

***Characteristics of cohorts in the Virus, Lifestyle and Genes group
at the Danish Cancer Society Research Center***

Cohort name (acronym)	Lifestyle of Danish women (the HPV cohort)
Main focus areas	Lifestyle and risk of disease in women. Human papillomavirus and other sexually transmitted diseases and subsequent disease risk
Source of identification of study population	General female population of Copenhagen
Study population	11,088 women aged 20–29 years recruited in Copenhagen in 1991–1993
<i>Design and data collection</i>	
Study design	Prospective cohort
Setting	Population-based
Data sources (yes/no)	
Registers	Yes
Medical records	Yes (pathology records)
Questionnaires	Yes
Interviews	Yes
Physical examinations	Yes
Bio samples (if yes, specify)	Yes (cervical cytology samples, blood samples incl. buffy coats)
Other tests	Yes (HPV DNA test, chlamydia DNA test)
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