Reviewer’s report

Title: Human papillomavirus prevalence and type-distribution in women with cervical lesions: A prospective study in Sri Lanka

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
By PCR and reverse hybridization Line Probe Assays, the authors investigated the prevalence and type-distribution of Human papillomavirus in 114 women with cervical lesions from Sri Lanka. However, similar reports (As shown in the References 12, 14 and 20) have been published before. Although this study further confirmed the similar findings by providing some new data (in different population of the same country), the scientific significance is still limited. Based on the content of this manuscript, a brief report would be suitable, if it is accepted by the authors.

- Minor Essential Revisions
The study is well designed, and the manuscript is well written.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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 any competing interests