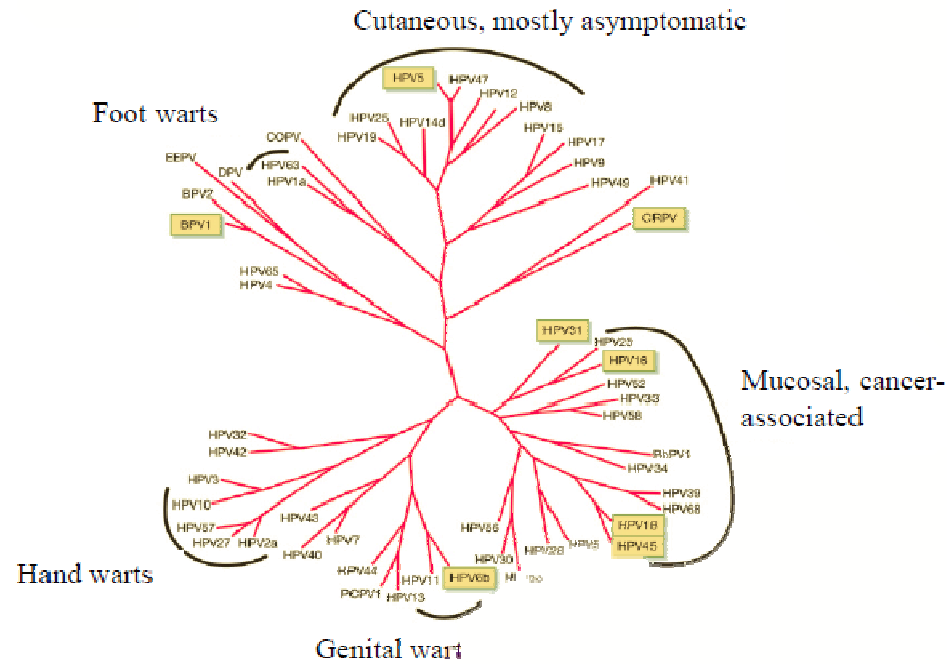
ASCUS: Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance (cytology based); CIN1: Cervical intraepithelial lesion (pathology based); CIN2/3: Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2 or 3; HSIL: High-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (cytology based); ICC: Invasive cervical cancer (pathology based); LSIL: Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (cytology based).

Based on Guan P et al. [3].

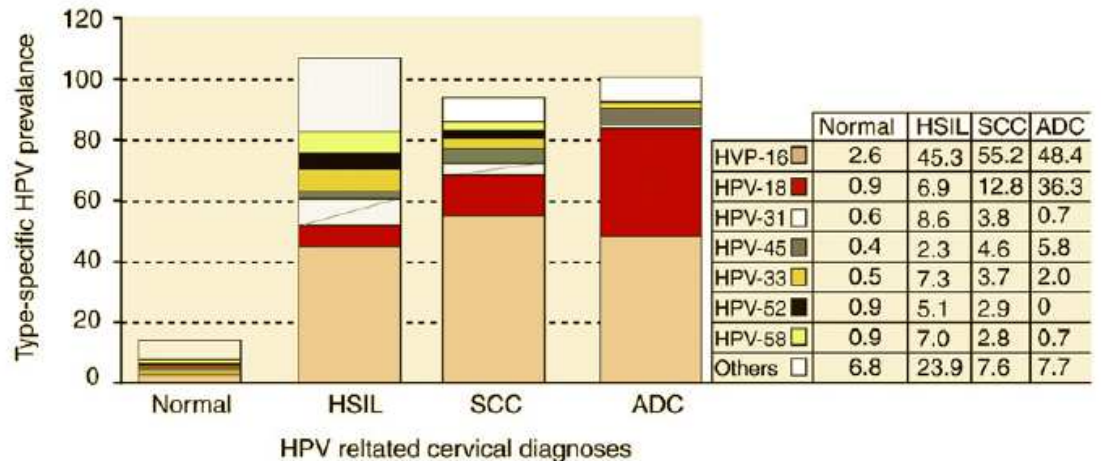




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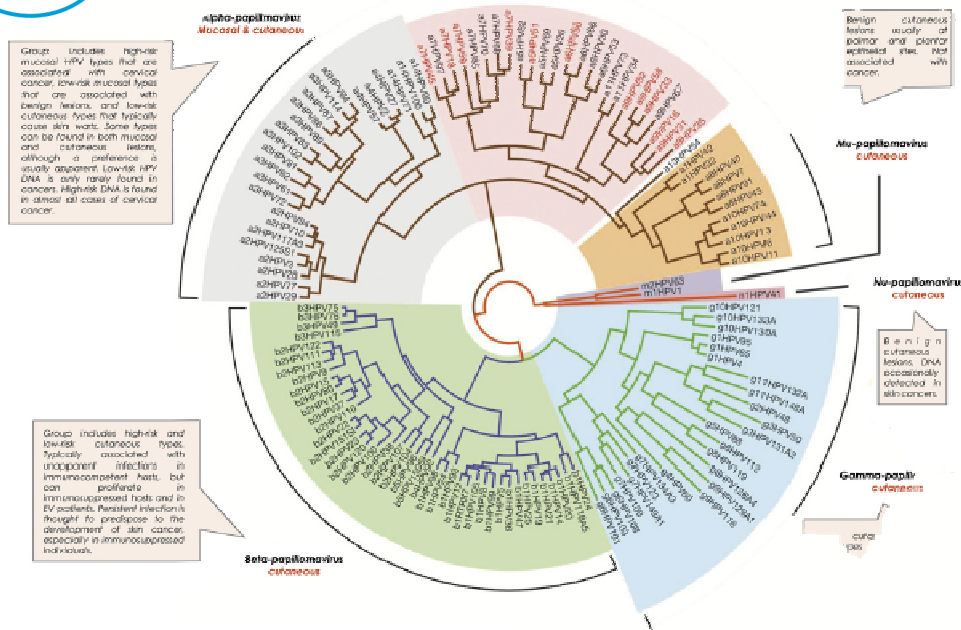


## HPV serotype and citological abnormalities

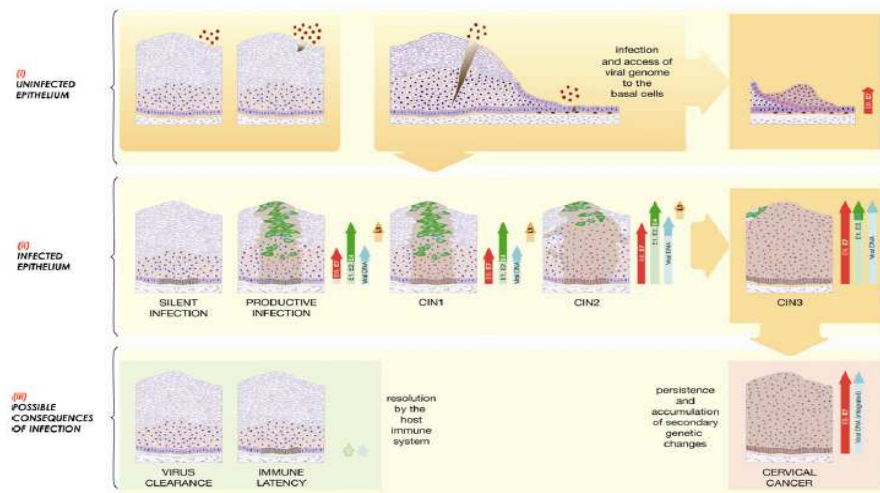




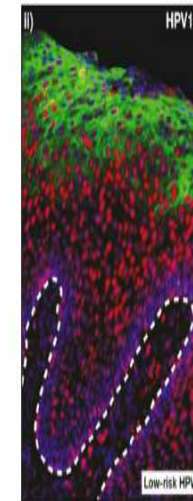
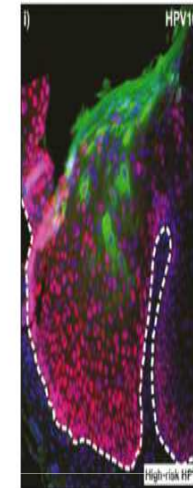
# HPV, pathogenic sierotypes



Group includes high-risk and low-risk cutaneous types, typically associated with oncogenic infections in immunocompetent hosts, but can proliferate in immunosuppressed hosts and in RV vaccines. Persistent infections thought to predispose to the development of skin cancer, especially in immunosuppressed individuals.

