

# Primary HPV screening Current state of the science Europe

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# Randomised trials on HPV vs. cytology-based cervical screening with follow-up for 2+ screening rounds

| Study       | Age   | Primary Test<br>Exper. arm                           | Management<br>HPV+ve women                                 | Primary Test<br>Conv. arm | Screening<br>interval<br>negatives | Management<br>Rounds 2+         | # women<br>(ratio) |
|-------------|-------|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Swedescreen | 29-38 | HPV and conv.<br>Cytol.                              | Cytological triage<br>with HPV repeat                      | conv. cytol               | 3 yrs                              | All as conventional round 1     | 12,527<br>(1:1)    |
| POBASCAM    | 29-61 | HPV and conv.<br>Cytol.                              | Cytological triage<br>with HPV repeat                      | conv. cytol               | 5 yrs                              | All as experimental<br>round 1  | 44,489<br>(1:1)    |
| ARTISTIC    | 20-60 | HPV and LBC  | Cytological triage<br>with HPV repeat                      | LBC                       | 3 yrs                              | As corresponding arm<br>round 1 | 25,078<br>(3:1)    |
| NTCC        | 25-60 | Phase1:HPV and<br>LBC<br>Phase 2: stand<br>alone HPV | Colposcopy<br>(cytological triage in<br>phase 1 age 25-34) | conv. cytol               | 3 yrs                              | All as conventional round 1     | 94,730<br>(1:1)    |

