

## *Blick über die Ländergrenzen*

# Von Afrika lernen: HPV Screeningprojekte der Klinik für Gynäkologie der Charité in Entwicklungsländern

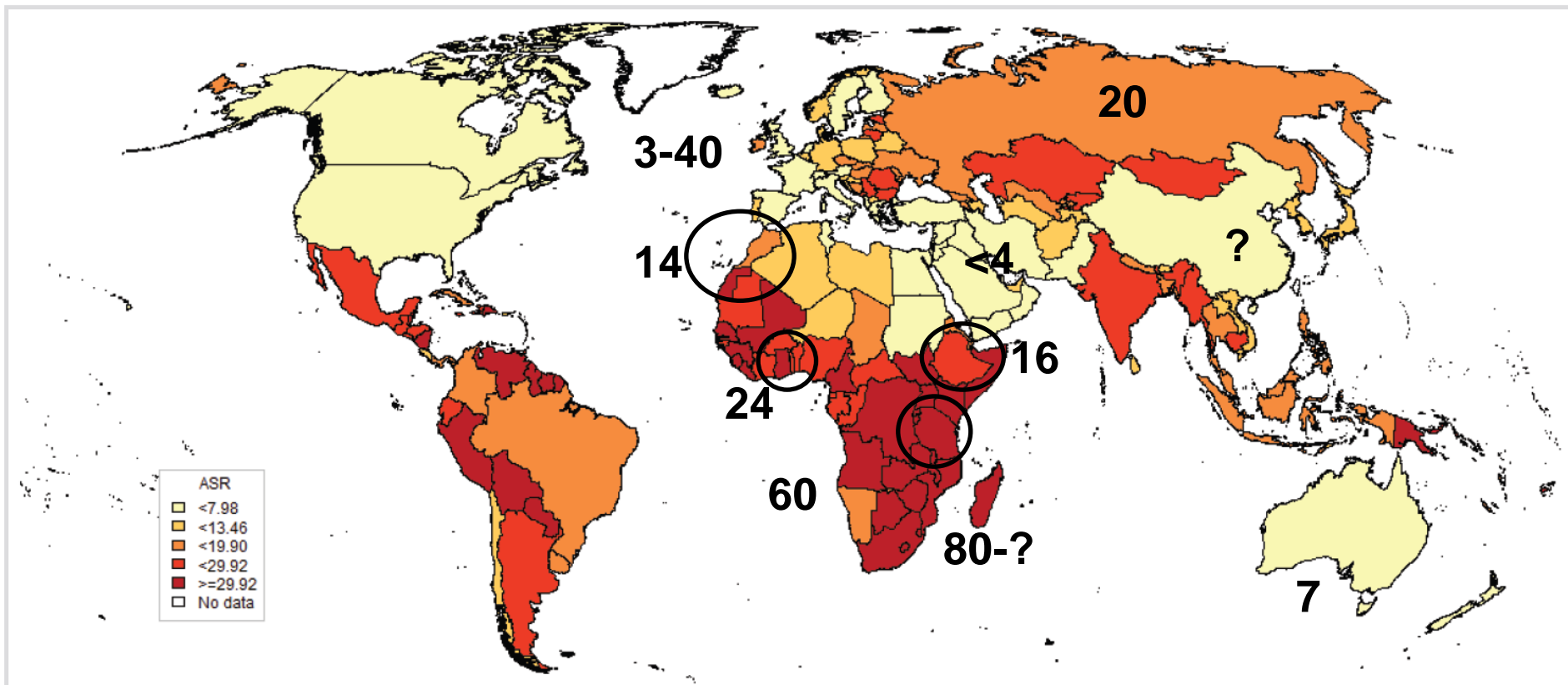
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# Motivation

- Bedarf
  - Wissenschaftliches Interesse
  - **Bedarf**
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- **Global Health Initiative der Charité**
  - **Klinik für Gynäkologie, Prof. Jalid Sehouli**
  - **Persönliche Verbindungen**

# Altersstandardisierte Inzidenzen an CxCa (Rate pro 100.000 Frauen/Jahr)

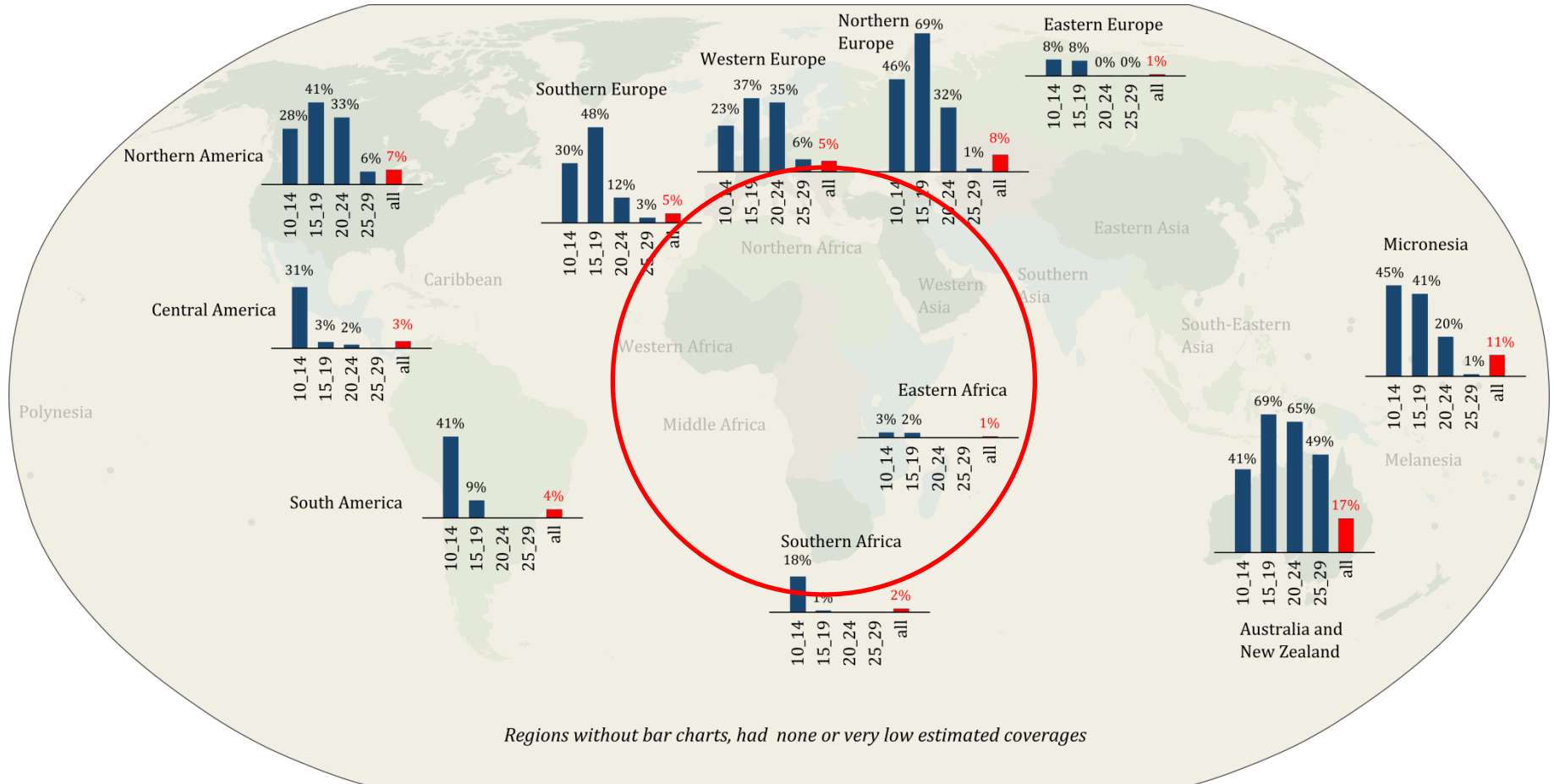


ASR, age-standardized incidence rates; Rates per 100,000 women per year.

