

| 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                                     |                    |
| <b>HPV vaccine initiation (follow-up up to 9 months)</b> |                  |                      |               |                         |                        |                      |                |             |                        |  |                    |
| 1 <sup>a</sup>   | randomised trial | serious <sup>1</sup> | NA            | no serious indirectness | no serious imprecision | none                 | 21/99 (21.2%)  | 18/201 (9%) | RR 2.37 (1.32 to 4.24) | 123 more per 1000 (from 29 more to 290 more) | MODERATE           |

<sup>a</sup> Vet 2014

<sup>1</sup> Downgraded for some concerns of bias due to no information on randomisation or allocation concealment