

To My Japanese Colleagues :

I, as a Korean gynecologic oncologist, give a deep concern upon the fact that Japanese government has decided to retract the endorsement of HPV vaccination without scientific evidence.

HPV vaccines have shown long term protection against acquisition of papillomaviruses, genital warts, and early neoplastic changes.

I think it is likely that the pain syndrome that has been reported in Japan after vaccination is occurring no more frequently in vaccinated girls than in unvaccinated girls. I hope the Japanese government would re-consider on the withdrawal of HPV vaccination.



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