



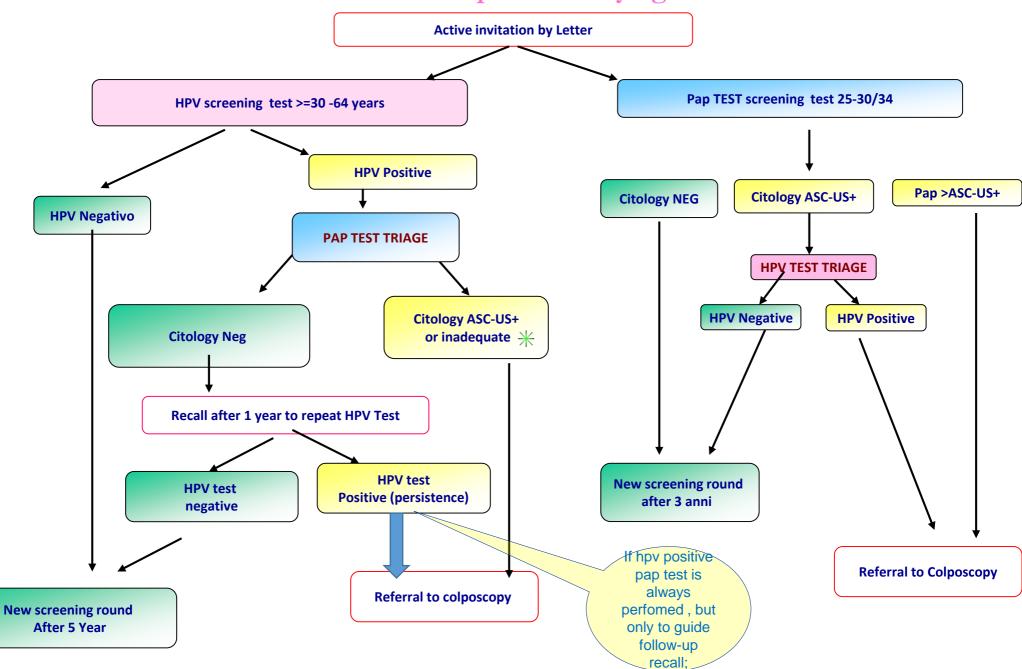
Implementation of regional HPV-based screening; Challenges and way forward to national implementation. The Italian policy.

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- The HPV- primary test strategy in Italy: protocol, age, interval.
- Where we are today
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- COVID19 and HPV-primary testing.

## Cervical Cancer Screening: target Age 25-64 y Different protocols by age

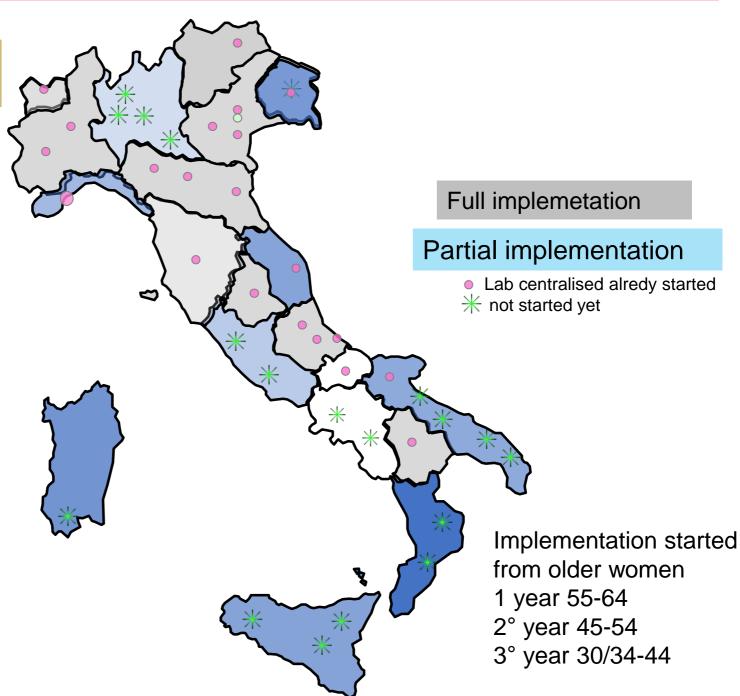


#### HPV Screening In Italy: 19 regions out of 21

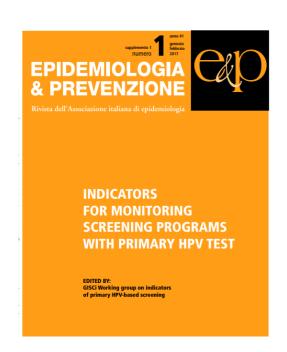
#### Different models of lab centralisation by region