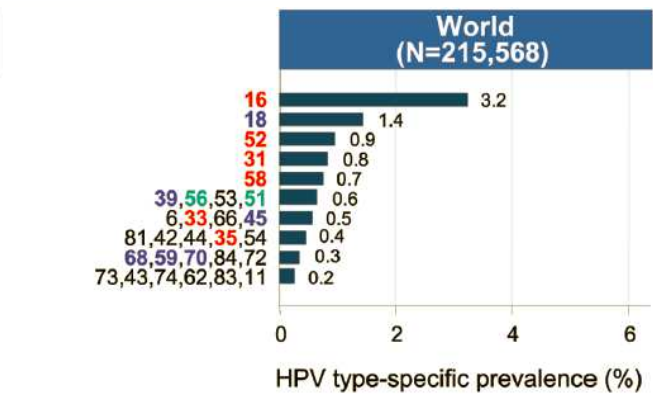
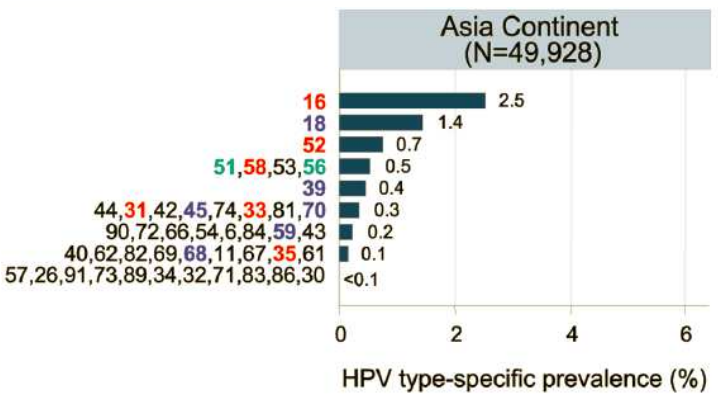
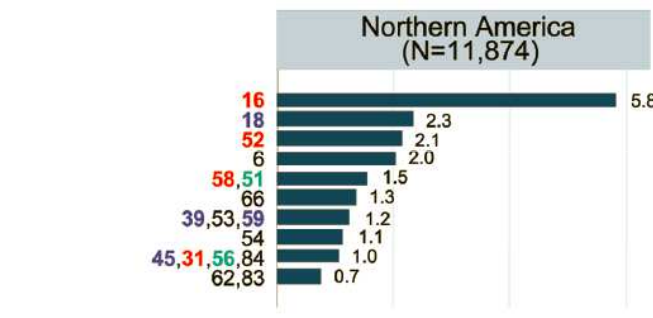
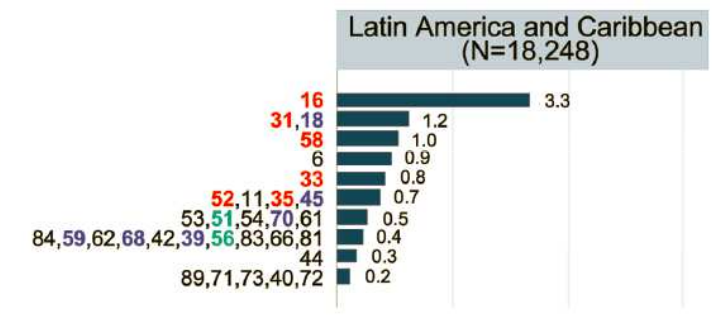
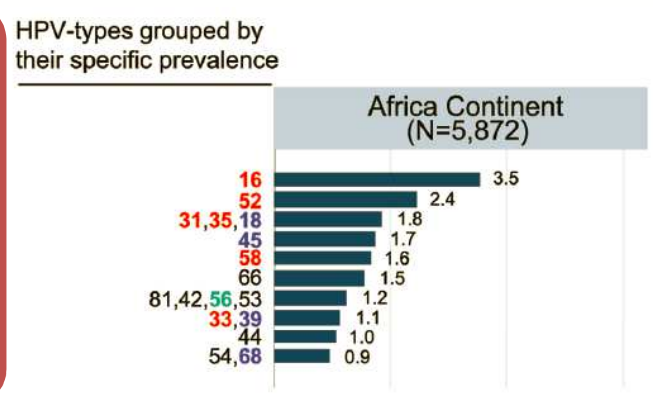
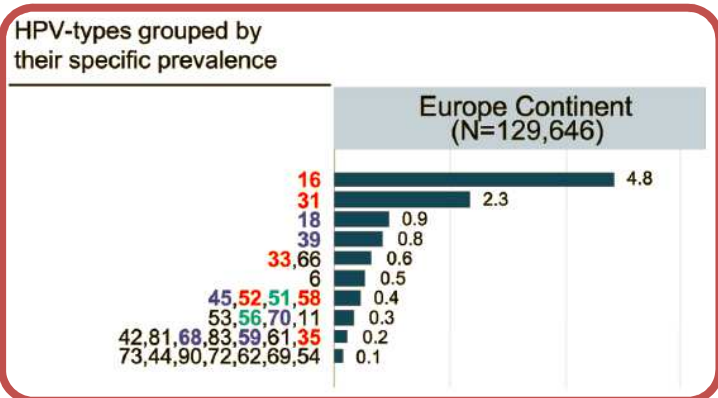


	High-Risk Alpha	Low-Risk Alpha
	encodes E6* products	no E6* products
	binding and degradation of... • p53 • specific PDZ-domain proteins (e.g. Dlg, MAGI-1, Scribble)	weaker binding (no degradation) of... • p53 • no binding of PDZ-domain proteins
	interact with the E6AP ubiquitin ligase inhibition of p53 transactivation and acetylation	
E6	inhibition of apoptosis	unknown
	bypass of growth arrest following DNA damage	normal growth arrest following DNA damage
	inhibition of keratinocyte differentiation	unknown
	inhibition of interferon response	weaker inhibition of interferon response
	activation of signaling pathways... • Akt • Wnt • Notch • mTORC1	unknown
	telomerase activation	no activation
	c-myc activation	no activation
	binding and degradation of... • pRb • p107 • p130	weaker binding (no degradation) of... • pRb • p107 • E2F1
	binding (no degradation) of... • E2F1 • Cullin2 • HDAC	binding of... • p130
E7	binding of regulatory proteins including E2F8, p600, HAT, PP2A induction of cell cycle entry and DNA synthesis role in genome amplification	
	induction of genome instability	no stimulation of instability
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	immortalization and transformation functions	no such functions
	activation of signaling pathways... • Akt	unknown