- **Adequate Methodik**
- **Machbarkeit im Gesundheitssystem**
- **Information für Entscheider**

- **Ghana**
- **Marokko**
- **Tansania**
- **Ethiopien**

# VACCINATION COVERAGES BY REGION

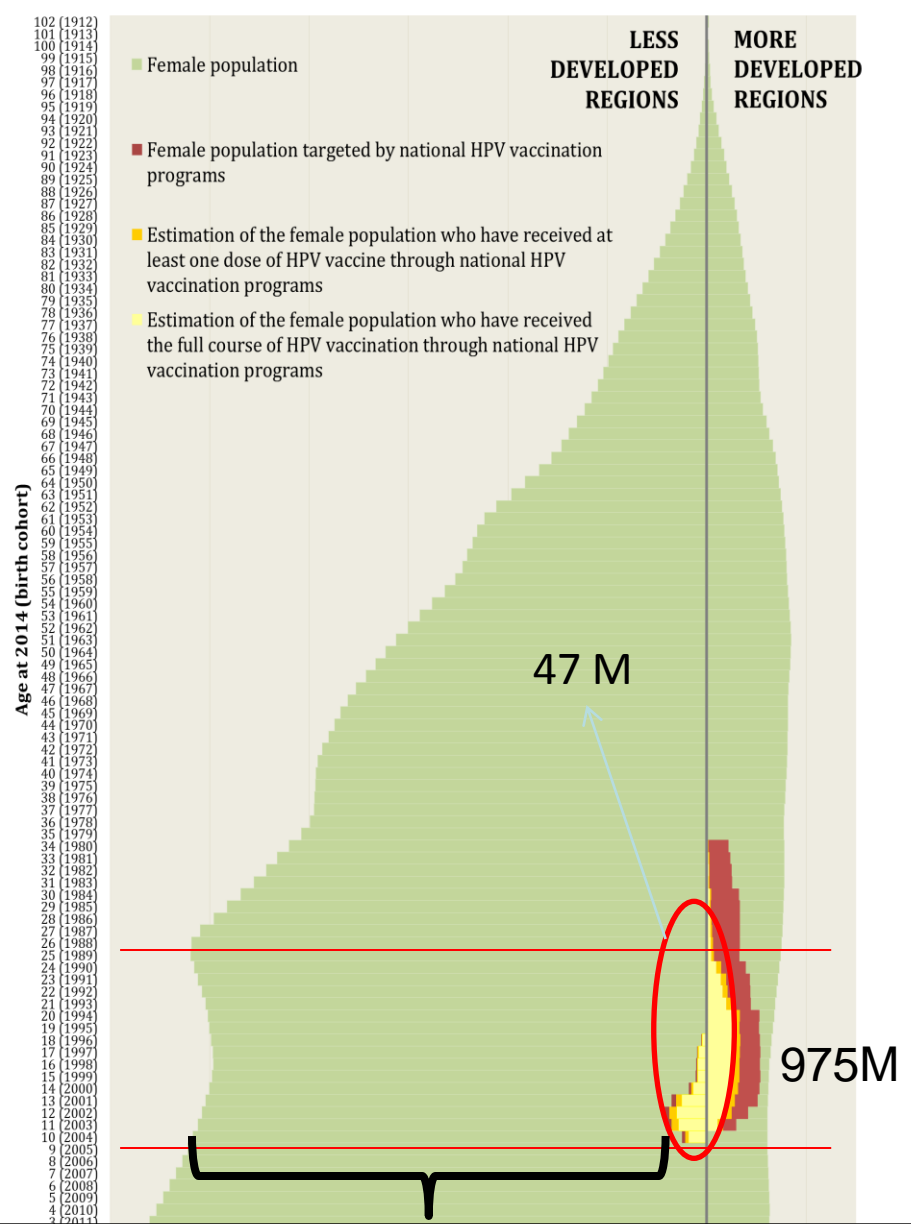


Through 2014, 64 countries nationally, 4 countries in some regions, and 12 overseas territories had implemented publicly funded national HPV vaccination programs

# WOMEN VACCINATED AGAINST HPV THROUGH PUBLICALLY FUNDED VACCINATION PROGRAMS

## FULL COURSE VACCINATION

- By 2014, **47M** women received a full course and **59M** women at least one-dose HPV vaccine through national programs.
  - 32M in more developed regions
  - 15M in less developed regions
- 3-dose coverage:
  - **40%** of targeted cohorts
  - **1.4%** of total female population



# Zukünftige Erkrankungslast

# Gebärmutterhalskrebsprävention auf WHO Agenda

**19th May 2018:** Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and treatable forms of cancer as long as it is prevented with HPV vaccination, detected early, and managed effectively. Prevention and early treatment are highly cost-effective. Worldwide however, cervical cancer remains one of the gravest threats to women's lives, and globally, one woman dies of cervical cancer every two minutes. This suffering is unacceptable, and cannot continue. In recognition of this, WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus today made a global call for action towards the elimination of cervical cancer.

[Read the call to action](#)  
pdf, 82kb



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# Projekte

- Ghana
- Marokko
- **Deutschland**

# **HPV research in Ghana**

## **Update on ACCESSING**

**Adequate Cervical cancer Capacity building, Education  
and Screening by new Scientific Instruments in Ghana**

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***Kofi Effah et al.***

**Battor Catholic Hospital, Ghana**



# **BUILDING A COMPREHENSIVE CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING AND TRIAGE SYSTEM FROM BOTTOM UP: THE **ACCESSING**\* APPROACH**



