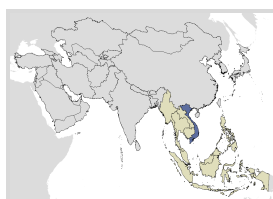


Viet Nam

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I. Key data on HPV and HPV-related cancers



Viet Nam has a population of 36.91 millions women ages 15 years and older who are at risk of developing cervical cancer. Current estimates indicate that every year 5146 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 2423 die

from the disease. Cervical cancer ranks as the 4th most frequent cancer among women in Viet Nam and the 2nd most frequent cancer among women between 15 and 44 years of age. About 2.1% of women in the general population are estimated to harbour cervical HPV-16/18 infection at a given time, and 82.8% 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	-	11.3
Anal cancer	0.1-0.4	0.1-0.4
Vulva cancer	-	0.4-0.9
Vaginal cancer	-	0.1-0.2
Penile cancer	0.9-1.7	-
Pharynx (excluding nasopharynx)	2.6	0.5

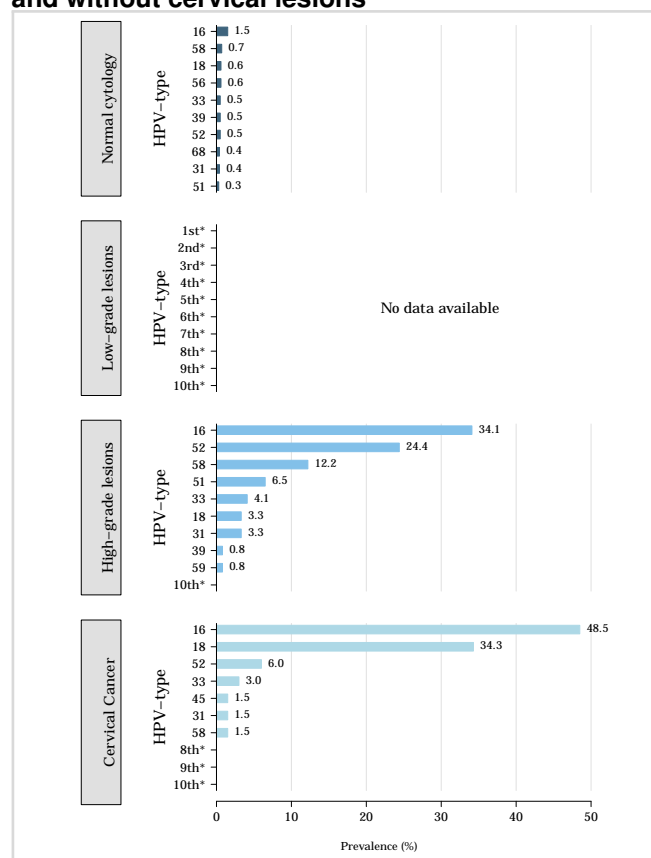
Table 2. Burden of cervical cancer

	Incidence	Mortality
Annual number of new cases/deaths	5146	2423
Crude rate	11.3	5.3
Age-standardized rate	10.6	5.2
Cumulative risk 0-74 years (%)	1.1	0.6
Ranking of cervical cancer (all years)	4th	6th
Ranking of cervical cancer (15-44 years)	2nd	6th

Table 3. Burden of cervical HPV infection Viet Nam

	No. Tested	% (95% CI)
HPV prevalence in women with normal cytology	1897	5.4 (4.5-6.5)
HPV 16/18 prevalence:		
Normal cytology	1897	2.1 (1.6-2.9)
Low-grade cervical lesions	-	-
High-grade cervical lesions	123	37.4 (29.4-46.2)
Cervical cancer	134	82.8 (75.6-88.3)

Figure 1. Comparison of the ten most frequent HPV oncogenic types in Viet Nam 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	1.3 [1.0-1.7]
Total fertility rate (live births per women)	2.1
Hormonal contraception use (%) (pill, injectable or implant), among women	13.8
HIV prevalence (%), adults (15-49 years)	0.5 [0.4 - 0.6]

Table 5. Sexual behaviour

MEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	0
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	23.1-24.2
WOMEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	0
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	21.0-21.5

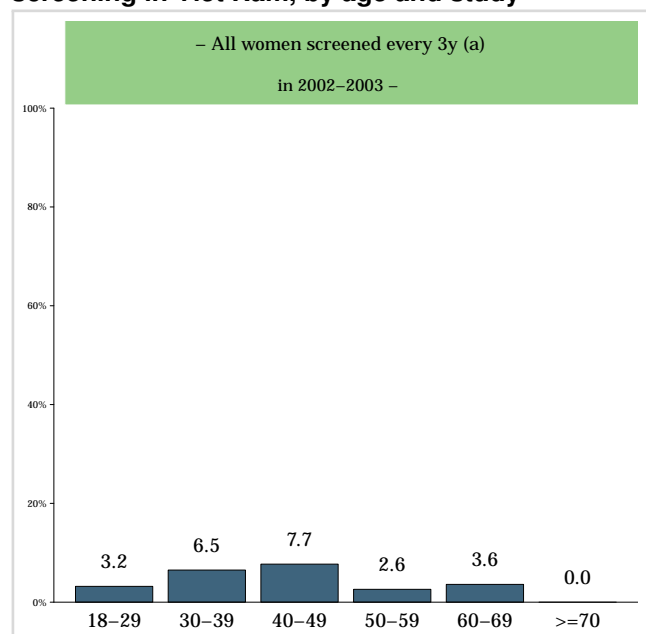
Table 6. HPV vaccine introduction

HPV vaccination programme	Pilot
Date of HPV vaccination routine immunization programme start	-

Table 7. Cervical screening practices and recommendations

Cervical cancer screening coverage, % (age and screening interval, reference)	6.5% (All women aged 25-64 screened every 3y, WHS 2003 Viet Nam)
Screening ages (years)	-
Screening interval (years) or frequency of screens	-

Figure 2. Estimated coverage of cervical cancer screening in Viet Nam, 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).

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