# **Costa Rica HPV Vaccine Trials** *Carolina Porras and Aimée Kreimer June 2, 2022*





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# HPV vaccine trials in Costa Rica

- 1. Costa Rica HPV Vaccine Trial (CVT, launched 2004)- conducted prior to licensure, 18 to 25 yr old women
- 2. ESCUDDO- non-inferiority trial evaluating 1 vs 2 doses of 2v and 9v HPV vaccines among 12- to 16-year-old girls; computed vaccine efficacy (VE) against unvaccinated
- 3. PRIMAVERA- immunobridging trial comparing antibody levels among girls who received 1 dose of the 2v HPV vaccine compared to levels observed in an efficacy population that received 3 doses of the 4v vaccine
- 4. NEW: PRISMA- 1 dose HPV vaccination in adult women (18-30 years)

#### NCI Costa Rica HPV Vaccine Trial: RCT to evaluate safety and efficacy of 3 doses the bivalent HPV vaccine among women aged 18 to 25

Vaccine efficacy >10 years since bivalent HPV vaccine, by dose



### One dose of bivalent HPV vaccination induces stable HPV16 serum antibodies for >10 years



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# PRIMAVERA: Non-randomized, open-label, clinical trial

Hypothesis based on ratios in the published literature:

- 1-Dose is  $\frac{1}{6}$  as immunogenic as 3 doses
- Cervarix is 6x as immunogenic as Gardasil
- Girls have a 2x increase in antibody response compared to young adult women

If these effects are multiplicative, we have reason to believe we can demonstrate non-inferiority of the antibody response in girls who receive 1d bivalent vaccine compared to young adult women who receive 3 doses of the quadrivalent HPV vaccine





Outcome: HPV16/18 antibodies measured using our well-validated and now qualified ELISA assay, with confirmation using neutralization assays

# A scientific evaluation of one or two doses of the HPV vaccine



Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT03180034

#### AIM: Evaluate one dose of HPV vaccination compared to zero doses



#### Results expected 2024/2025



# Single-dose HPV vaccination among young adult women in Costa Rica



# How can we accelerate global cervical cancer control with use of single-dose HPV vaccination?



## New study: PRISMA

**Goal:** Expand the recommendation for single-dose HPV vaccination to age 30, if supported by the data

#### **Primary objective**

- Evaluate one dose of the HPV vaccines compared to no vaccination in the protection against incident HPV16/18 cervical HPV infections that persist 6-months or more in women aged 18 to 30 years who are HPV16/18 DNA negative prior to and at the time of vaccination (i.e., VE in an ATP cohort).
  - Bivalent (AS04 adjuvanted) and nonavalent HPV vaccines



## Remarks

• Study launched



- Goal is to have data ready for 2027, when HPV vaccine supply exceeds demand
- The study is an opportunity to save additional women- 1 dose in women may allow for a massive, one-time catchup