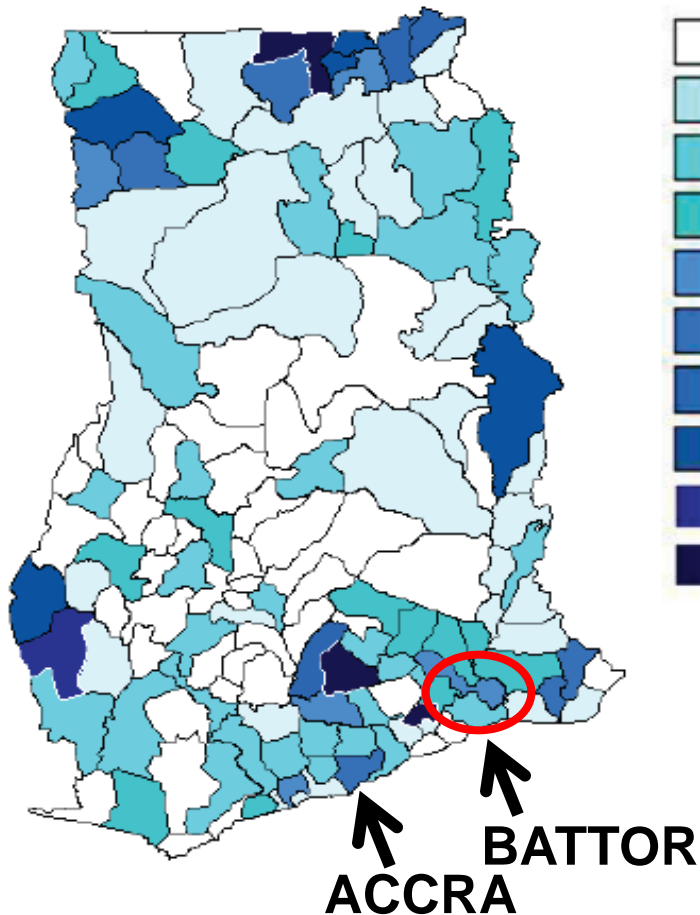
**Ownership of African partners!**

**ACCESSING: Adequate Cervical cancer Capacity building, Education and Screening by new Scientific Instruments in Ghana**

# Community Health Immunization Planning and Services (CHIPS), Ghana

July 2008

% of Population Covered  
by CHPS Services



# Catholic Hospital Battor (CHB) Ghana, North Tongu District, Adidome/Battor



**Dr. Wolfgang Siebert (GRVD),  
Sr. Dr. Edgitha Gorges (retired),  
Dr. Kofi Effah (PI; Battor)  
(v.l.)**

# Catholic Hospital Battor / Ghana

CHB/Charité ESTHER clinical partnership



Accessing health care is difficult



Gynecology ward CHB



Diagnostic Laboratory





# Established Infrastructure in Ghana

## CHPS System and Community Health Worker



# Comprehensive Program

This sampling device offers women, professionals and health authorities the opportunity to increase women's access to user-friendly and effective screening.



**Feasibility:**

***combination of self-sampling in villages...***

***With HPV test or low-tech Biomarker test possible...***

***Screening of women in remote rural areas***

***Treatment in District Hospital Battor***

**HPV genotyping for prevalence in Berlin**

ESTHER & GIZ financed clinical partnership

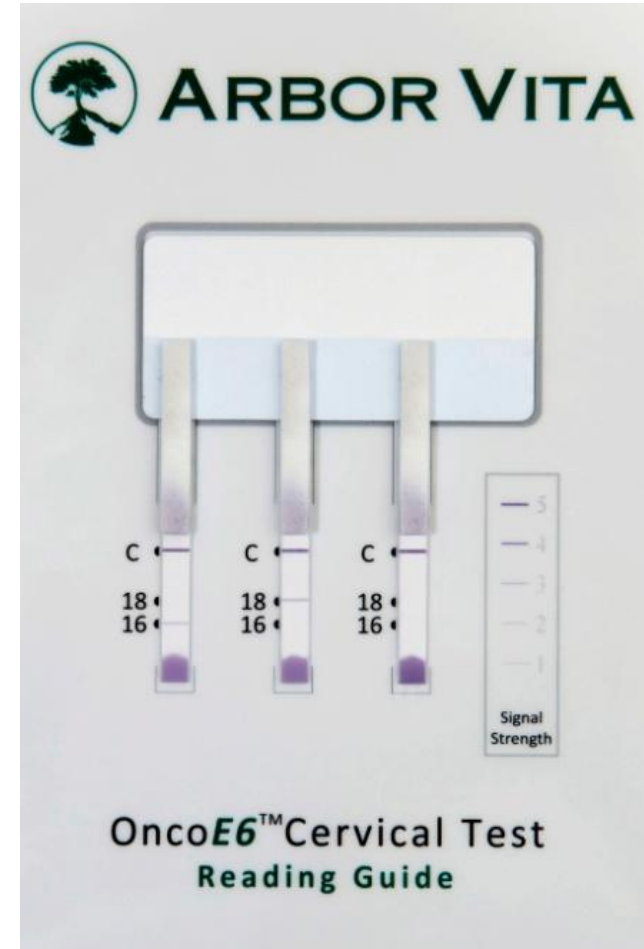
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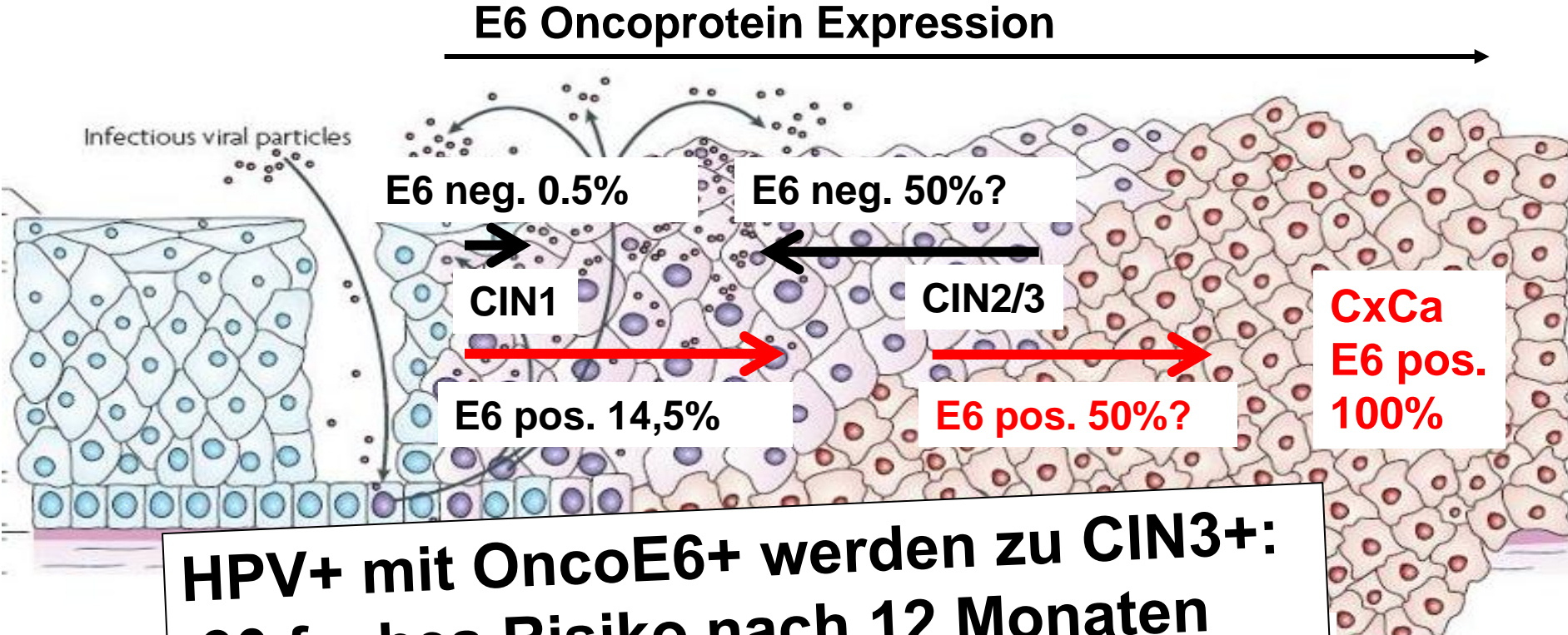
- Lateral flow Immunoassay Test
- Detection of HPV16 and 18 (typing)
- 9 samples in <3 h (hands on time appx. 2 h)
  