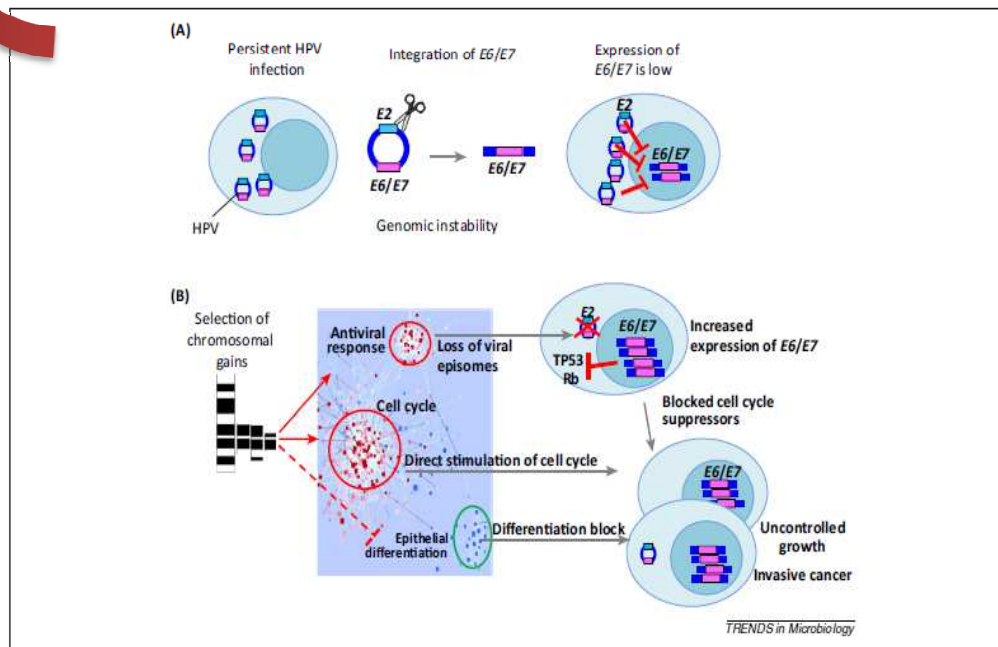
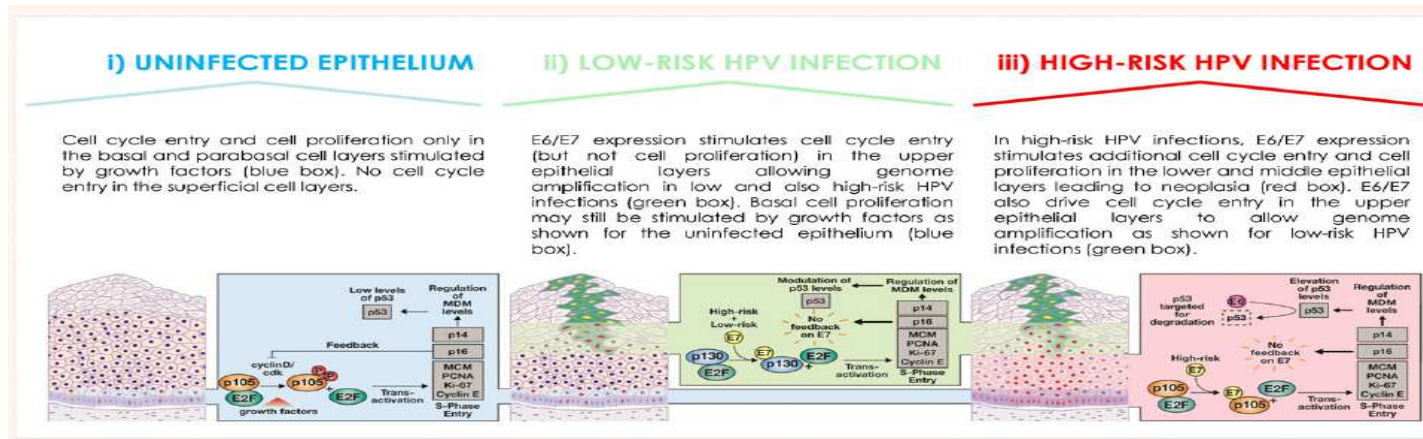
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# Life Cycle of Hr-Risk HPVs in Cervical Epithelium



E6/E7 mediate proliferation of the basal and para-basal cells, facilitating lesion growth

Initial viral replication in the basal cells requires E1 and E2 proteins.

Deregulation of E6/E7 expression is critical in determining neoplastic grade

**Integration** of the viral genome into the cell genome occurs in many high-grade lesions, although cancer can arise from cells exclusively containing **episomes**



# HPV, poor immunitary response

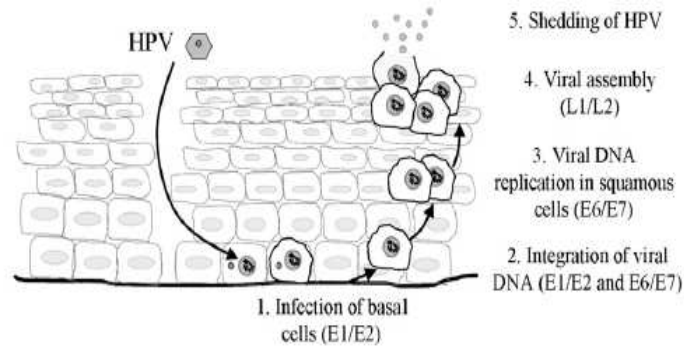


Fig. 1. Life cycle of human papillomavirus.

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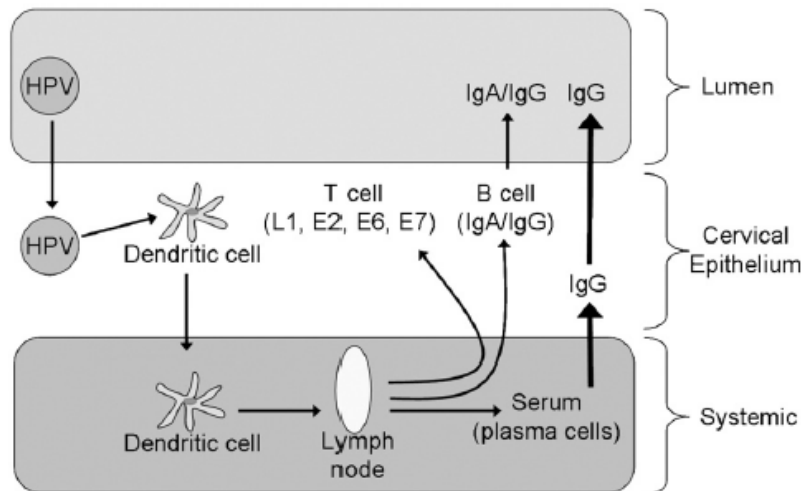
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Immunobiology of HPV and HPV vaccines

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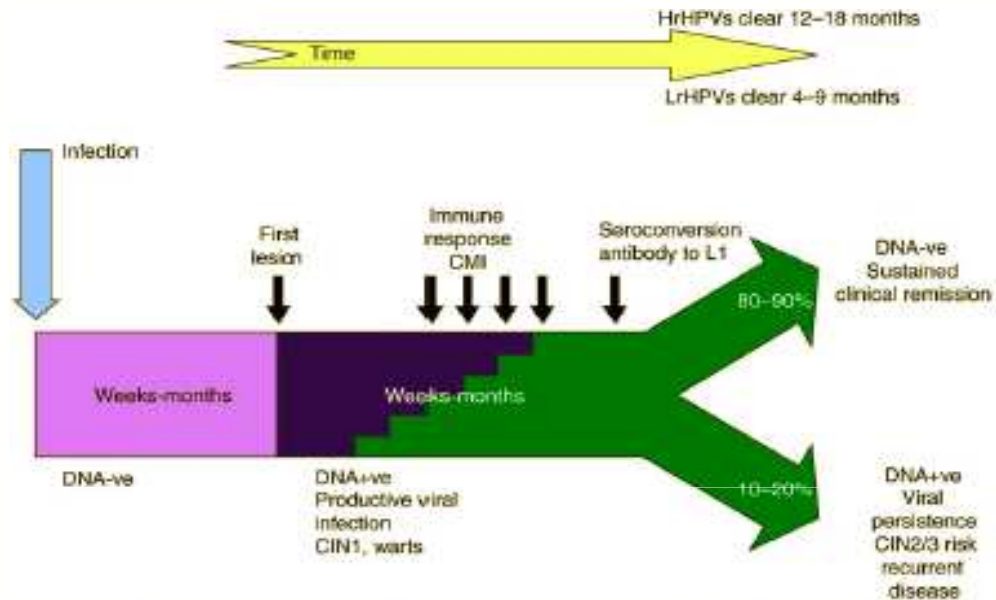
- No inflammation response
- Effective Interferon I escape mechanism
- No spread of virions before a massive development of mature virus
- Low antibodies levels after primary infection that make reinfection by same serotype a little harder but not possible.



