

Additional file 6: Search strategies for selected databases

PubMed

“Cervical cancer” OR “screening” OR “HPV” OR “HPV vaccine” OR “age” OR “virus” OR “Human papillomavirus” OR “cervical neoplasms” OR “Pap smear” OR “cervix” OR “cancer of cervix” OR “papillomaviridae” OR “dysplasia” OR “women” AND “Botswana”.

Date of the search: 21 November 2022

The number of results: 69

Scopus

TITLE-ABS-KEY (("Botswana*") AND (“Cervical cancer” OR “screening” OR “HPV” OR “HPV vaccine” OR “age” OR “virus” OR “Human papillomavirus” OR “cervical neoplasms” OR “Pap smear” OR “cervix” OR “cancer of cervix” OR “papillomaviridae” OR “dysplasia” OR “women” AND “Botswana”)) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBSTAGE , "final")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English")) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2022) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2021) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2020) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2019) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2018) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2017) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2016) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2015) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2014) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2013)).

Date of the search: 21 November 2022

The number of results: 343

Google Scholar (Publish or Perish)

Screening| HPV|“HPV vaccine”|“Human papillomavirus” Botswana|Batswana “cervical cancer”|cervix|“papillomaviridae”|“dysplasia”|“cancer of cervix”|“cervical neoplasms”|dysplasia |age| virus |” Pap smear”| women.

Date of the search: 21 November 2022

The number of results: 100

Web of Science

(“cervical cancer” OR “cervical neoplasms” OR “Pap smear” OR “cancer of cervix” OR *screening* OR HPV OR “HPV vaccine” OR “dysplasia” OR virus OR Papillomaviridae OR “Human papillomavirus” OR cervix OR age OR women)AND Botswana.

Date of the search: 21 November 2022

The number of results: 506