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Title of the Manuscript:	High risk human papilloma virus serotyping and cervical cytology as screening tests for cervical cancer in human immunodeficiency virus positive women in Port Harcourt, Nigeria
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1) In the article the Author uses the word "HPV serotype, serotyping, etc.". Since the HPV typing is made by molecular methods (PCR) and not by serological methods, which are able to detect HPV antibodies, I strongly recommend to use the term "HPV genotype, genotyping, etc.), as used in the line #101. 2) In <i>Methods/materials</i> section it is recommended to explain which type of primers were used and which region is amplified in the HPV amplification. Furthermore, the Author doesn't explain if he used an <i>home made</i> or a commercial nucleic acid extraction method. 3) Line # 156: please correct "rhHPV" with "hrHPV"	1. All parts of manuscript bearing serotypes or serotyping had been changed to genotype genotyping etc 2. The primers used were Mix Gp168, my313 and 0Lis35. DNA amplification was done based on cleavage points on the E1, E6-E7 and L1 regions of the HPV genome. 3. A commercial nucleic acid extraction method: High pure PCR preparation kit (Roche diagnostic, United Kingdom) was used 4. Line 156 corrected: rhHPV changed to hrHPV
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		