All screening programs use HPV validated test

	Regioni		
2012	10		
2013	10		
2014	12		
2015	12		
2016	15		
20 17	16		
2018	17		
2019	19		



#### Documents for HPV screening Implementacion





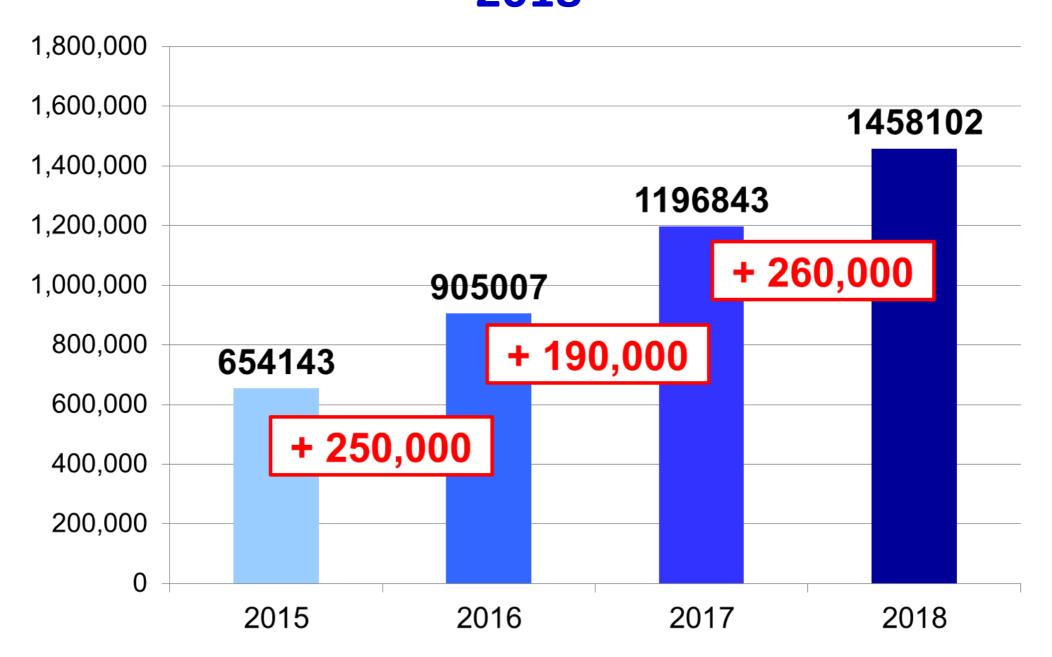
Esternal Quality
assurance programs
for HPV and cytology
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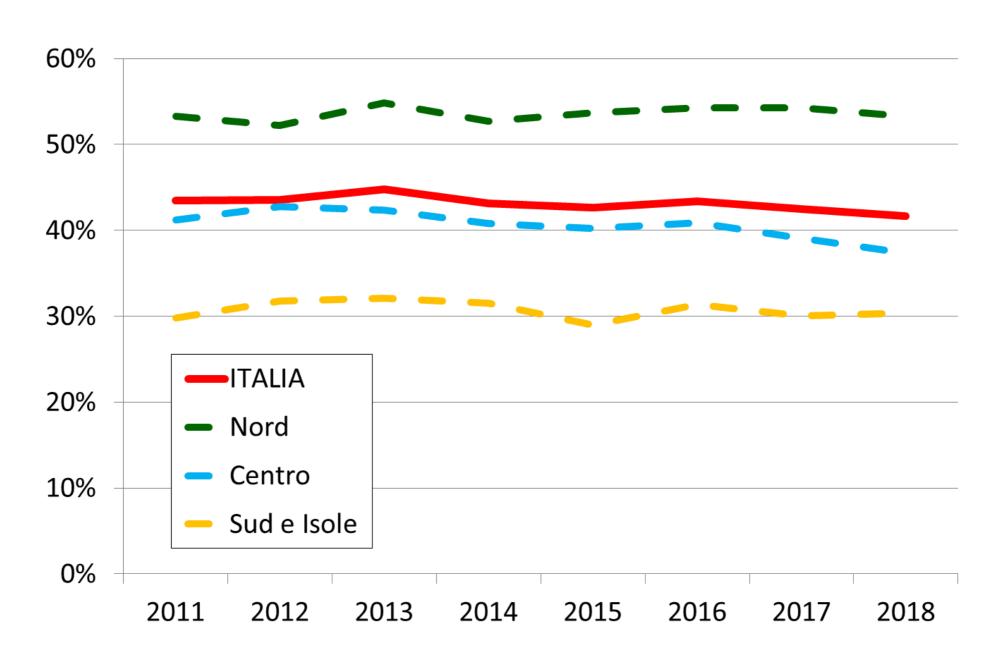


- List of HPV test Validated for Cervical Cancer Screening according to the European GuidelinesTest HPV
- ONS-GISCiReport N°. 4 31 January 2019
- Document is updated annually and available on the web site <a href="https://www.gisci.it">www.gisci.it</a>

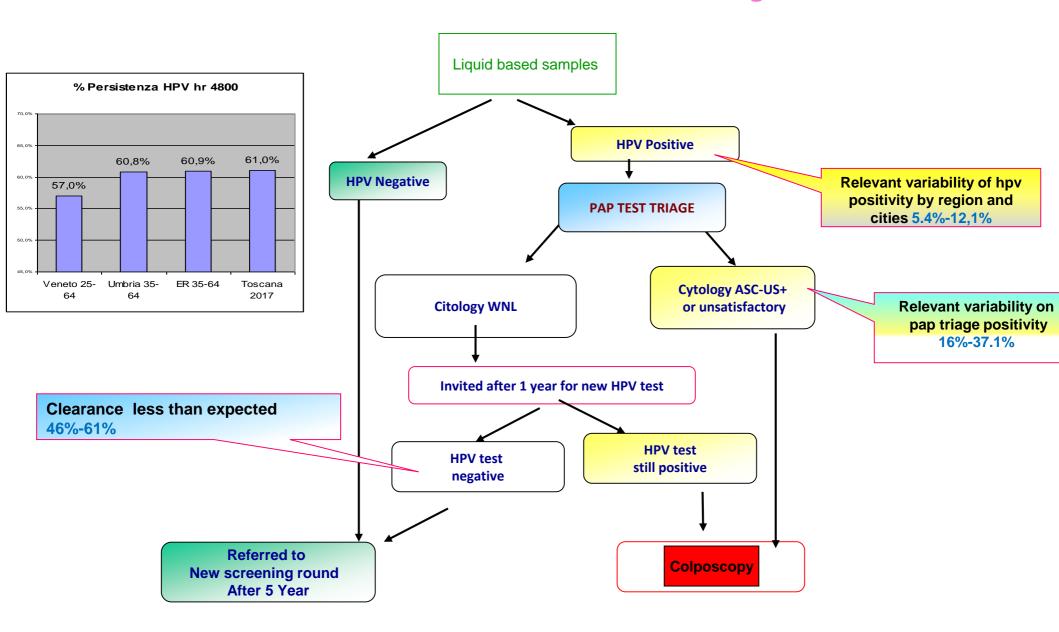
# Women invited to HPV screening from 2015 to 2018



