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Journal Name:	International STD Research & Reviews
Manuscript Number:	Ms_I-SRR_35382
Title of the Manuscript:	A cost-effectiveness study of the quadrivalent HPV6/11/16/18 vaccination in a two-dose scheme in girls of 9-11 years old compared to bivalent HPV 16/18 vaccination in Ecuador and challenges for public health and screening
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		1. Comment on Abstract Edited the abstract to eliminate the reference 2. Wouldn't it be more appropriate to discuss the nonavalent HPV vaccination? We are comparing the bivalent with the quadrivalent as both prevent cervical cancer, and only one prevents genital warts. This research calculates the incremental benefit between both vaccines, while preventing cervical cancer 3. This was a long sentence. It is easier when broken up into shorter sentences Edited sentence 4. Alternative rephrasing: Ecuador's MOH in 2012 Rephrased the sentence as suggested 5. The abbreviations 2vHPV and 4vHPV have to be introduced? Explained in table 3 6. Why not use 4vHPV and 2vHPV consistently ? Corrected table with quadrivalent and bivalent to be consisted throughout the manuscript 7. Use abbreviations consistently, except when the first word in a sentence. Changed



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		acronym to the full name of the Ministry of Health 8. All abbreviations must be defined before use. What does DALYS mean? Explained DALYs in the first sentence 9. Quantify what “substantial” means? 87%? Clarified the exact percentage reduction.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	Immunization is a safe and inexpensive way to control an infectious disease. Spending on treatment and the consequences of the occurrence of cancer in the population already justifies the price to be paid. Several countries in South America go through periods and implementation of vaccination against HPV. We believe that this is a way to prevent many cases of cancer.	