Reviewer's report

Title: Human papillomavirus (HPV) genotype distribution in Madrid and correlation with cytological data

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This manuscript describes the HPV genotype distribution in a cohort of females from Madrid, Spain. The manuscript is clear and well-written.

Major compulsory revisions
None

Minor essential revisions
The authors should include the percentage of females who tested negative for the HPV according to each diagnosis. The group of women tested are selected from an outpatient clinic and therefore do not correspond to the general population. For this reason it is expected that the percentage of HPV negative cases, even in the negative cytology group, will probably be much lower than in the general population. Despite this fact I think that the percentage of negative tests for the different diagnoses would be an interesting result since it could provide information about the importance of HPV testing depending of the type of cytological lesion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests