

Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Intervention	Control	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute	
HPV vaccine initiation (follow-up up to 9 months)											
2 ^a	randomised trials	serious ¹	no serious inconsistency	serious ²	serious ³	none	10/148 (6.8%)	3/150 (2%)	RR 3.26 (0.91 to 11.72)	45 more per 1000 (from 2 fewer to 214 more)	VERY LOW

^a Bass 2021, Reiter 2018

¹ Downgraded for some concerns of bias due to no information on allocation concealment for Bass 2021, and no information on randomisation or allocation concealment for Reiter 2012

² US studies

³ Downgraded once as 95%CI crosses line of no effect and 1 MID