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

Cohort name (acronym)	The Danish Liquid-Based Cytology (LBC) cohort
Main focus areas	Human papillomavirus and disease risk in women
Source of identification of study population	Women screened for cervical cancer in Copenhagen
Study population	40,399 women screened for cervical cancer in the Greater Copenhagen area during 2002–2005
Design and data collection	
Study design	Prospective cohort
Setting	Population-based
Data sources (yes/no)	
Registers	Yes
Medical records	Yes (pathology records)
Questionnaires	No
Interviews	No
Physical examinations	No
Bio samples (if yes, specify)	Yes (cervical cytology samples)
Other tests	HPV DNA test, Chlamydia DNA test
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