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Culture and its Influence on an Increase of Cervical Cancer Cases in Angola

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ABSTRACT

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women worldwide and also in Angola. Its highest incidence occurs in women between 45 and 55 years of age; the main etymological factor is the infection with human papilloma virus (HPV), whose DNA is detectable in more than 99% of cases. This article review demonstrates some socio-cultural, socio-economic, ethnic, and linguistic factors as influencing the increase of cervical cancer cases in Angola.

Keywords: Uterine neoplasms, Culture, Angola

Abbreviations: HPV: Human Papilloma Virus

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