

Collaborating Partners International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
Université Marien Ngouabi

Service Base Hospital

Location Brazzaville

Purposes Research on screening methods and on the “see, see, and treat” treatment approach.
To initiate cervical cancer prevention services.

Age Group 30-59 years

Number of women studied/served 7,700

Project Study Period 1999-2005 (screening services continue with local funds)

Key Study Questions or Service Delivery Strategy

1. To estimate the performance (sensitivity and specificity) of visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and visual inspection with Lugol's iodine (VILI), in detecting cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN).
2. To evaluate “see, see, and treat” in routine healthcare settings for feasibility, safety, acceptability, and the extent of over treatment.
3. To organize screening services and train human resources in cervical cancer prevention.

Date results expected Preliminary results: June 2003
Final results: by July 2004

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