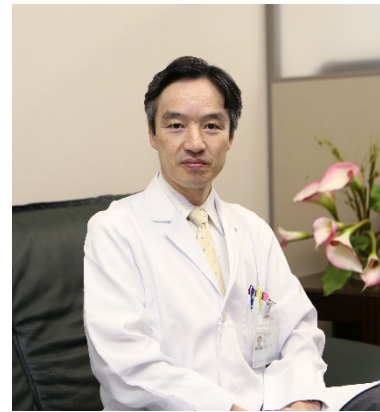


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HPV (human papillomavirus) Vaccination for Preventing Cervical Cancer: Its Benefits/Risks and Current Status in Japan

The incidence and mortality of cervical cancer in young women have recently increased, which is a serious issue worldwide. Strategies for preventing cervical cancer consist of two steps: preventing infection of oncogenic HPV by vaccination and cancer screening using cytology/HPV tests. HPV vaccines have excellent safety and efficacy profiles, and the WHO strongly recommends the HPV vaccination as global public health programs. This presentation will focus on the recent impacts (benefits and risks) of HPV vaccination, and also discuss the current issues in Japan on suspension of recommendation of HPV vaccination.

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