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Abbreviations and acronyms

AAHS	aluminium hydroxyphosphate sulfate
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
APC	antigen-presenting cell
BP	base pairs
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
cLIA	competitive Luminex immunoassay
CTL	cytotoxic T lymphocyte
CVS	cervical vaginal secretion
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DC	dendritic cell
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
ECM	extracellular matrix
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
GACVS	Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety
GBS	Guillain Barré Syndrome
GMT	geometric mean titre
GSK	GlaxoSmithKline
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSV	herpes simplex virus
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
Ig	immunoglobulin
IU	International Unit
LSIL	low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
Orf	open reading frames

PBNA	pseudovirion-based neutralization assay
PPE	per protocol for efficacy population
RRP	respiratory papillomatosis
SEAP-NA	secreted alkaline phosphatase neutralization assay
Th	T-helper (cells)
TLR	toll-like receptor
TM	transverse myelitis
Tregs	regulatory T cells
TVC-E	total vaccinated cohort for efficacy population
TZ	transformation zone
URR	upstream regulatory region
VIN	vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia
VLP	virus-like particle
WHO	World Health Organization