- **Sensitivity** for CIN3+ 53.5%  
for CervixCa 91.7%
- **Specificity** for CIN3+ 98.9%
- **PPV** for CIN3+ 40.8%
- **NPV** for CIN3+ 99.37%

- ⇒ High specificity for disease
- ⇒ Simple, robust technology
- ⇒ Low resource settings





# E6 Onkogen: Biomarker for high-grade and progressive dysplasia



**HPV+ mit OncoE6+ werden zu CIN3+:  
88 faches Risiko nach 12 Monaten**

**! => Test mit prognostischer Aussage**

**Nur 110 faches Risiko nach 10 Jahren  
detektierbare Mengen von E6 Onkoprotein.**



# **Pilot trial HPV Testing in high incidence HIV+ Population**

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## 3) AVE6 in referral population (HPV16/18 positive)

7 CIN3+: 4 (57%) detected, 1 CxCa

19 CIN2+: 7 (37%) detected

# HR-Group: Longitudinal HPV follow-up

- Initial genotyping study 500 women, Ghana Natl. Lab. 2011
- Recruitment into ACCESSING 104 women and genotyping again 2014
- No follow-up or treatment in between !!!

**93.3%** (97/104) **had cleared** original HPV type

**21.2%** (22/104) **had new infection** with other genotype

**6.7%** ( 7/104) **had persistent same genotype**

Disease found **only in persistence group:**

3 CIN2+

1 invasive CxCa (HPV16)

**! => genotype-specific persistence is prerequisite for dysplasia**

# **Main study: Screening 2000 in North Tongu, in rural communities by AVE6 Cervical Test and PCR Genotyping**

**Women representatively selected from census from villages  
Age 18-64, non-pregnant (anamnestic)**

- **Feasibility (logistics): 2000 samples in 5 weeks collected August-  
November 2015**
- **Acceptance; Risk factors questionnaire: highly accepted (>90%)**
- **HPV prevalence of individual types: 36% HPV positive!  
With mean age 34 years**
- **Therapy referral and performance rate: problem low compliance to  
travel to hospital**

# Screening results and disease burden

	<b>AVOncoE6</b>	<b>HR-HPV Test</b>
<b>screening positive</b>	<b>2.1% (41/1999)</b>	<b>37.6% (752/2000)</b>
<b>trriageing</b>	<b>85% (35/41) colpo</b>	<b>38.4% (298/752) cyto</b>
<b>treatment referral</b>	<b>28.5% (10/35) w/changes</b>	<b>5.5% (16/298) ASCUS</b>
<b>disease found</b>	<b>100% (10/10)</b>	<b>6.25% (1/16)</b>

**! => We need a test with high sensitivity and even more specificity!**

# Conclusion Self Sampling and Molecular Triage Testing

- **Self-sampling well accepted and not inferior** in detecting dysplasia than swab sampling.
- Self-sampling **in conjunction with OncoE6 cervical test** can be used in communities to detect and triage women with **highest risk for severe dysplasia or cervical cancer**.
- **Molecular Triage** with Arbor Vita OncoE6 Cervical Test **more efficient than PAP** testing.
- This allows **secondary cancer prevention** ‘on the doorstep’ in **remote locations**.

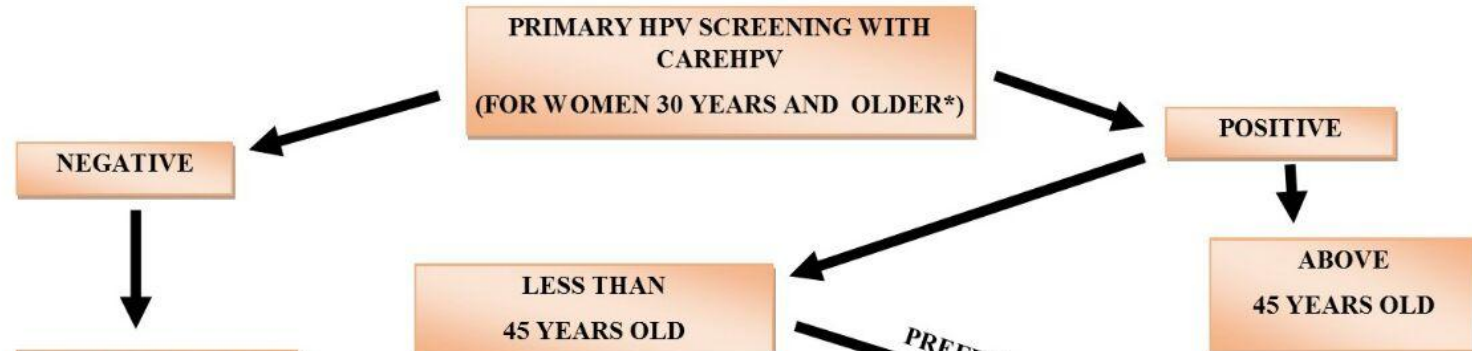
**! => Local needs, beliefs, ownership, key stakeholders, .....particular interests.... influence decision on the system to be established.....**

# Colleagues decided on local screening algorithm

- **Kofi Effahs decision**
- **After visiting conferences**
- **Own contacts to industry**
- **Own capacity building**
- **Use of Ghana internal resources**
- **Independent decision on screening algorithm**
- **For women who have to pay out of pocket...**



# ALGORITHM FOR SCREENING WITH CAREHPV



**HPV testing (on self-sampled material) blows up the triage system**

COLPOSCOPY ACCEPTABLE IF RESOURCES/COLPOSCOPY AVAILABLE

NO LESION SEEN

**! => Development of algorithms not necessarily follows scientific evidence or best practice**

RESCREEN IN 1 YEAR

MANAGE PER GUIDELINES

COLPOSCOPY

1 YEAR

**\* WOMEN 21– 29 YEARS TO BE SCREENED WITH PAP SMEAR**

**Cervical Cancer Screening Feasibility Study**  
**MorocOncoE6 comparing**  
**VIA with Molecular HPV E6 Oncogene**  
**Expression Testing**

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# Study Sites in Tanger Area

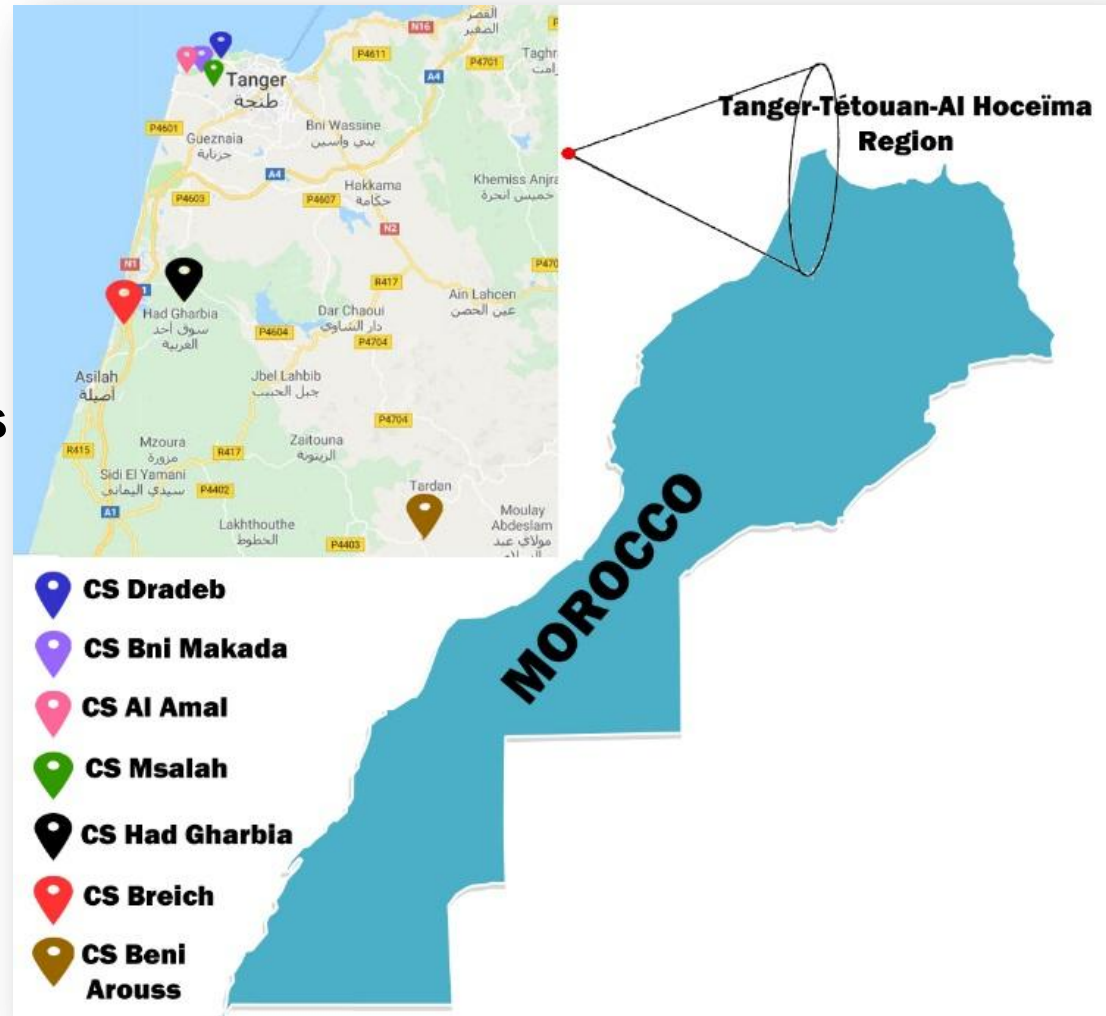
- Access to underserved women
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Self-sampling
- Adequate test format
- VIA vs molecular HPV test
- Acceptability questionnaires
- HPV epidemiology

## 4 urban sampling sites Centre de Santé:

- Dradeb
- Bni Makada
- Al Amal
- Msalah

## 3 rural sampling sites Centre de Santé:

- Had Gharbla
- Breich
- Beni Arouss

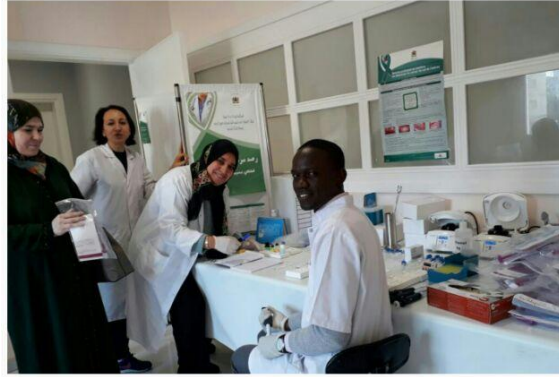


Self-sampler  
Evalyn Brush





# Training Casablanca Cancer Center 5-6 Dec 2017



# VIA and Colposcopy: Preparation of Materials



**! => VIA is not well known by the nurses...**

# Concordance VIA and OncoE6 test

Coefficient Kappa =0,001

	VIA		
	Negative	Positive/ suspicious	total
OncoE6 -	181	30	211
OncoE6 +	4	1	5
Total	185	31	216