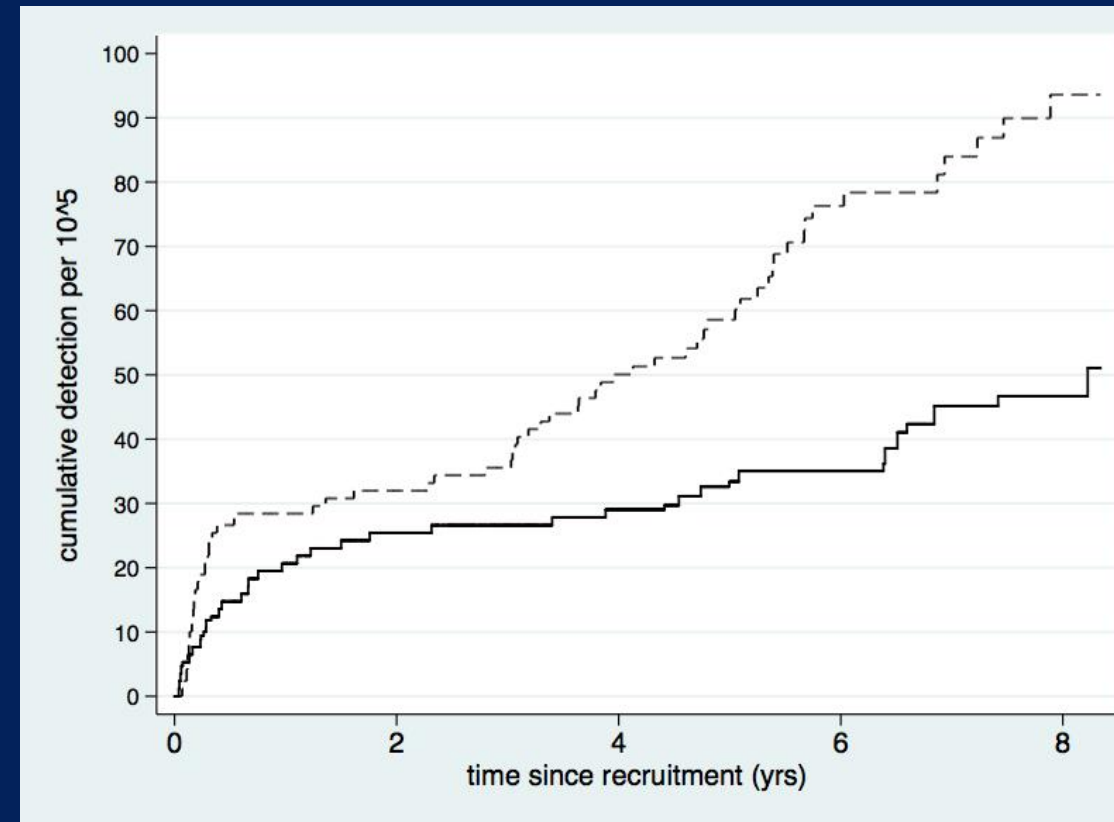


# Pooled analysis of the Swedescrreen, POBASCAM, NTCC and ARTISTIC

## Cumulative incidence of ICC by arm. All recruited women

**Solid lines:HPV group.**  
**Dotted lines: cytology group**

|                  | Overall                    | ≤2.5 yrs from enrolment    | >2.5 yrs from enrolment    |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Pooled RR</b> | <b>0.60</b><br>(0.40-0.89) | <b>0.79</b><br>(0.46-1.36) | <b>0.45</b><br>(0.25-0.81) |



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# Proportion of women who had biopsy by arm and study and HPV/cytology ratio

|  | No (%) of women who had biopsy § |            | ratio* (95%CI)             |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
|  | Cytology arm                     | HPV arm    |                            |
| NTCC   | 1127 (2.4)                       | 2538 (5.4) | 2.24 (2.09-2.39)           |
| POBASCAM   | 1533 (7.0)                       | 1535 (7.0) | 1.01 (0.94-1.08)           |
| Swedescreen  | 701 (11.2)                       | 675 (10.8) | 0.97 (0.87-1.07)           |
| ARTISTIC   | 528 (8.6)                        | 1716 (9.3) | 1.08 (0.97-1.19)           |
| <b>Pooled RR</b><br><b>(Fixed effects)</b>                           |                                  |            | <b>1.35 (1.30-1.40)</b>    |
| <b>I<sup>2</sup> (p heterogeneity between studies)</b>               |                                  |            | <b>99.1% (p&lt;0.0001)</b> |
| <b>Pooled RR</b><br><b>(Fixed effects) NTCC excluded</b>             |                                  |            | <b>1.02 (0.97-1.07)</b>    |
| <b>I<sup>2</sup> (p heterogeneity between studies) NTCC excluded</b> |                                  |            | <b>30.7% (p=0.236)</b>     |

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# NTCC STUDY WOMEN AGE 25-34

