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Dear Dr. Marshall:

Thank you for reviewing our submission entitled: “A large, population-based study of age-related associations between vaginal pH and human papillomavirus infection”. We have incorporated the changes as noted below.

With best regards,

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Abstract, Conclusions

1. The first three sentences could be removed or condensed as they repeat the results listed in the Results section in the Abstract.

We have removed the first three sentences in the Conclusions section of the Abstract.

Consort Diagram (Both Reviewers)

Thank you for including the consort diagram. The figure needs to be adjusted however as some of the text cannot be read in its current form. Please also adjust the final box so that it reads 'followed and re-screened every 5-6...'

We have corrected the formatting issues with Figure 1. We have also re-worded the final box so it reads, “followed and re-screened every 5-7 years”.