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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. Abstract is not clear. Please change the write up of the results. 2. Full form of LSIL and HSIL needs to be mentioned. 3. The figure mentions LSL and HSL instead of LSIL and HSIL. Please make changes. 4. Please mention a few lines about the HPV types associated with cervical neoplasia. 5. How is persistent Hpv infection detected and importance of same. 6. How do you manage a patient with HPV positivity?	1. The approach to writing the results in the abstract has been modified and made clearer. 2. The full interpretation of LSIL and HSIL has been provided in their first appearance in the manuscript. 3. The use of LSIL and HSIL has been harmonized in both the figure and the text. 4. Mention has now been made of the oncogenic HPV types associated with cervical cancer in the manuscript. 5. Approach to detection/confirmation and



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		importance of persistent cervical HPV infection has been highlighted in the manuscript. 6. A brief on the management of HPV positive patient has been added.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. Grammatical errors.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		