## DETECTION OF CIN2 BY STUDY PERIOD

|                                       | Women enrolled<br>(invited to round 2) | screening round1<br>N (%)  | screening round2<br>N (%)  | Total over both rounds<br>N (%) |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HPV group                             | 12939 (12035)                          | <b>126</b><br>(0.97%)      | <b>8</b><br>(0.07%)        | <b>134</b><br>(1.04%)           |
| Cytology group                        | 12596 (12350)                          | <b>27</b><br>(0.21%)       | <b>15</b><br>(0.12%)       | <b>42</b><br>(0.33%)            |
| <b>RR (95%CI)</b>                     |  | <b>4.54</b><br>(3.00-6.88) | <b>0.55</b><br>(0.23-1.29) | <b>3.11</b><br>(2.20-4.39)      |
| <b>P heterogeneity between phases</b> |  | <b>0.65</b>                | <b>0.66</b>                | <b>0.60</b>                     |

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# Relative incidence density (RR) of ICC with HPV- vs. cytology-based screening by age at recruitment

|                                | <30 <sup>\$</sup>          | 30-34                      | 35-49                      | ≥50                        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| # cases                        | 5                          | 20                         | 59                         | 25                         |
| <b>RR</b>                      | <b>0.98</b><br>(0.19-5.20) | <b>0.36</b><br>(0.14-0.94) | <b>0.64</b><br>(0.37-1.10) | <b>0.68</b><br>(0.30-1.52) |
| <b>p heterogeneity studies</b> | <b>0.0%</b><br>(p=0.34)    | <b>7.2%</b><br>(p=0.36)    | <b>0.0%</b><br>(p=0.55)    | <b>36.5%</b><br>(p=0.21)   |

<sup>\$</sup> subjects from POBASCAM and Swedescreen excluded

**p heterogeneity of HPV effect between age 30-34 and 35+ : 0.13**

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# Risk of invasive carcinoma after a negative entry test (HPV- in HPV arm and cytology- in cytology arm)

Solid lines: HPV group.

