

Jordan

Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers, Fact Sheet 2017 (2017-07-27)



I. Key data on HPV and HPV-related cancers



Jordan has a population of 2.38 millions women ages 15 years and older who are at risk of developing cervical cancer. Current estimates indicate that every year 50 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 19 die from the disease.

Cervical cancer ranks as the 15th most frequent cancer among women in Jordan and the 10th most frequent cancer among women between 15 and 44 years of age. Data is not yet available on the HPV burden in the general population of Jordan. However, in Western Asia, the region Jordan belongs to, about 2.3% of women in the general population are estimated to harbour cervical HPV-16/18 infection at a given time, and 72.4% of invasive cervical cancers are attributed to HPV types 16 or 18.

Table 1. Crude incidence rates of HPV-related cancers

	Male	Female
Cervical cancer	-	1.6
Anal cancer	-	-
Vulva cancer	-	-
Vaginal cancer	-	-
Penile cancer	-	-
Pharynx (excluding nasopharynx)	0.2	0.2

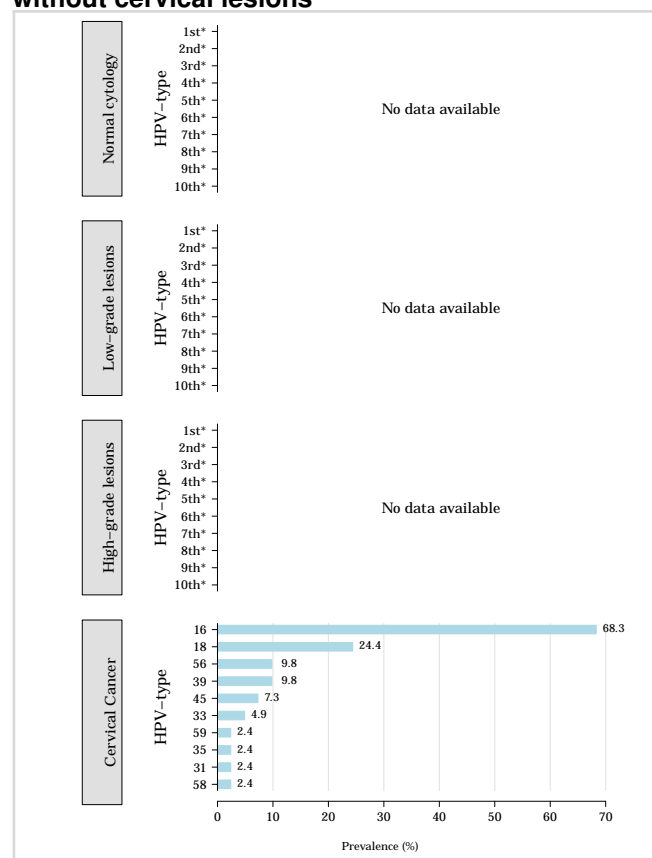
Table 2. Burden of cervical cancer

	Incidence	Mortality
Annual number of new cases/deaths	50	19
Crude rate	1.6	0.6
Age-standardized rate	2.4	1.0
Cumulative risk 0-74 years (%)	0.2	0.1
Ranking of cervical cancer (all years)	15th	17th
Ranking of cervical cancer (15-44 years)	10th	13th

Table 3. Burden of cervical HPV infection Jordan

	No. Tested	% (95% CI)
HPV prevalence in women with normal cytology	-	--
HPV 16/18 prevalence:		
Normal cytology	-	--
Low-grade cervical lesions	-	--
High-grade cervical lesions	-	--
Cervical cancer	41	92.7 (80.6-97.5)

Figure 1. Comparison of the ten most frequent HPV oncogenic types in Jordan among women with and without cervical lesions



*No data available. No more types than shown were tested or were positive.

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II. Complementary data on cervical cancer prevention

Table 4. Factors contributing to cervical cancer (co-factors)

Smoking prevalence (%), women	10.2 [6.2-14.0]
Total fertility rate (live births per women)	3.5
Hormonal contraception use (%) (pill, injectable or implant), among women	9.3
HIV prevalence (%), adults (15-49 years)	-

Table 5. Sexual behaviour

MEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	-
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	-
WOMEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	0.5
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	-

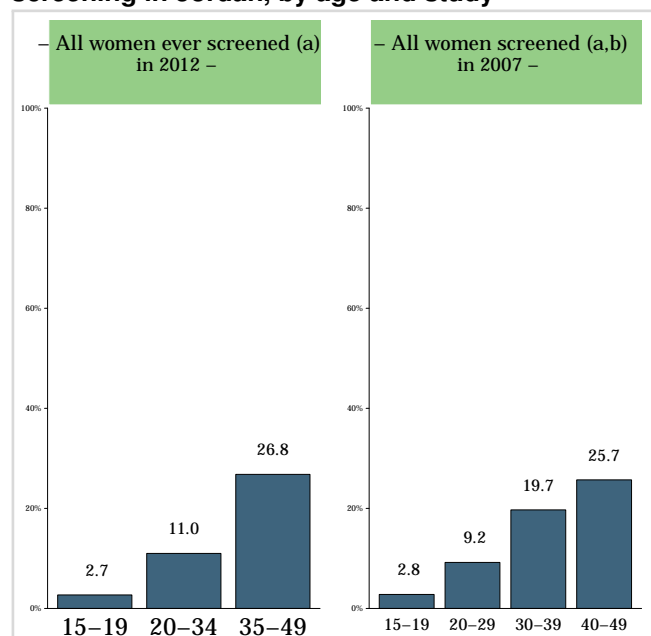
Table 6. HPV vaccine introduction

HPV vaccination programme	No program
Date of HPV vaccination routine immunization programme start	-

Table 7. Cervical screening practices and recommendations

Cervical cancer screening coverage, % (age and screening interval, reference)	18.8% (All women aged 15-49 ever screened, DHS 2012 Jordan)
Screening ages (years)	25-35
Screening interval (years) or frequency of screens	-

Figure 2. Estimated coverage of cervical cancer screening in Jordan, by age and study



^a Proportion of women in the total sample of the mentioned age range in the country or region that reported having a Pap smear during a given time period (e.g., last year, last 2, 3, 5 years or ever).

^b It was not reported the time period of having the last Pap smear in the original source.

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