

Additional file 1

Time between diagnostic cytology and study enrolment does not influence HPV infection clearance. Distribution of the time interval (weeks) between HPV diagnostic cytology and the first study visit (V1) stratified by HPV cervical genotype obtained upon re-testing at baseline (HPV16, HPV18, and non-HPV16/18 groups). Individual data points are shown alongside violin plots illustrating data distribution, with boxplots indicating median and interquartile range (IQR); red dots represent group means. Pairwise comparisons were performed using the Games–Howell test, with no statistically significant differences were observed between HPV-status groups ($p > 0.09$).