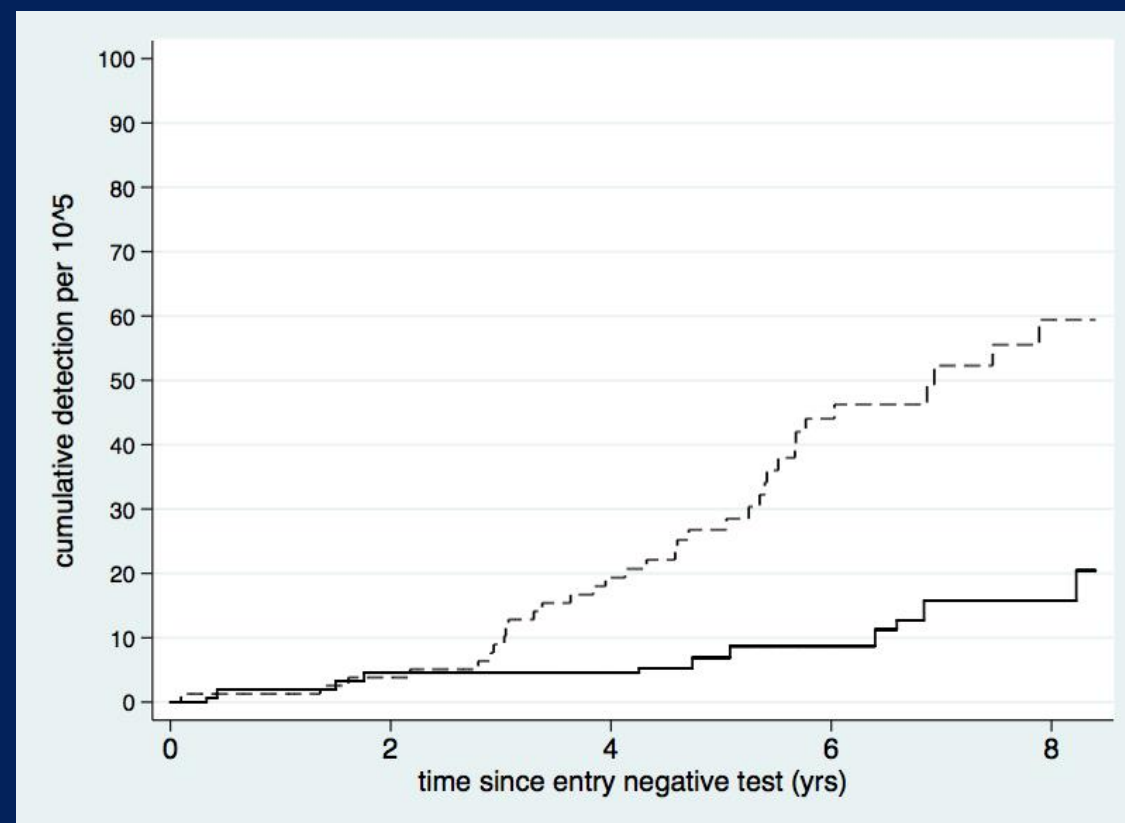
Dotted lines: cytology group

**Pooled RR**

**0.30 (0.15-0.60)**

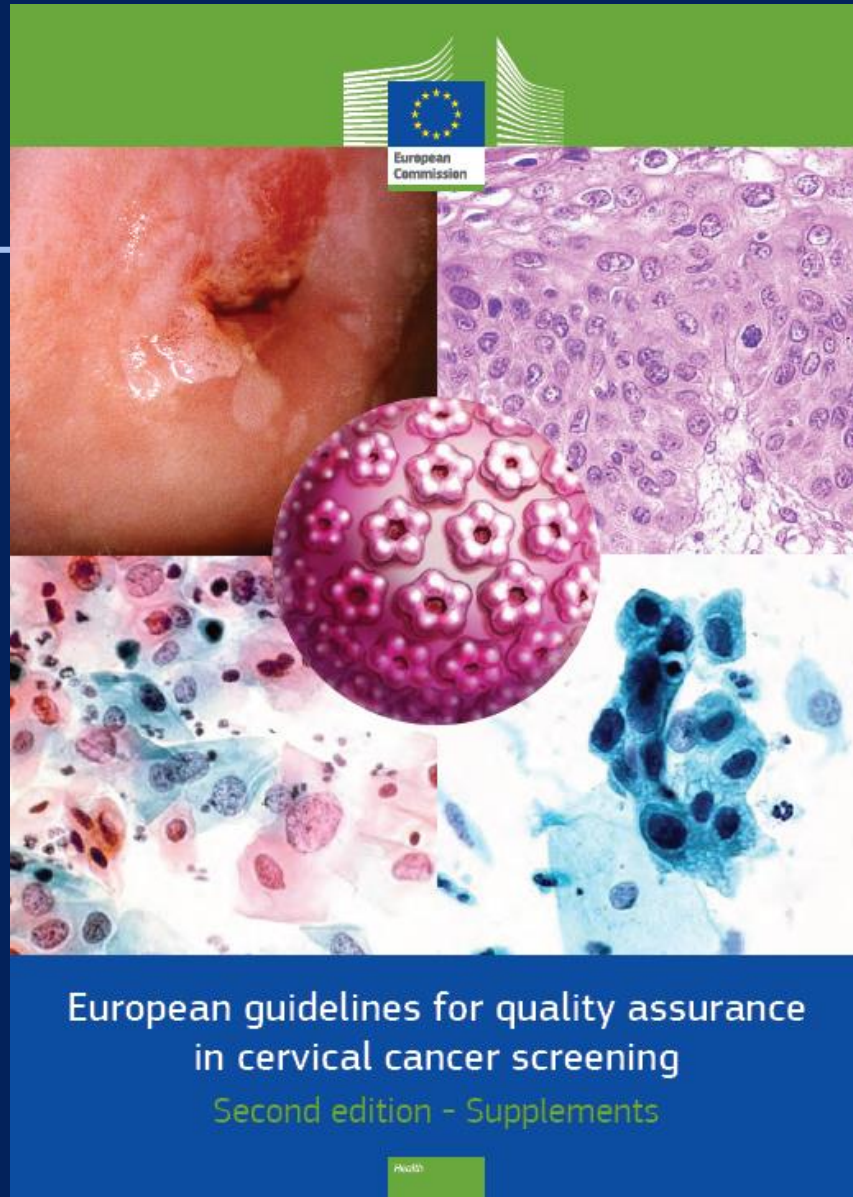
|                 | 3.5 years          | 5.5 years        |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>cytology</b> | 15.4 (CI 7.9-27.0) | 36.0 (23.2-53.5) |
| <b>HPV</b>      | 4.6 (1.1-12.1)     | 8.7 (3.3-18.6)   |

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observations censored 2.5 yrs after CIN2 or CIN3 detection, if any