## Compliance to screenig invitation by year and MACROAREA

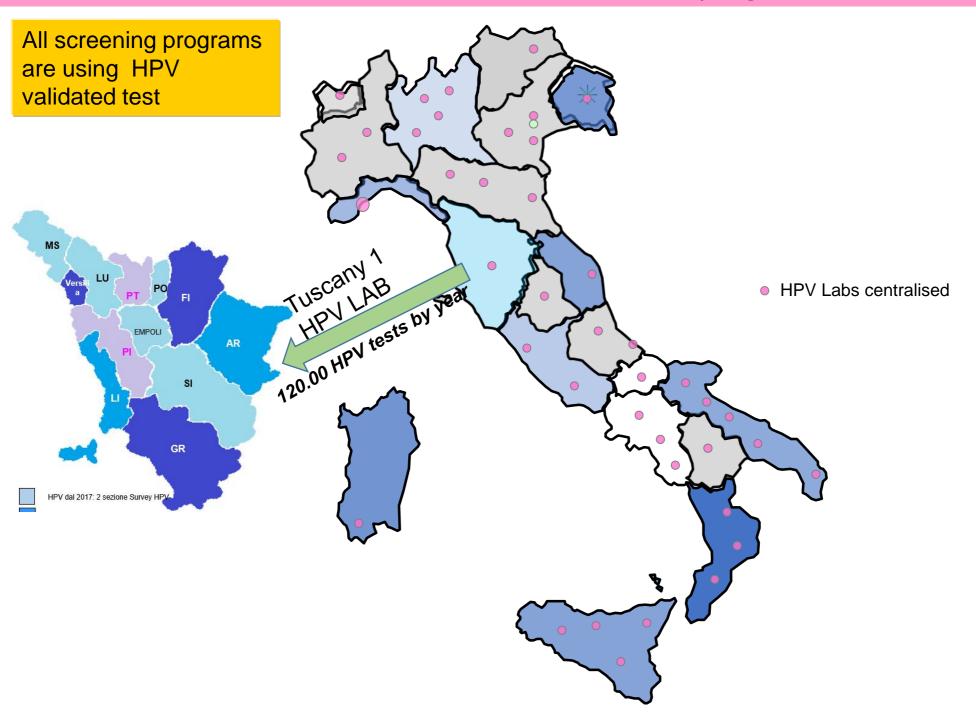


#### **Protocol HPV Cervical Cancer Screening**

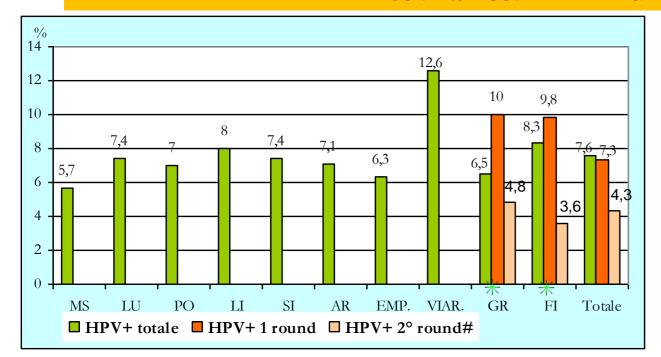


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## DATI SURVEY HPV 2018 REGIONE TOSCANA Positività Test HPV Primario



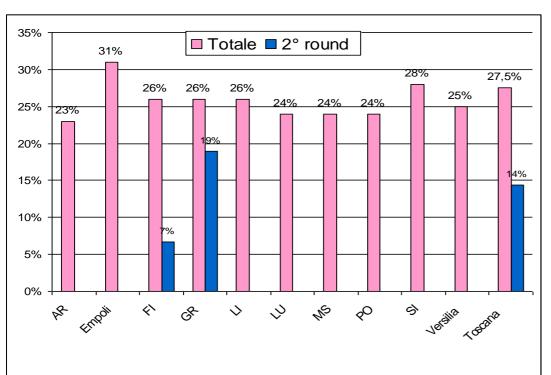
Standard ONS-Gisci HPV 5-9%

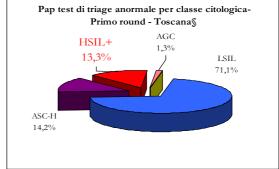
Survey Italia\* 2017: 5,4%-13,1%

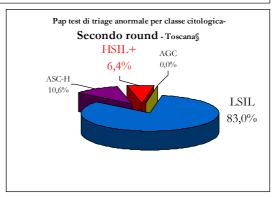
**Survey Toscana 2018: 5,7%-12,6%** 



0,02% 0.14







#### **Screening Protocol in Vaccinated women**

'Consensus Study':

#### Preliminary Results in Florence Area

HPV primary test (Cobas4800) - partial genotyping

	Enrolled women	HR-HPV n	HR-HPV %	
Vaccinated	1,605	281	17.5	
				p valu
Unvaccinated	457	121	26.5	
Total	2,062	402	19.5	

p value < 0.01

La positività del test HPV fra le donne vaccinate è circa 32% inferiore rispetto a quella delle donne non vaccinate (17,9% vs. 26,4%; p<0,01)



#### Cervical Screening in Italy e Lockdown SARS-COV-2

- > Stop of screening programas 15 march 2020 at national level
- ➤In 2020, the screening tests are about 55,3% less than in 2019 There are small fluctuations between the Regions, however no Region at the end of May 2020 has accumulated delays of less than 40%.
- ➤ This value transformed into time becomes an average delay of 2.8 standard months (with fluctuations ranging from 2.1 to 3.2 standard months).
- ➤ The number of undiagnosed CIN 2 or more severe injuries is estimated at 1,676
- Fortunately, at the moment the accumulated mean diagnostic delay is quite limited and the clinical consequences are probably not particularly pronounced
- ➤ The screening is now re-opened (from 15 may 2020) but the compliance is lower than expected and from september we re-start with usual overbooking (4 women every 15 min)
- > Self-sampling option is under evaluation not only for not-responder but expecially for women in HPV program at 2° round of screening

## Thanks for your attention

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