Reviewer’s report

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This is an interesting study. Please find here my comments.

Abstract

Please cross check the date for which the study was carried out and correct that in the main manuscript as well.

The conclusion in the abstract is a repeat of the findings. Please revise.

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Please provide full meaning of "HPV" before the abbreviation and do same for all abbreviations ART, etc.
The sentence "Seventy percent of all CC cases throughout the world are caused by only two types of HPV: 16 and 18(2)" is unclear. What are the two types of HPV?

"…….of cervical cancer called Visual Inspection with Acetate" Please add the abbreviation before using it.

Authors have not been consistent with the use of cervical cancer screening and CCS. They kept using CCS or cervical cancer screening.

The headings and subheadings require a re-organisation, especially in the methods section. A heading in the results section has been numbered. Authors should decide whether they want to number the whole manuscript or not.

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