

		HPV subtypes			Group comparison (<i>P</i> value)		
		HPV-16	HPV-18	HPV-12-others	2 independent sample t-tests		
					HPV-16 vs HPV-18	HPV-16 vs HPV-12-others	HPV-18 vs HPV-12-others
	n	62	23	253	-	-	-
Age (years)	Mean	42.5	43.9	42.4	0.6608	0.9550	0.5795
	95% CI	39.2–45.8	39.0–48.8	41.0–43.8			
Follow-up period (year)	Mean	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.1267	0.0007	0.4744
	95% CI	1.24–1.7	1.42–2.38	1.15–2.25			
HPV clearance	Rate (%)	90.3*	87.0*	65.2*	HPV-16 vs HPV-18 vs HPV-12-others		
	95% CI	0.61–1.51	0.46–1.30	0.54–0.73	0.0001*		

CI: confidence interval; HPV: human papillomavirus
 Note: *chi-square analysis for significance in HPV clearance rate between HPV subtypes. *P*=0.001.