## Screening for cervical cancer with primary testing for human papillomavirus

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### Main Recommendations

**Start age 30/35, stop as with cytology**

**At least 5-year intervals**

**Stand-alone HPV**

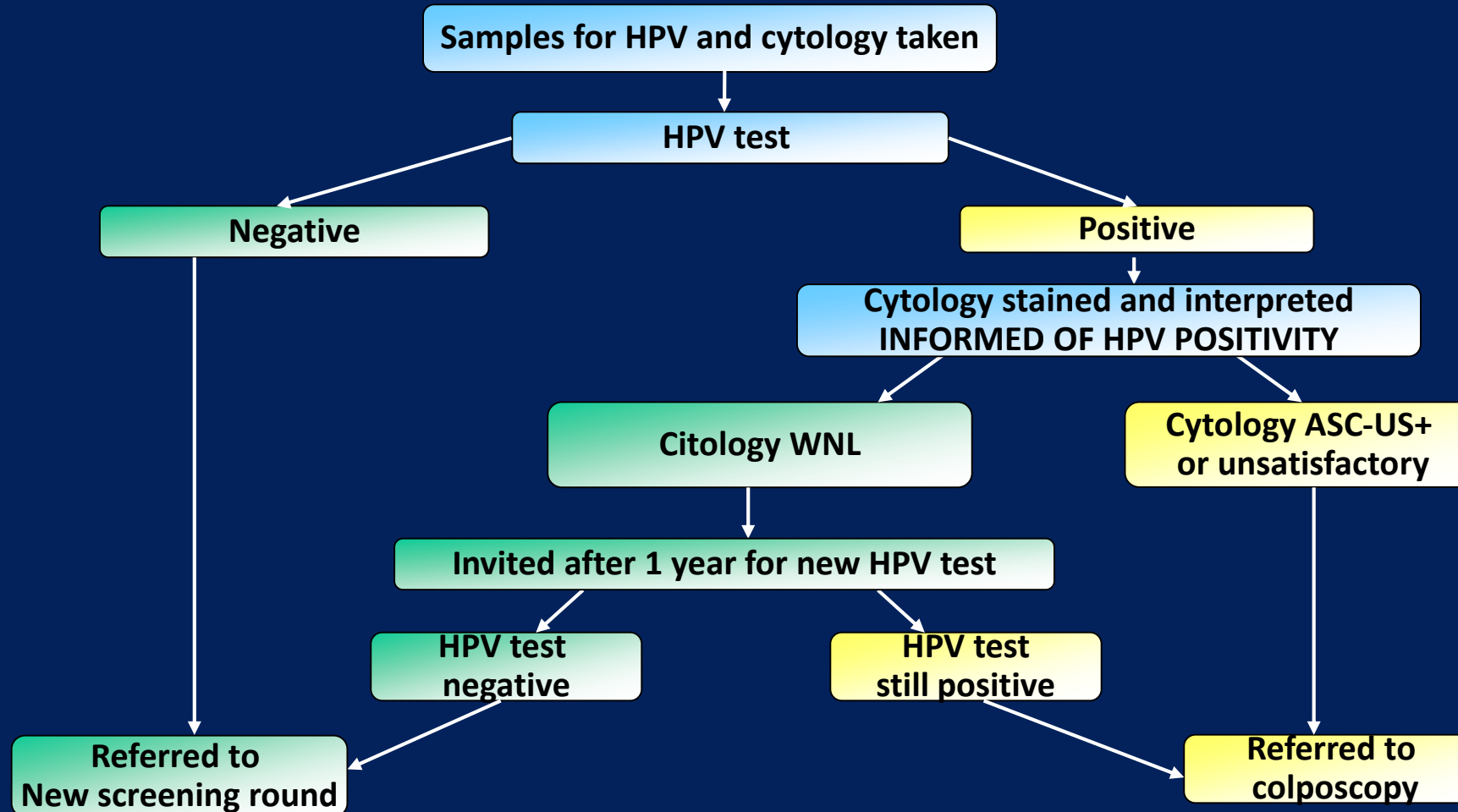
**Cytological triage of HPV+ women**

**Use validated tests**

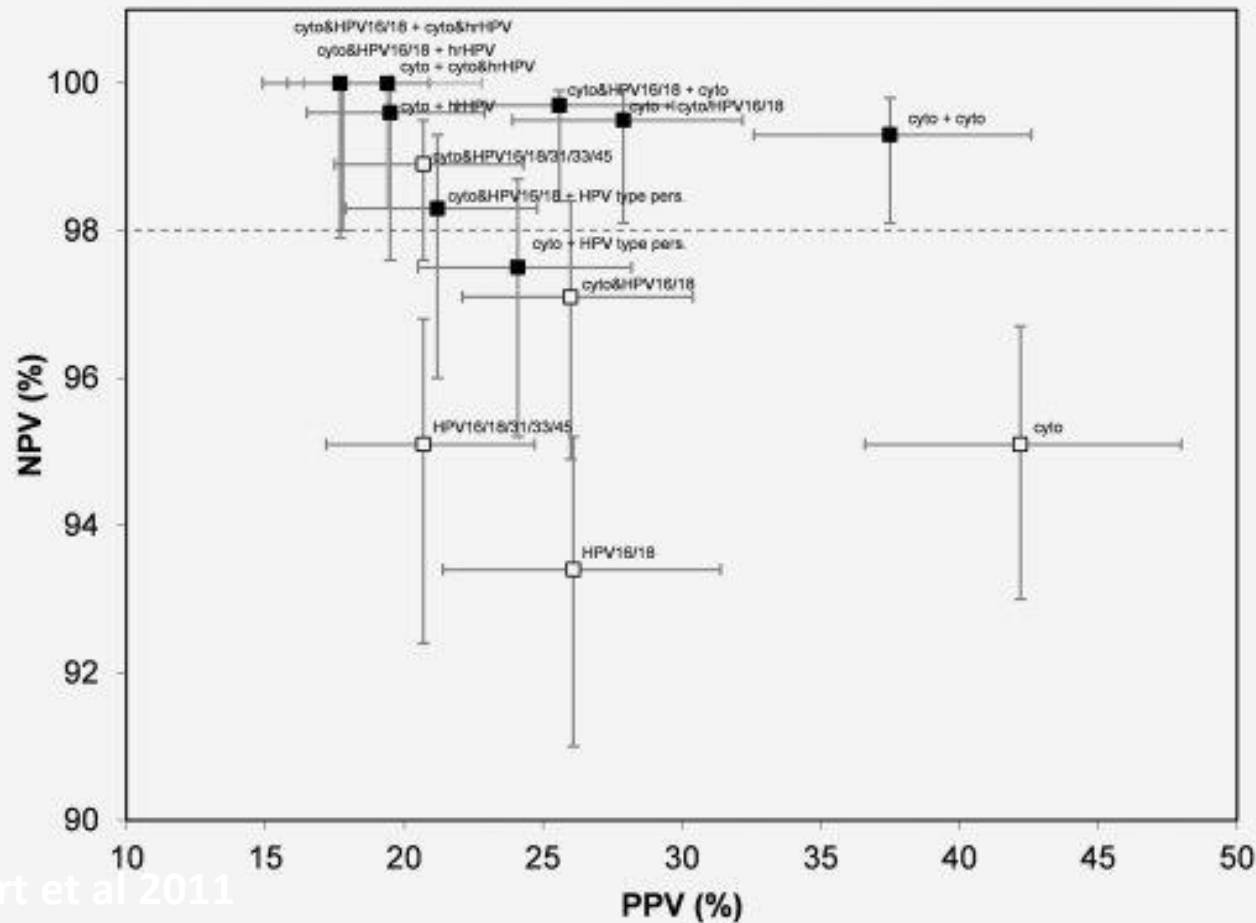
**Self sampling for non attenders**

**Use just in