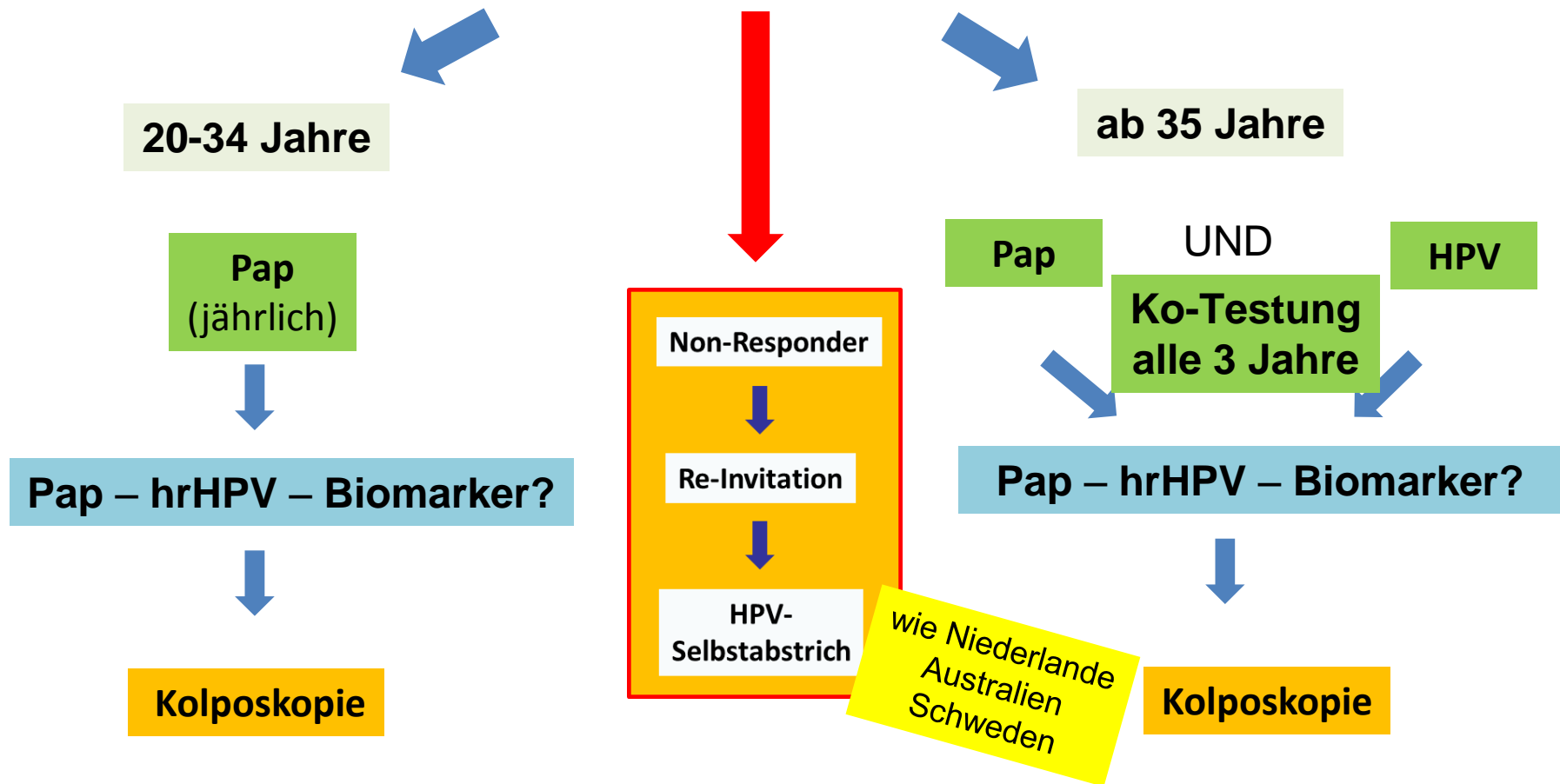
**6 fold more positives by VIA!**  
**=> over referral, cost of triage**  
**=> wrong cases**

# Lernen

- Impfung: wäre wichtig
- Screening: bleibt wichtig
- **Triage : wird wichtig**



# G-BA: Organisiertes Screening mit Einladungsmodell (KV Anschreiben ab 1/2019)



Registrierung der Teilnahme, Ergebnis, follow-up....

# Problem: HPV Prävalenz und Triage

ICO Information Centre on HPV and Cancer

## Germany

Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers, Fact Sheet 2017 (2017-07-27)



### Table 3. Burden of cervical HPV infection Germany

	No. Tested	% (95% CI)
HPV prevalence in women with normal cytology	38684	8.2 (7.9-8.5)
HPV 16/18 prevalence: Normal cytology	10988	3.2 (2.9-3.5)

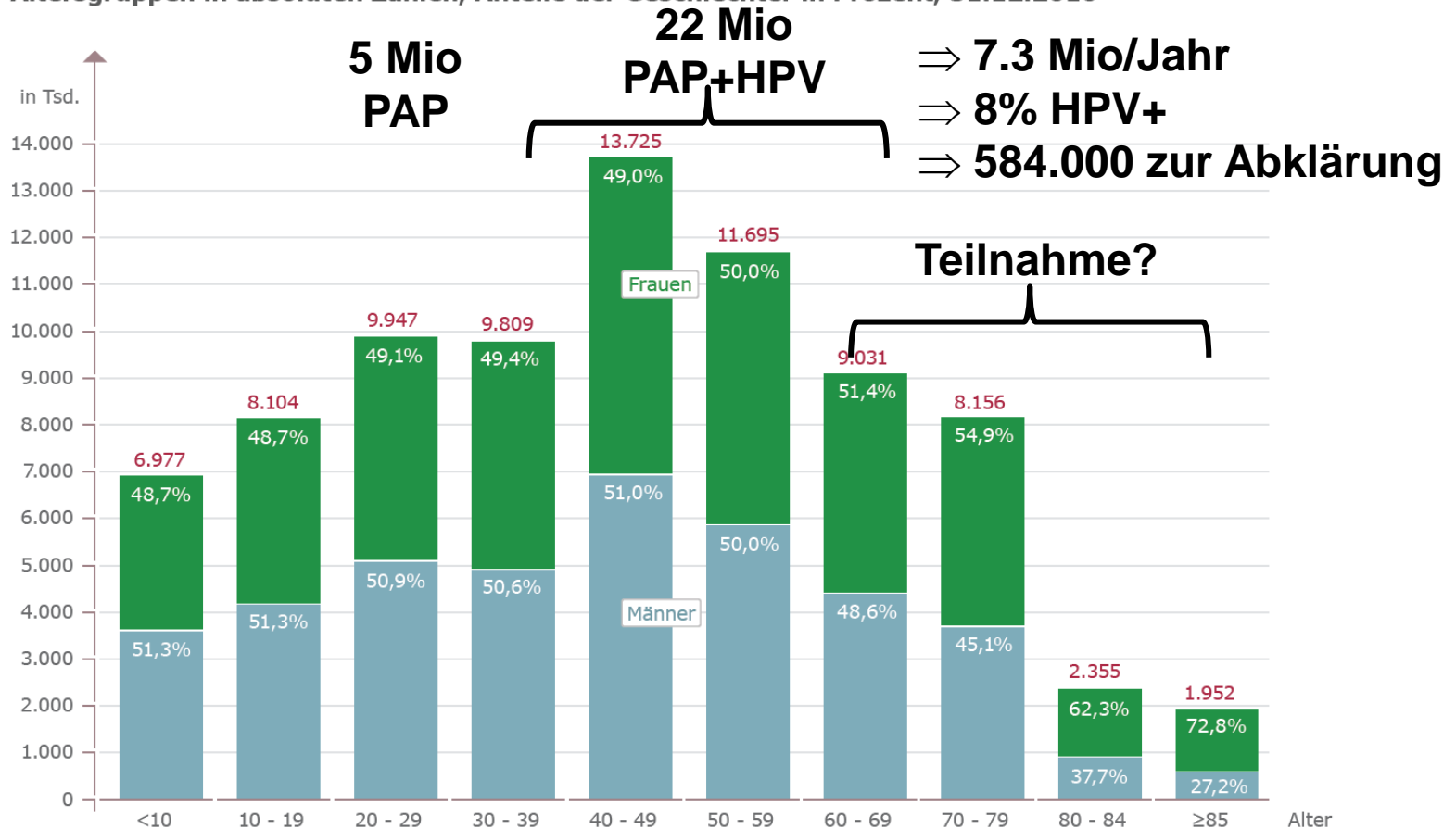
Auffällige Zytologien bei **0,3%**

**Primäres HPV Screening => Positive zur Triagierung**

# Screening Zielpopulation

## Bevölkerung nach Altersgruppen und Geschlecht

Altersgruppen in absoluten Zahlen, Anteile der Geschlechter in Prozent, 31.12.2010



