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Cancer of the cervix is one of the commonest cancers among women globally. While its mortality has decreased in the high income countries, due to earlier detection and institution of effective treatment, the screening for cancer of the cervix in the low middle-income countries has seen a slower uptake with resultant presentation at later stages of disease and a higher case fatality. The VIA has been recommended as the primary screening tool in resource poor settings but despite its recommendation in the national cancer screening guideline since 2010, VIA coverage in Nepal remains low. The need to study the factors for VIA utilisation is imperative to improve the national screening programme for the prevention and control of cancer cervix in Nepal.

Disparity was observed in the knowledge of cervical cancer and screening by the women. The study findings suggest that there is need for massive improve on the awareness of the community about the disease and screening services. The findings from this study will not only benefit Nepal, but other regions with similar resource settings. It is our honour to submit this article entitles “Factors associated with utilization of VIA screening among women in Bagmati Province, Nepal” for your consideration to be published in your esteemed journal as an original article. On behalf of all the contributors I will act and guarantor and will correspond with the journal from this point onward.

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