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Dear Mrs. Fontaine,

The manuscript reflects a useful alternative to cervical cancer screening, especially in regions with low socioeconomic profile.

A question still remains though regarding the commitment of these women to self-sampling and their ability or will to perform it in a proper manner.

There are also some spelling and language corrections that need to be made, as follows:

Page 6, line 29: replace 'and' with 'an'

Page 7, line 56: sentence needs alterations, it makes no sense

Page 8, line 2: replace 's' with 'as'

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