

Special Issue

Successes and Barriers of HPV Vaccination and Cervical Screening on Cervical Cancer Elimination

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women, with over 570,000 new cases a year. The primary cause of cervical pre-cancer and cancer is infection with a high-risk or oncogenic human papillomavirus (HPV). Cervical cancer is a preventable disease, with several strategies for prevention and treatment, but it is mostly prevented through vaccination efforts and is curable if detected early at pre-cancer stages. In November 2020, WHO announced the “Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem”. It has suggested vaccinating 90 percent of girls against multiple strains of HPV by 15 years of age, screening 70 percent of women for cervical cancer at ages 35 and 45, and giving care to 90 percent of women with cervical pre-cancer lesions or cancer (90-70-90) targets to meet the cervical cancer elimination goal by 2030.

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