Project Profile

India (Barshi)

July 2006

Collaborating partners Aswini Rural Cancer Research and Relief Society-Nargis Dutt

Memorial Cancer Hospital

Tata Memorial Centre Rural Cancer Project

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Location Osmanabad District.

Maharashtra State

To research on screening methods. Purposes

To produce a cost-effectiveness

study

Age group 30-59 years

Number of women studied/served

142,700

Project study period 1999-2008

Key study questions or service-delivery

strategy

1. To evaluate the reduction in cervical cancer incidence and mortality associated with a single round of screening using visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA), cytology, or HPV testing, as compared to a control group with no screening.

2. To evaluate cure rates of CIN following cryotherapy and LEEP under

field conditions.

3. To evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the above three approaches.

Date results expected

Preliminary results: September 2003

Final results: July 2008

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