Quelle: Statistisches Bundesamt: Online-Datenbank: Fortschreibung des Bevölkerungsstandes (Stand: 31.05.2012)

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Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2012, www.bpb.de



# Lernen...

**Self-sampling für Nicht-Teilnehmerinnen: z.B. in unterversorgten Regionen, Altersgruppen, Randgruppen, Migrantinnen....**

**=> RKI Studie; FACTS Studie**

**HPV Testung: genotypisierender Test mit longitudinaler Ergebnisregistrierung:**

**=> Persistenz = Risiko**

**=> Typwechsel = KEIN Risiko**

**=> Genotypisierende HPV Tests**

**Molekularer Markertest für Triage zur Kolposkopie**

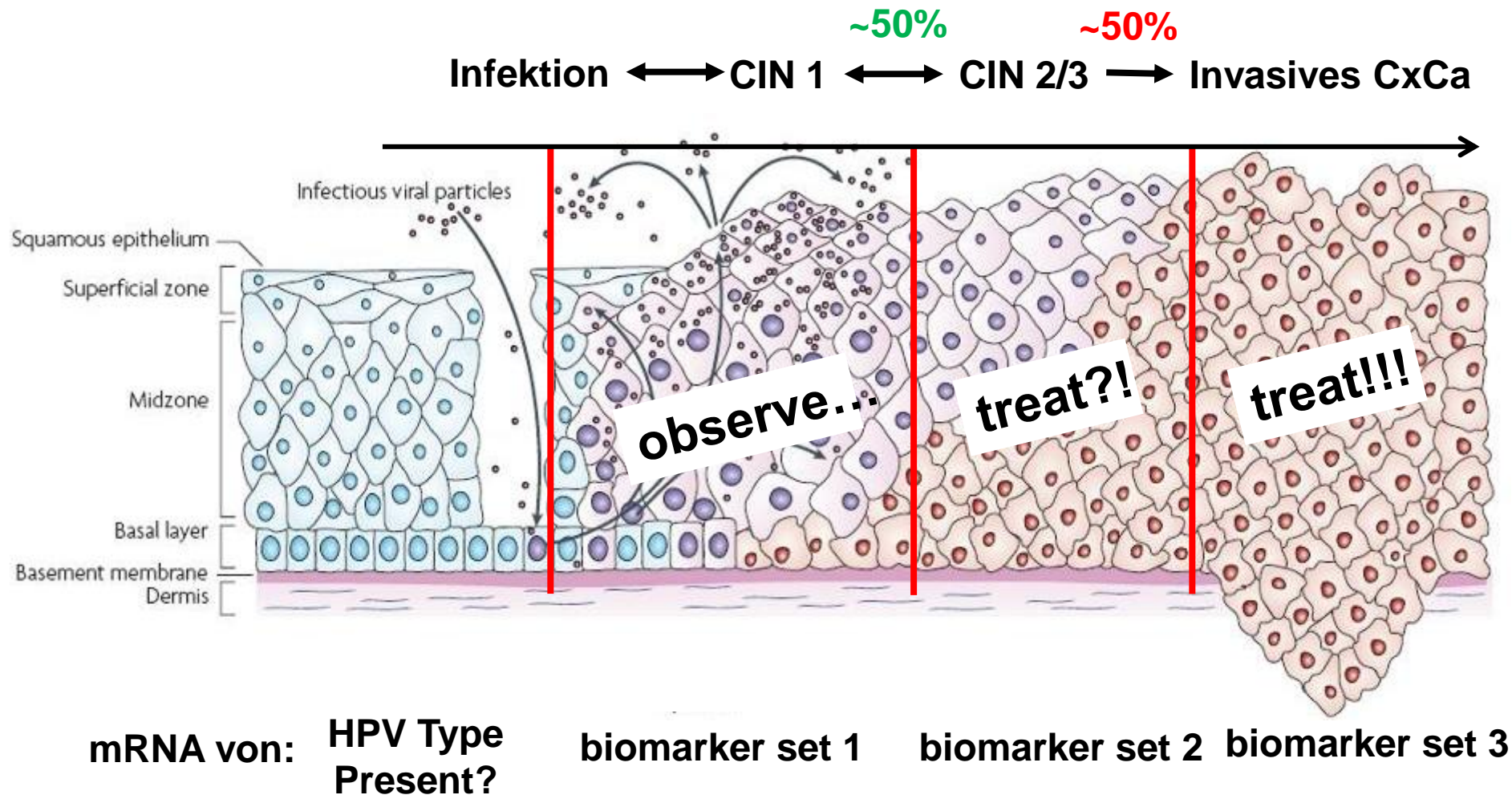
**=> zu wenig Kapazität der Dysplasiezentren**

**=> Test mit hoher Aussagekraft zum Stadium**

**=> Therapieentscheidung! – oder nicht?**

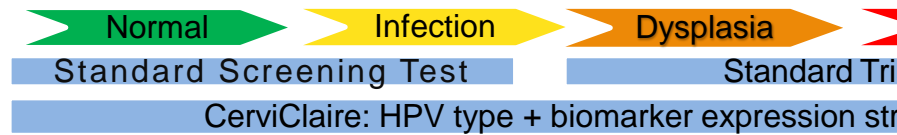
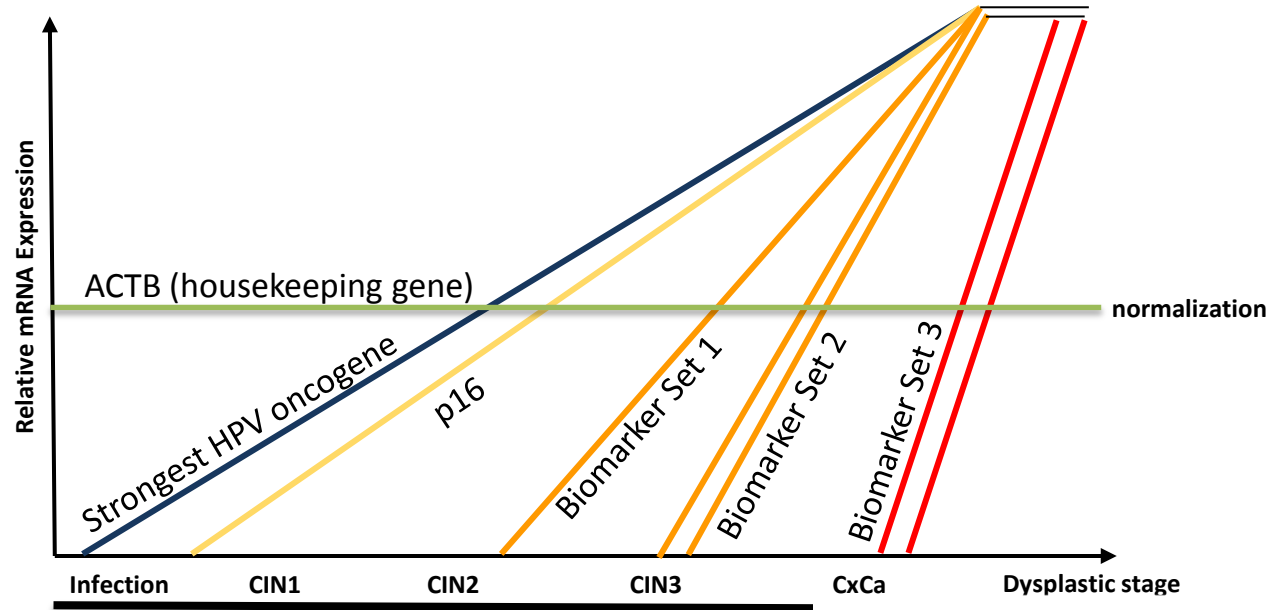
**=> „Dysplasie“ statt „HPV“ Test**

