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Dear Editor,

Please find attached a manuscript entitled “‘Utilization of cervical cancer screening by cytology and the burden of epithelial abnormalities: A tertiary-center 42-year study” which we submit for review to BMC Women’s Health. We are specifically interested in the “Approaches to prevention of gynecological malignancies” collection. We believe that our manuscript would be a great fit for the Collection.

This study, which falls within the remit of this reputable journal and the special collection, reports on 42 years of conventional cytology in low resource setting for detecting pre invasive cervical cancer. We describe the utilization of screening and the burden of epithelial abnormalities and highlight the shortcomings of the opportunistic approach.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. It has not been peer-reviewed in other journals.

Each named author has substantially contributed to conducting the underlying research and drafting this manuscript. All authors have approved the manuscript for submission.

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We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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