# HPV, cancer raise from precancerous lesions



## Timeline Progression



N = cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; CMI = cell-mediated immunity; HrHPV = high-risk human papillomavirus; LrHPV = low risk human papillomavirus.

## Clinical findings



Normal cervix



CIN I

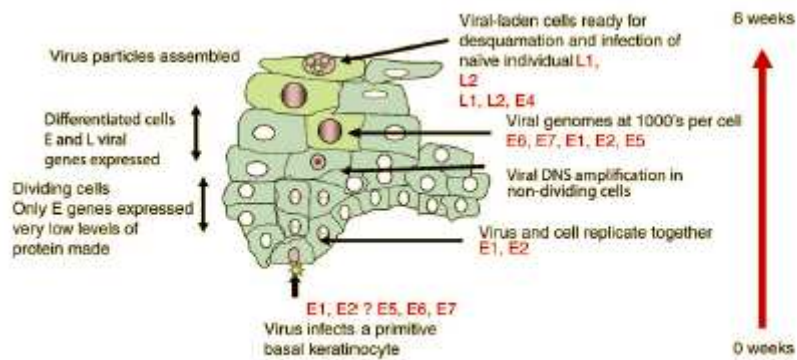
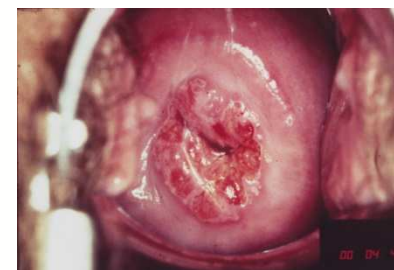


CIN II



CIN III

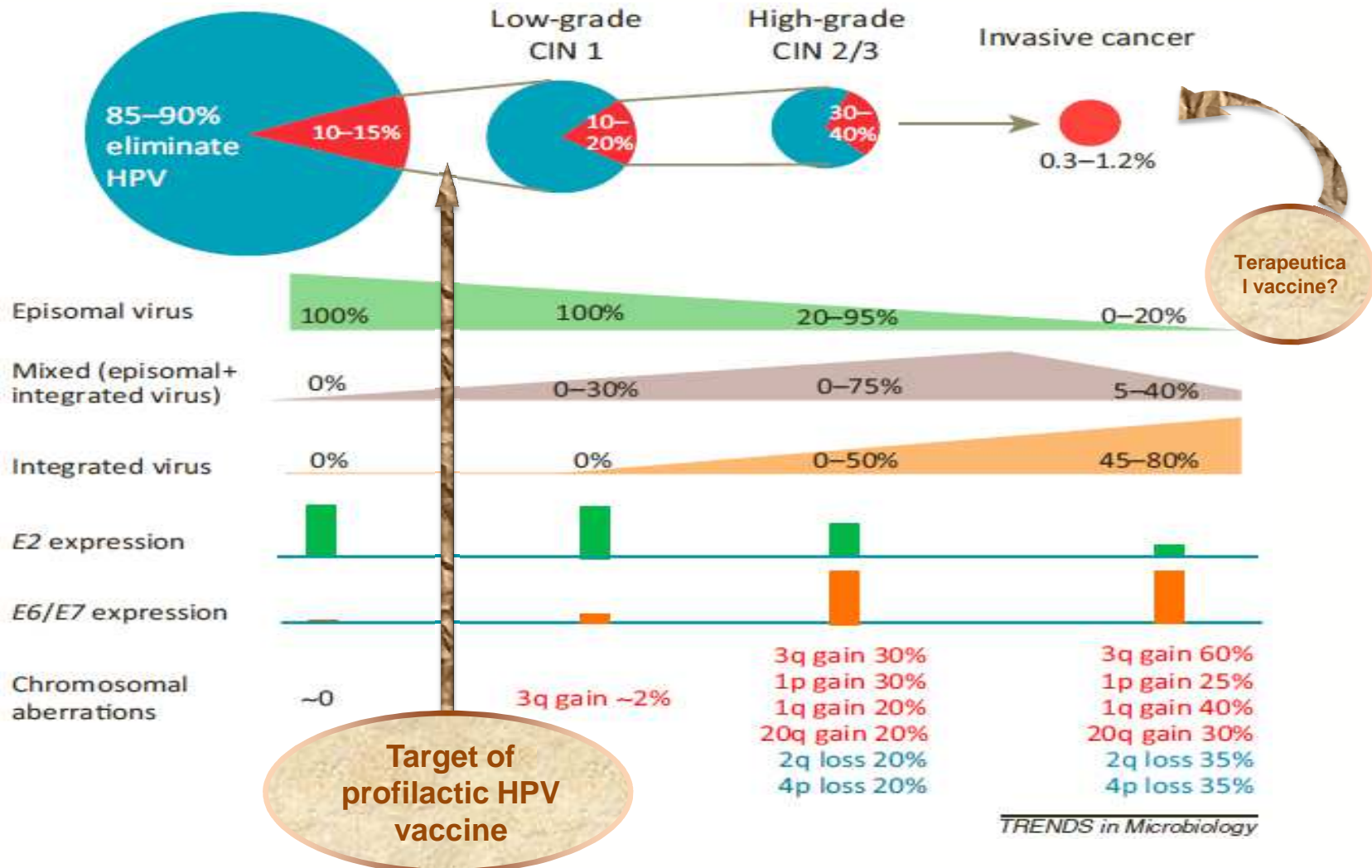
## Cervical Cancer



Exclusively intraepithelial infectious cycle no cytolysis or death, no viraemia, long infectious cycle



# HPV, rate of progression





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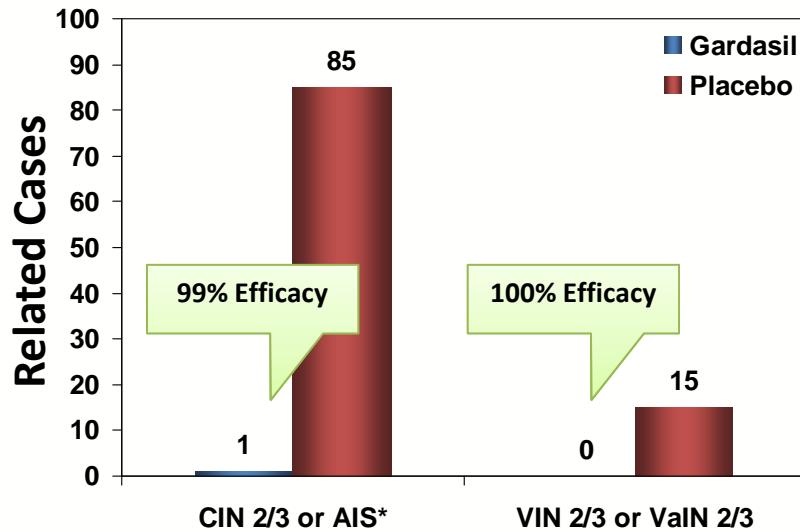
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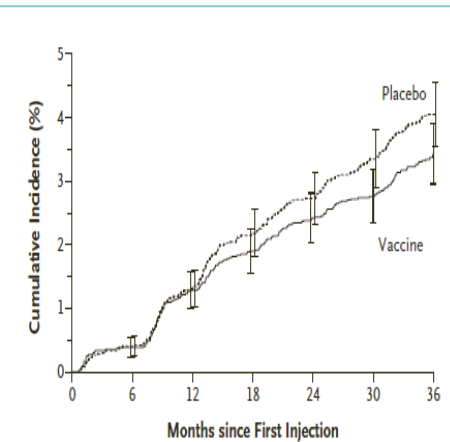
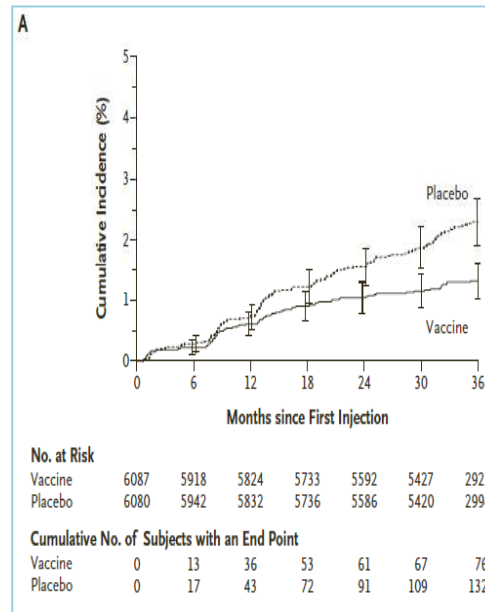
The FUTURE II Study Group\*

