

CLINICAL VALIDATION OF THE CLART4S HPV ASSAY ON SUREPATH AND THINPREP SAMPLES BY INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HPV TESTS IN CERVICAL SCREENING

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Background

- Novel HPV assays for cervical screening use must be evaluated by International guidelines for HPV test requirements for cervical cancer screening (Meijer et al. 2009)
- The CLART HPV4S assay (Genomica, Madrid, Spain) is a PCR based microarray assay targeting the L1 region, detecting 13 oncogenic HPV individually
- We validated CLART 4S on both **ThinPrep** and **SurePath** screening samples, using MGP-PCR (Modified general primers (GP5+/6+)) and Luminex as comparator

The International guidelines

- The clinical **specificity** for a new HPV test has to be **≥ 0.98 of the clinical specificity of the reference test**
(Standard: ≥ 800 women with $< \text{CIN}2$ histological follow-up)
- The clinical **sensitivity** for a new HPV test has to be **≥ 0.90 of the clinical sensitivity of the reference assay**
(Standard: ≥ 60 women with histological confirmed $\geq \text{CIN}2$)
- Lower confidence bound for **intra** and **interlaboratory reproducibility** has to be **87% in a population of ≥ 500 sample where at least 30% are HPV positive**
(A minimum of 150 positive samples (30%) and 350 negative samples were required)

Sample collection, LBC

- ThinPrep - collected from Swedish women participating in the Swedish cervical screening program, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm
- SurePath - collected from Danish women participating in the Danish cervical cancer screening program at Copenhagen University hospital, Hvidovre

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