organised settings**

# HPV based screening - Italy



# PPV and NPV of different triage strategies in VUSA Screen study (Rijkaart et al.2011)

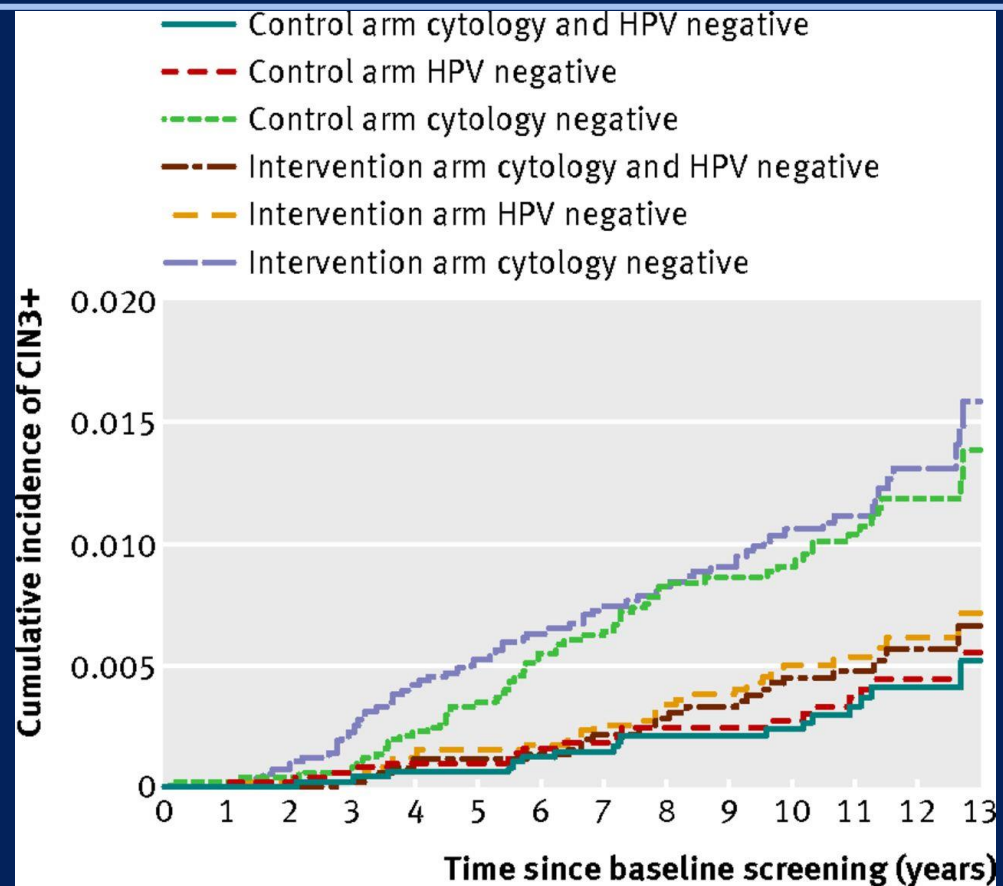
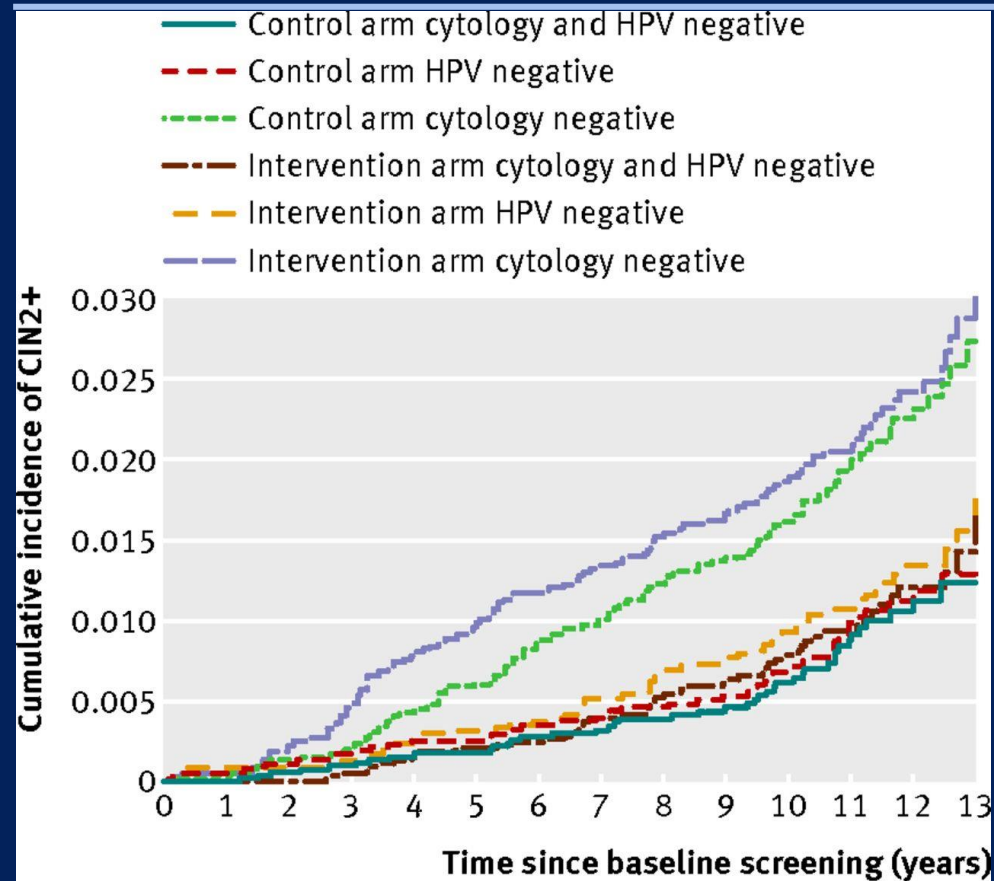