## Gardasil is Efficacious Against HPV 16 and 18-Related Disease



Analysis of CIN 2/3 and AIS end points included protocol 005.

GARDASIL Worldwide Product Circular. Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ, USA.





# HPV, rate of progression



TABLE 1

## Major trials of HPV vaccine

YEAR	CLINICAL TRIAL	STUDY POPULATION	HPV VACCINE	KEY CONCLUSIONS
2007	FUTURE I <sup>64</sup>	5,455 women from Latin America or North America, age 16–24	Quadrivalent	The vaccine was 100% effective in preventing HPV-related anogenital disease in women not previously infected with HPV  The vaccine was also 100% effective in preventing cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grades I, II, and III and carcinoma in situ
2007	FUTURE II <sup>28</sup>	12,000 women from Europe and Latin America, age 15–26	Quadrivalent	The vaccine was effective for the prevention of HPV 16- or 18-related CIN grades II and III and carcinoma in situ
2009	PATRICIA <sup>79</sup>	18,000 women from Europe or Asia Pacific, age 15–25	Divalent	The vaccine was 92.9% effective for the prevention of CIN grades II and III, carcinoma in situ, or cancer
2011	Giuliano et al <sup>85</sup>	4,065 men, age 16–26	Quadrivalent	The vaccine was 90.4% effective in preventing external genital lesions associated with HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18 in men not previously infected with HPV
2011	Palefsky et al <sup>83</sup>	598 men who have sex with men, age 16–26	Quadrivalent	The vaccine was 77.5% effective against anal intraepithelial neoplasia associated with HPV 6, 11, 16, or 18 in men not previously infected with HPV

FUTURE – Females United to Unilaterally Reduce Endo/Ectocervical Disease; PATRICIA – Papilloma Trial Against Cancer in Young Adults

Vaccine is **recommended in a population of young female aged less than thirteen that haven't started their sexual life yet.**

## REVIEW

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE:** Readers will recommend vaccination against human papillomavirus according to current guidelines.

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## Human papillomavirus vaccine: Safe, effective, underused

### Composition of Gardasil.

Material*	Amount
HPV Type 6 L1 protein	20 µg
HPV Type 11 L1 protein	40 µg
HPV Type 16 L1 protein	40 µg
HPV Type 18 L1 protein	20 µg
Aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate adjuvant	225 µg
Sodium chloride	9.56 mg
Sodium borate	35 µg
L-histidine	0.78 mg
Polysorbate 80	50 µg
Yeast protein	<7 µg



Vaccine is suggested in women with **previous infection to aid the immune system and to prevent re-infections**



# HPV, cross-protection



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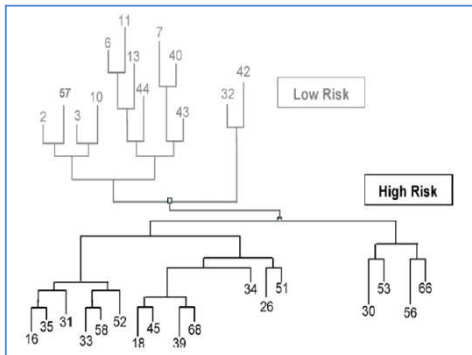
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Efficacy, duration of immunity and cross protection after HPV vaccination: A review of the evidence

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Endpoint	6-month persistent infection with HPV-16/18				12 month persistent infection with HPV-16/18				
	Group	N	n	Vaccine efficacy (97.9% CI)	P-value	N	n	Vaccine Efficacy (97.9% CI)	P-value
DNA negative and seronegative at study entry	HPV	6344	38	80.4%	<0.0001	3386	11	75.9%	<0.0001
	Control	6402	193	(70.4 to 87.4)		3437	46	(47.7 to 90.2)	
Type 16	HPV	5493	23	84.1%	<0.0001	2945	7	79.9%	<0.0001
	Control	5520	144	(73.5 to 91.1)		2972	35	(48.3 to 93.8)	
Type 18	HPV	5896	15	74.0%	<0.0001	3143	4	66.2%	0.0766
	Controls	5939	58	(49.1 to 8.8)		3190	12	(-32.6 to 94.0)	

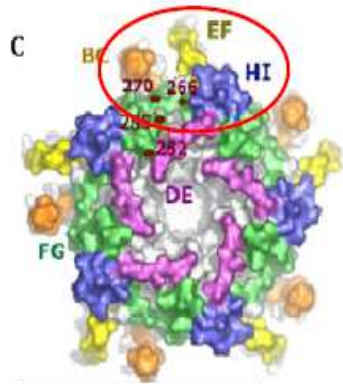
Endpoint	6-month persistent infection with oncogenic HPV types				12-month persistent infection with oncogenic HPV types				
	Group	N	n	Vaccine efficacy (97.9% CI)	P-value	N	n	Vaccine Efficacy (97.9% CI)	P-value
Type specific DNA negative at study entry	HPV	6724	10	59.9%	0.0165	3584	3	62.3%	0.2262
	Control	6747	25	(2.6 to 85.2)		3601	8	(-93.2 to 95.4)	
Type 45	HPV	6615	47	36.1%	0.0173	3527	15	10.8%	0.8598
	Control	6667	74	(0.5 to 59.5)		3568	17	(-115.2 to 63.6)	
Type 31	HPV	6702	31	36.5%	0.0560	3574	6	45.1%	0.3318
	Control	6736	49	(-9.9 to 64.0)		3603	11	(-91.8 to 86.5)	
Type 33	HPV	6532	79	31.6%	0.0093	3489	16	46.5%	0.0533
	Control	6573	116	(3.5 to 51.9)		3508	30	(-12.3 to 75.8)	
Type 52	HPV	6688	43	-31.4%	0.2515	3563	6	-1.1%	1.000
	Control	6734	33	(-132.1 to 24.7)		3601	6	(-372.0 to 78.4)	
Type 58	HPV	6773	505	9.0%	0.1410	3611	100	27.1%	0.0174
	Control	6804	554	(-5.1 to 21.2)		3632	137	(0.5 to 46.8)	
Oncogenic HPV other than vaccine types	HPV	6773	545	21.9%	<0.0001	3611	112	38.2%	<0.0001
	Control	6804	691	(10.7 to 31.7)		3632	180	(18.0 to 53.7)	

CIN 2/3 or AIS due to	Quadrivalent vaccine N = 4616	Placebo N = 4675	Efficacy	95% CI
HPV-31/45	8	21	62%	(10, 85)
HPV-31/33/45/52/58	27	48	43%	(7, 66)
10 oncogenic HPV types (non-vaccine types) 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59	38	62	38%	(6, 60)

Data strongly suggest that both vaccines can have a variable level of cross protection against HPV types genetically and antigenically-closely related to vaccine types. Demonstration of cross protection against combined endpoints (CIN2/3 and AIS) for combined HPV types, and, as a single type, for HPV-31, has been reached for the quadrivalent vaccine, and there is evidence of cross protection against HPV 31 and 45 persistent infections (as single types) for the bivalent vaccine.



