

Abbreviations

AGUS	atypical glandular cells of undetermined significance
ASCCP	American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
ASCUS-H	ASCUS, cannot exclude HSIL
CCRT	concurrent chemoradiotherapy
CGIN	cervical glandular intraepithelial neoplasia
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CT	computed tomography
EBRT	external beam radiotherapy
ESU	electrosurgical unit
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
HLD	high-level disinfection
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICR	intracavitary radiotherapy
IFCPC	International Federation of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy
IUCD	intrauterine contraceptive device
LAST	Lower Anogenital Squamous Terminology
LEEP	loop electrosurgical excision procedure
LLETZ	large loop excision of the transformation zone
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries
LSIL	low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
LVSI	lymphovascular space involvement

MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
N ₂ O	nitrous oxide
NETZ	needle excision of the transformation zone
NHS	United Kingdom National Health Service
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PET	positron emission tomography
RCTs	randomized controlled trials
SCJ	squamocolumnar junction
SIL	squamous intraepithelial lesion
SOPs	standard operating procedures
SWETZ	straight wire excision of the transformation zone
TZ	transformation zone
VIA	visual inspection with acetic acid
VILI	visual inspection with Lugol's iodine
WHO	World Health Organization