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Dear editorial board:
We are submitting the last revised version of “How protective is cervical cancer screening against cervical cancer mortality in developing countries? The Colombian case”. We just made two minor grammar corrections in the last paragraph of the background section.

Sincerely,

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“Screening coverage is commonly used as the only indicator to evaluate the success of cervical cancer screening programs. However, screening is just a part of them, therefore screening programs must be evaluated for the full range of services needed to prevent cervical cancer and reduce cervical cancer mortality. In the present study, a range of data sources related to quality of the cervical cancer screening program in Colombia were analyzed to provide evidence for our argument.”