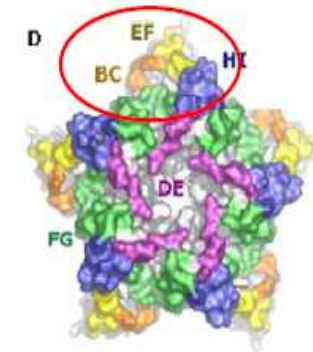
# HPV, cross-protection



HPV 16  
Species **A9**



The opportunity of **cross-protection** against other non-vaccine HPV types **is an extremely important key factor of interest**, because it could increase the fraction of cervical cancers prevented.



HPV 18  
Species **A7**

HPV Type	Species	L1 homology
<b>HPV 16</b>	<b>A9</b>	
HPV 45	A7	67%
<b>HPV 31</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>HPV 33</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>HPV 52</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>HPV 58</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>HPV 35</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>82%</b>
HPV 59	A7	65%
HPV 39	A7	64%

**Evidence of cross-protection against either infection or disease by non-vaccine type comes from trials of both Bivalent and Quadrivalent vaccines.**

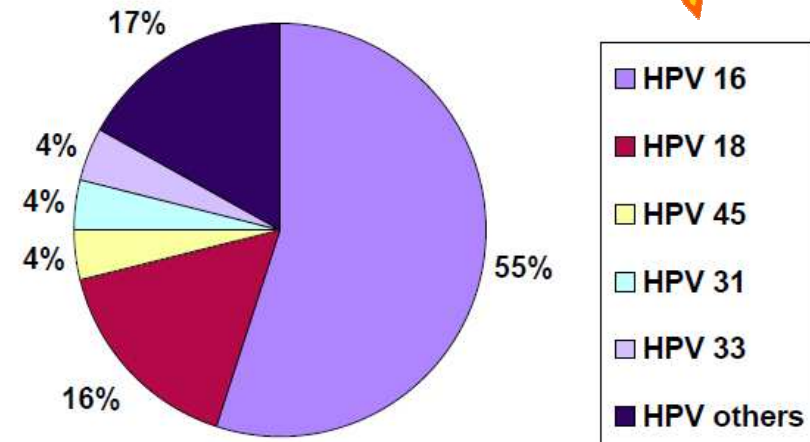
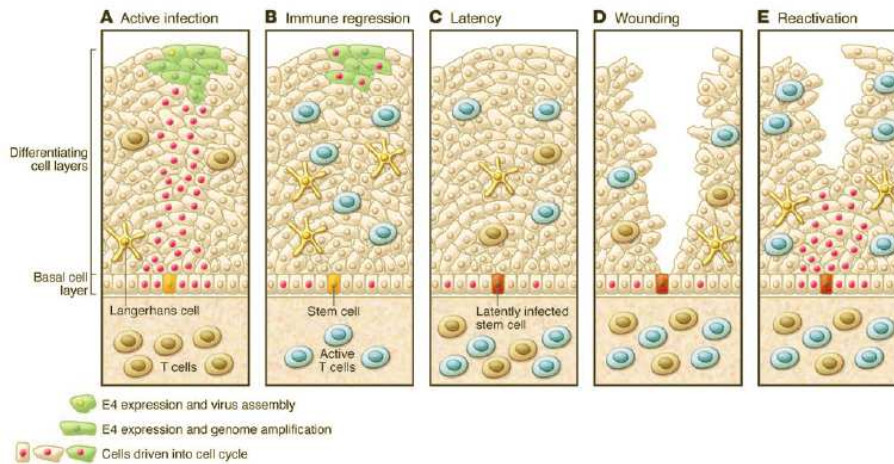
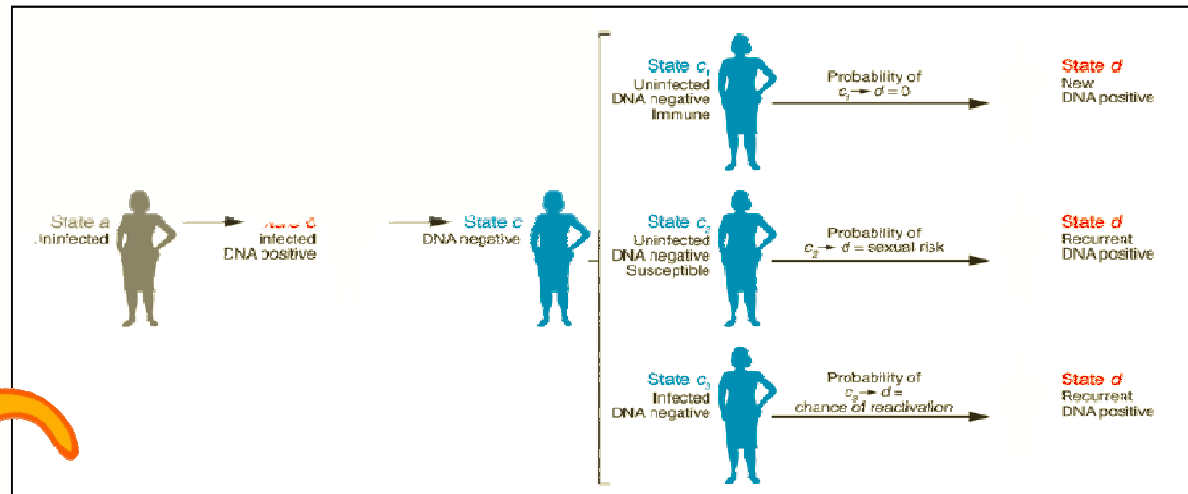
HPV Type	Species	L1 homology
<b>HPV 18</b>	<b>A7</b>	
<b>HPV 45</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>88%</b>
HPV 31	A9	66%
HPV 33	A9	66%
HPV 52	A9	66%
HPV 58	A9	66%
HPV 35	A9	65%
<b>HPV 59</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>HPV 39</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>77%</b>







# HPV, re-activation and re-infection



Adapted from Clifford et al. 2006.



# HPV, vaccine as intention to treat



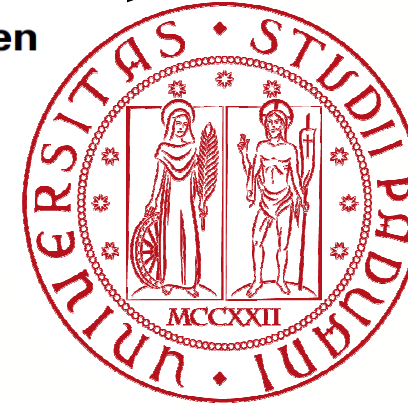
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## Gardasil administration to hr-HPV-positive women and their partners

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The rationale for proposing the use of Gardasil in an intention-to-treat basis should have two aims: (i) strengthening of the immunological response to the hr-HPV genotype already detected; and (ii) prevention of *de novo* co-infection and superinfection by a different hr-HPV genotype to that already detected in non-naïve women.

