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Title: Treatment of Pre and Confirmed Cervical Cancer in HIV-seropositive Women from Developing Countries: A Systematic Review

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great job on reviewing a major issue in the wake of WHO's objective of cervical cancer eliminationmajor issue with title and the content: you make the title with cervical cancer but the text both pre and confirmed cancers.... please amend correctlybackground = you need to put a ratio per 100,000 before the 1/20 I think that there a lot of research for treatment of pre cancers that is not aknowledged in you paperthe fact that there is no screening for pre cancers is the most important factor explaining why women usually present with invasive cancer and of course cancer treatment at advanced stage is less effective than early stage or at the pre cancer stagepersistent infection is the necessary cause of cervical cancer not chronic persistent infection.it is most important that you do separate and make two papers with pre cancer and cancerthe way it is done is not easy to followyou should list endpoints you need to find in a paper to assess its qualitythe implications are a little bit akward: did you find in your review that pre cancer and cancer had better outcome when treatment was available? I think this is an affirmation that you do not even need a reference to make!there is a need for good clinical management is also an affirmation , anyway who needs bad clinical management for any disease...screening from the age of 15... you need a reference here... I do not know of guidelines stating this recommendation....many references are really outdated... can you put a word on vaccine and hpv testing ? their potential benefits

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