Reviewer's report

**Title:** A large, population-based study of age-related associations between vaginal pH and human papillomavirus infection

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**Reviewer:** Lenka Vodstrcil

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Thank you for your revisions to the manuscript. I have suggested two minor revisions to changes made by the authors.

Minor Essential Revisions:

**Abstract, Conclusions**

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

**Consort Diagram**

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...’

**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