The public health costs of non-naïve mass vaccination programs currently seem to be higher than second-level treatment and follow up of this cohort of patients [8], so a short-term cost-benefit analysis does not recommend universal vaccination. However, similar to the international effort to eradicate smallpox, hr-HPV herd immunity can only be achieved when 100% of the naïve population is immune. According to long-term cost-benefit analysis, vaccination of male and non-naïve women would reduce the time necessary to obtain herd immunity and could represent a real way to eradicate an infection responsible for a significant number of worldwide cancer deaths. In our opinion, a long-term pilot study of approximately 10 years (a reasonable interval necessary for cancer onset after hr-HPV infection) should be conducted in developed countries to evaluate the health and economic benefits of non-naïve HPV vaccination programs.





# HPV, vaccine as intention to treat



## Materials and Methods

We enroll Patients who underwent a routine or follow up pap test at Gynecological and Obstetrical Clinic, University of Padua. Were suggested to vaccination in

- Women founded with a positive cytology.
- Women with a latest negative cytology but previous evidence of either HPV DNA TEST positivity or cervical pathology.





# HPV, vaccine as intention to treat



Data collection form

### Pazienti sottoposte a Vaccinazione HPV quadrivalente Gardasil

Medico  ID paziente  (Nuovo)

Cognome  Nome  Nata il

Tel  Mail   Femmina  Maschio

Indirizzo  CF

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peso  altezza  Partner Stabile

Pap-Test  Esito  Data

Colposcopia  Esito  Data

dna  HR     Data

Data Vaccino  Note

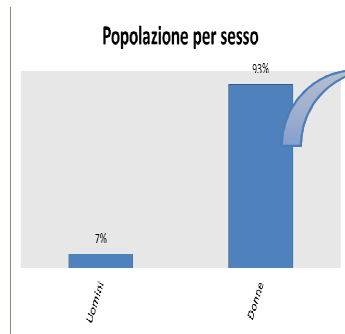




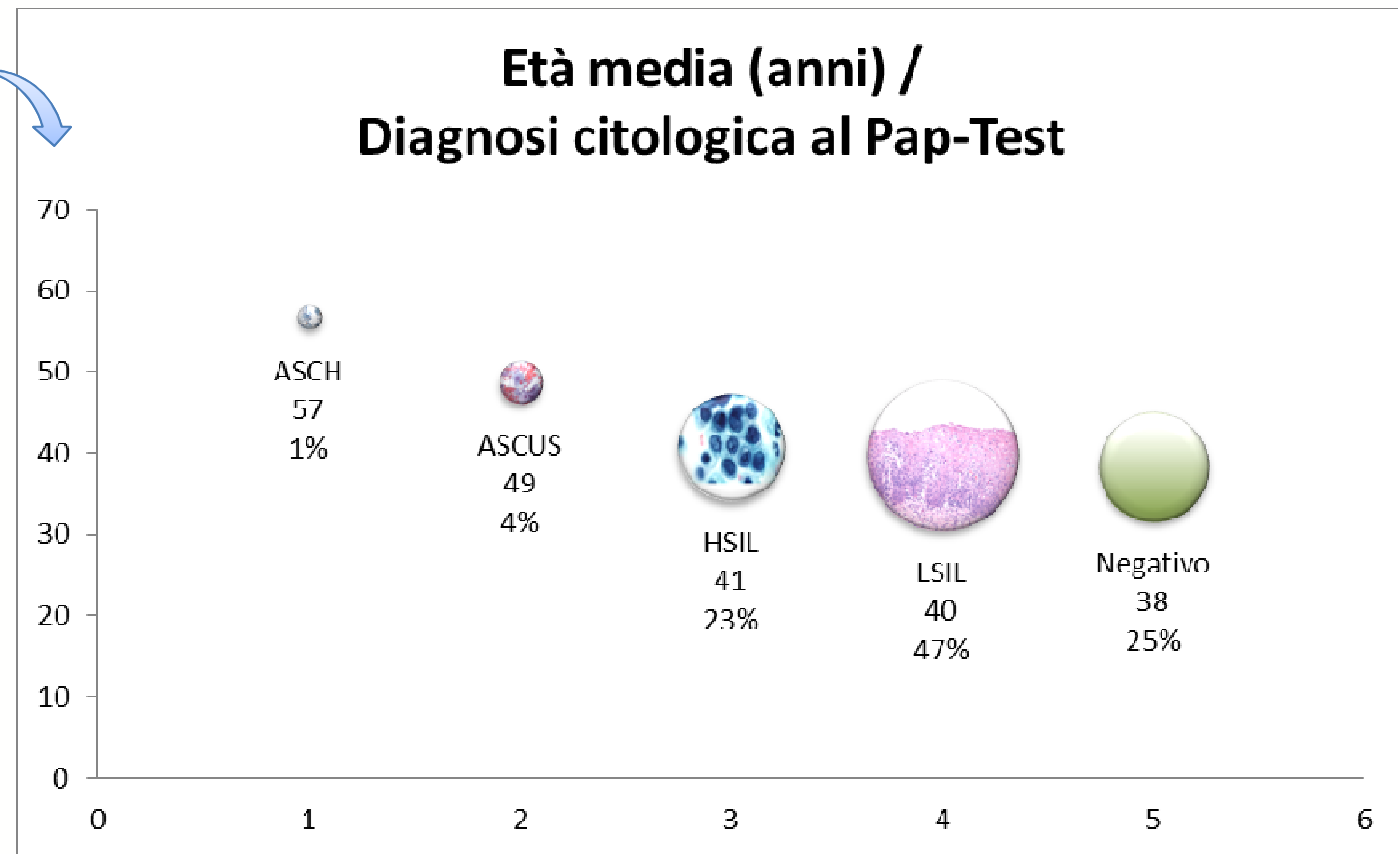
# HPV, vaccine as intention to treat



## Preliminary Results



Several HPV serotypes like **58, 51, 31, 35, 63** were founded alone or as HPV 16 coinfection





# HPV, ASCCP guidelines



**Triple A Guideline: ACS, ASCCP,  
American Society for Clinical Pathology**  
*Cancer J CLIN March 2012*

Age	Screening
< 21	No Screening
21-29	Cytology alone every 3 years
30-65	Preferred: Cytology + HPV every 5 years* OR Acceptable: Cytology alone every 3 years*
> 65	No screening, following adequate neg prior screens
After total hysterectomy	No screening, if no history of CIN2+ in the past 20 years of cervical cancer ever

