

# The effect of a self-sampling device for human papillomavirus (HPV) test on the women's participation to cervical cancer screening in Italy

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
The effect of a self-sampling device for human papillomavirus (HPV) test on the women's participation to cervical cancer screening in Italy: a four-arm randomised controlled trial

**Study objectives**

The use of a self-sampler may remove some of the barriers for women's participation to cervical cancer screening programs.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The Ethical Committee of ISPO, a Cancer Prevention and Study Centre, approved on the 6th June 2008 (ref: 6)

**Study design**

Four-arm randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Intentional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Cervical cancer prevention

**Interventions**

Control 1: standard recall letter to perform Pap test at the clinic

Control 2: standard recall letter to perform Pap test at the clinic

Intervention 1: direct mailing of the self sampling device at home

Intervention 2: invitation to contact the centre to receive the self sampling device at home

Total duration of follow-up for all arms: 3 months.

**Intervention Type**

Device

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Performing a test (HPV or Pap) within 3 months since the recall letter.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

How many of the women performing a test after the intervention were never-screened or under-screened (last Pap test more than 3 years before)?

**Completion date**

20/11/2009

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

All women (aged 35 - 64 years) non-responding to the screening invitation in the previous year and eligible for recall

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not meet inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

20/11/2009

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Italy

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Italian Ministry of Health (Italy)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/00789fa95>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Italian Ministry of Health (Italy)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	18/01/2011		Yes	No