Rijkaart et al 2011

**Dutch triage protocol**  
Test for cytology

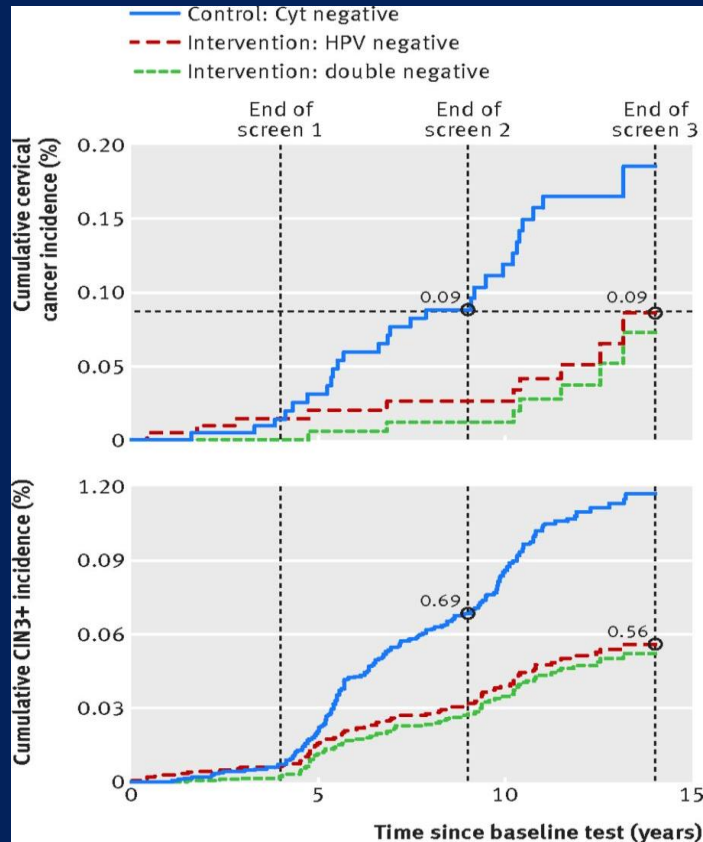
**If triage negative**  
**repeat cytology after 6 months**

# Long term follow-up Swedescreen



Elfström et al. BMJ 2014

# Long term follow-up POBASCAM



Dijkstra et al. BMJ 2016

## Screening interval with HPV

HPV

CYTOLOGY

Netherlands

Age 30-49: 5 years

Age 30-60: 5 years

Age 50+ : 10 years.

Italy

Age 30-64: 5 years

Age 25-64: 3 years



# COHEAHR PROJECT

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- FURTHER POOLED ANALYSES OF RCTS (Age effects, triage methods, biological parameters for modelling)
- META-ANALYSES
- SCREENING IN VACCINATED WOMEN (RCT in Finland, cohort-based Sweden and Italy)
- SELF SAMPLING WITH MOLECULAR TRIAGE (RCT Netherlands)
- MODELLING
- FASTER PROJECT (Increased vaccination age for rapid eradication, feasibility)