\*If cytology result is negative or ASCUS + HPV negative

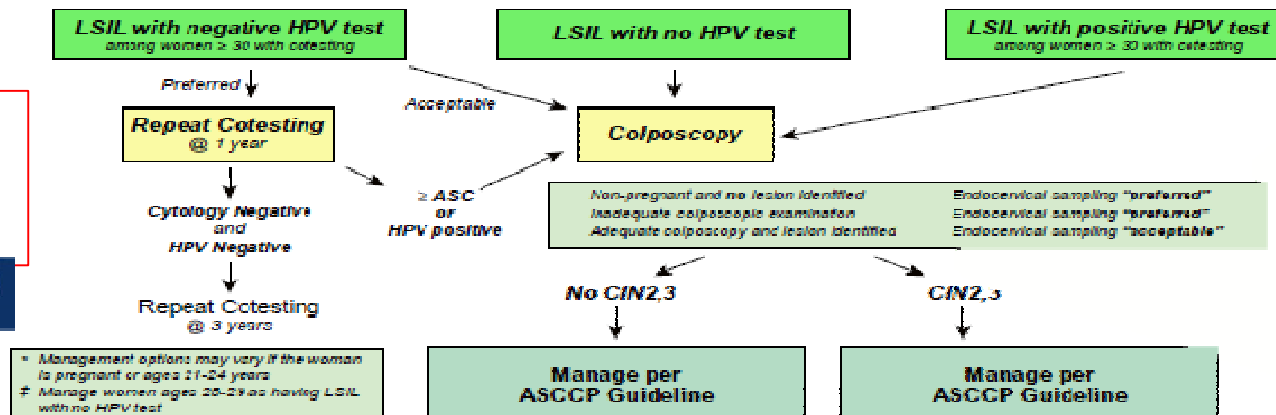




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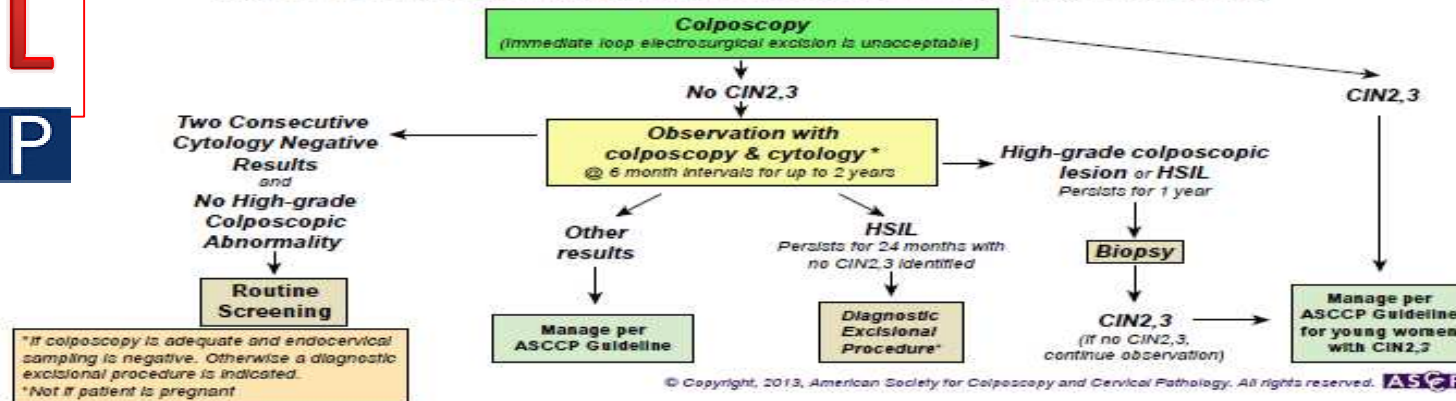
## Management of Women with Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions (LSIL)\*†



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**L-SIL**  
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## Management of Women Ages 21-24 yrs with Atypical Squamous Cells, Cannot Rule Out High Grade SIL (ASC-H) and High-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (HSIL)



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**H-SIL**  
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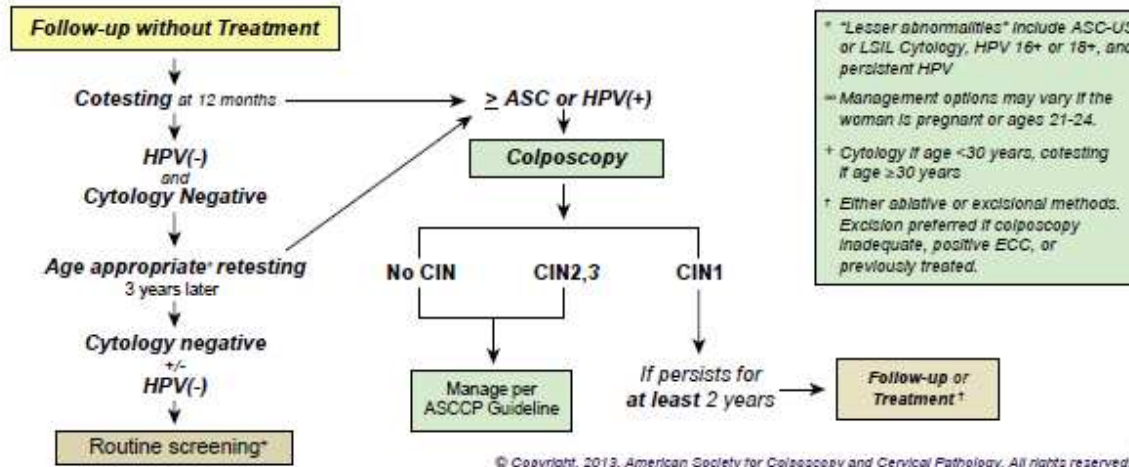


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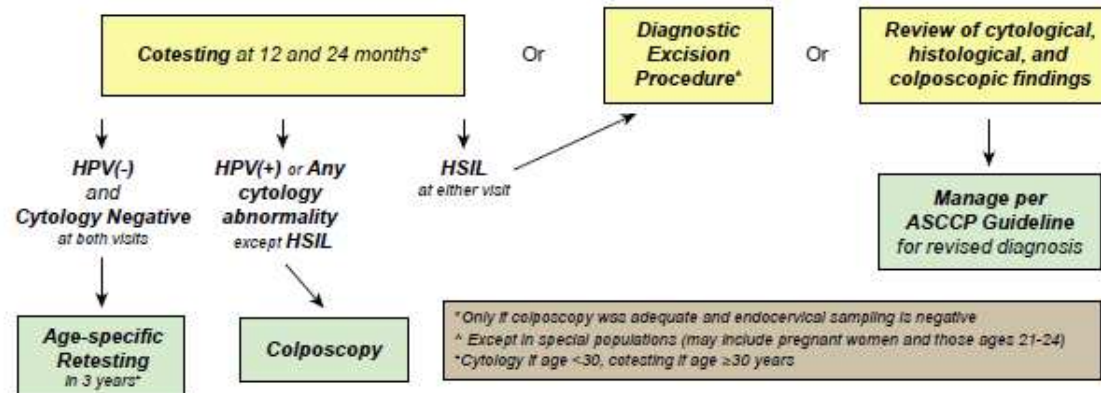
**CIN1**  
**ASCCP**

## Management of Women with No Lesion or Biopsy-confirmed Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia — Grade 1 (CIN1) Preceded by “Lesser Abnormalities”<sup>∞</sup>



**CIN1**  
**(with previous -HSIL)**  
**ASCCP**

## Management of Women with No Lesion or Biopsy-confirmed Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia — Grade 1 (CIN1) Preceded by ASC-H or HSIL Cytology







# HPV vaccine, new perspectives



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# HPV, scientific literature debate



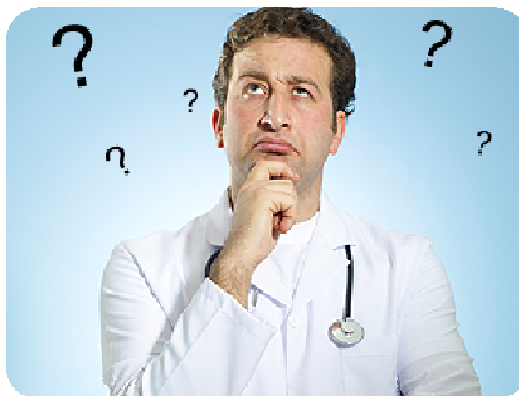
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## Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of L1-VLP-Based Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Efficacy against Anogenital Pre-Cancer in Women with Evidence of Prior HPV Exposure

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### Discussion

There was no evidence from this analysis that HPV vaccines given to women with evidence of prior HPV infection can prevent vaccine-type HPV-associated CIN3+ and VIN2-3 or VaIN2-3. However, there are several limitations to this review. The trials

*Conclusions:* There was no evidence that HPV vaccines are effective in preventing vaccine-type HPV associated pre-cancer in women with evidence of prior HPV exposure. Small effects of vaccination however cannot be excluded and a longer-term benefit in preventing re-infection remains possible.

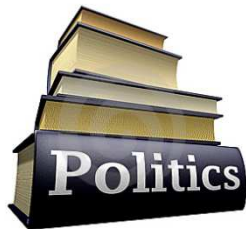


# HPV, political debate



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