Reviewer’s report

Title: Cervical precancerous changes and selected cervical microbial infections among women attending Family Health Option Clinic in Thika, Kiambu County, Kenya, 2014: A cross sectional study

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The authors conducted and reviewed a cervical screening program in Thika, Kenya. In addition to cervical precancerous change, cervical microorganisms were also identified during the examination. Some of them are considered sexually transmitted pathogens (e.g. Trichomonas vaginalis and Neisseria gonorrhoea). The methods and results are clear and well described. However, the focus of the manuscript is on cervical cancer screening and may go out of scope of the Journal.

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