# HPV induzierte Progression zu Zervixkarzinom (Charité: inhouse Cerviclaire Test) von LBC Screeningabstrich durchführbar



# Seeing a women once: One step screening for dysplasia

## Detektion/Quantifizierung von Biomarkern als Maß des Stadiums

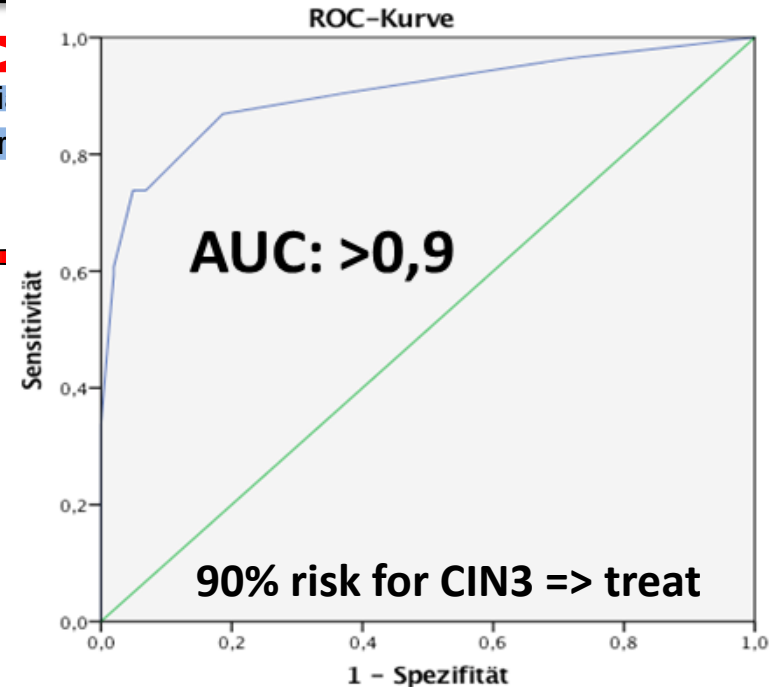


HPV negative  
Biomarker Set 1


positive  
Set 2

Set 3

**! => Good for Africa...  
Aber vielleicht nicht nur....**





A group of young girls in school uniforms are gathered around a pink card. One girl in the center is holding the card, and the others are looking at it with interest. The girls are wearing blue and red uniforms. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people.

**Thank you !  
Please do not forget vaccination!**

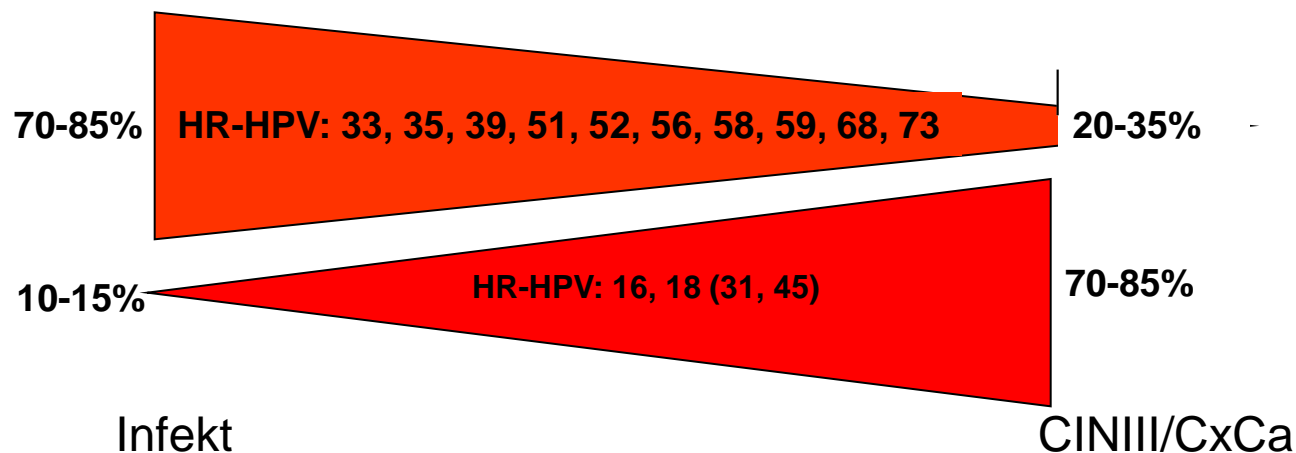
**Rwanda vaccinated 90% eligible girls against HPV!**





# Welchen Mehrwert kann die HPV Genotypisierung haben?

- **Multiple Typen abbilden**
- **Hochrisiko-Typen differenzieren**
- **Persistenz desselben HPV Typs nachweisen vs Typenwechsel**
- **Test of cure – Dysplasie-verursachender Typ eliminiert, Reinfektion mit anderem Typ?**
- **HPV Impfstofftypen identifizieren (Durchbruchsinfektion?)**



# Ziele der Forschungs- und Versorgungsansätze in der Gynäkologie

***promote => enable => change***

- **Verbesserung der PatientInnenversorgung**
  - **Klinikpartnerschaften**
  - **Expression VI Studie**
- **Stärkung der Forschung**
  - **PARSGO Consortium**
  - **TOC: Tumor Bank Ovarian Cancer Network**
- **Translation in das Gesundheitssystem**
  - **HPV/Zervixkarzinom Screening**
    - **Ghana**
    - **Äthiopien**
    - **Tansania**
    - **Marokko**

## Klinikpartnerschaften (BMZ/GIZ)

Ghana: Charité / Catholic Hospital Battor => CxCa Screening

Marokko: Charité / Hassan II, Casablanca => gyn-onkologische Versorgung  
/ MoH, Lalla Salma F. => CxCa Screening

## Koop. Partner: HPV / CxCa-Screening Kompetenz

### Äthiopien:

Charité / Halle

Addis Ababa => HPV Test, Laboraufbau

Butajira => Populations-Screeningstudie

Charité / Heidelberg

Gondar => Populations-Screeningstudie

### Tansania:

Charité / LMU München

Mbeya

=> HPV in HIV+, Immunologie