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Project Title	The epidemiological and clinical profile of cervical cancer in Bahrain
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Project Summary	
<p>Cervical cancer is the fourth most frequent cancer in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with a crude incidence rate of 4.3 per 100,000 population and year with an age standardised incidence rate of 5.9. Cervical cancer incidence rate in Bahrain is the 2nd highest in the GCC after UAE (ASR 9.5) Unlike other cancers that occur in older age, cervical cancer peaks between the ages of 35-65 years. Although it is a preventable disease, cervical cancer still weight heavily on health resources in developing countries, where women come with advanced stages, often incurable, which affects negatively the prognosis and therefore the disease remains largely uncontrolled especially within the absence of screening (IARC, 2008).</p> <p>Despite the presence of a national cancer registry, the epidemiological profile of cervical cancer is poorly known. In light of the lack of epidemiological studies and absence of a population based screening program, this study is deemed fundamental in setting the basis for planning further preventive programs.</p> <p>The aim of this study is to describe the epidemiological and clinical profile of cervical cancer among Bahraini female population in the years 2000–2013 and examine its health policy implications. Data will be obtained from Bahrain Cancer registry between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2013.</p>	

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Primary References	Bahrain cancer registry
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