

Table S2. Clinical characterization of study subjects (CMC analyses)

	HESN (n=20)	NN (n=11)	p-value
	Median or number (range or %)	Median or number (range or %)	
Age (years)	37 (32-48)	33 (21-47)	ns
Years since last pregnancy ^a	7 (1-19)	8 (5-22)	ns
Progesterone levels (ng/mL) ^b	3.6 (0.6-16.9)	3.5 (0.1-16.4)	ns
BV ^c			
Negative (0-3)	9 (45%)	8 (73%)	ns
Intermediate (4-6)	6 (30%)	1 (9%)	ns
Positive (7-10)	7 (25%)	1 (9%)	ns
Yeast infection	0 (0%)	1(9%)	ns
No. of clients last 7 days	5 (2-50)	3.5 (1-18)	ns
No. of unprotected sex acts last 7 days ^d	0 (0-6)	0 (0-1)	ns
Vaginal douching ^e	10 (50%)	4 (36%)	ns

Clinical characteristics at time of enrolment for the participants from whom CMC samples were available at the first sample time point.

ns= non-significant ($p < 0.05$), Mann-Whitney *U* test and Fisher's exact test.

^aYears since last pregnancy, including abortions; Data not available from 4 HESN and 1 NN participants, respectively.

^bProgesterone levels at the time of first sample time point.

^cBV: Bacterial vaginosis (Nugent's score, 1-10; Negative 0-3; Intermediate 4-6; Positive: 7-10), data not available from 1 NN participant

^dCalculated based on self-reported use of condom with clients

^eAny douching performed by inserting water, or water and soap, in the vagina since last study visit (approximately 2 weeks)