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We would like to thank one more time the Associate Editor for the time spending for the revision of our manuscript as well as for the useful comments. Our replies are:

**Point 1.** The authors have only partially replied to my comments. Numbers have been corrected but the explanation for previously HPV infected women in the HPV negative sample and how were these women handled in the analysis are not discussed.

Thank you for your comment. The way that these women were handled in the analysis is now stated in text page 10 and paragraph 1. In addition, the discrepancy between the results of the HPV molecular test and the previous history of HPV infection is now explained in page 14 and paragraph 2.

**Point 2.** Moreover I notice that percentages in the table did not sum to unity - the percentages in the table should be calculated with missing values excluded from the denominator.

**Answer:** The percentages in table 1 have been revised with missing values excluded from the denominator.