# The Effect of Infection with Papillomavirus on Tumor Markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In a Sample of Women Infected with this Virus in Iraq

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# ABSTRACT

**Background:** This study included the relationship of infection with papillomavirus, which causes cervical cancer, with some neoplastic signs CA 125 and CA15-3 that indicate, when they are elevated, the incidence of ovarian cancer and breast cancer. This study was on a group of women in Iraq after confirming their infection with this virus and after conducting clinical examinations. And laboratory for them and make sure that they have cervical cancer.

**Methodology:** Swabs were taken from women infected with this virus, and after their cervical cancer was verified, a biopsy was taken from the affected area and a histological examination was done to confirm that they had cervical cancer, Blood samples were collected for forty infected women, divided into two parts: 20 women who are still married and 20 divorced. Twenty samples were taken for uninfected women for the purpose of comparison as control.

**Result:** There were no significant differences for increasing the tumor index CA 125 associated with ovarian cancer, and this Marker that there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and ovarian cancer, and the concentration of tumor marker CA 15-3 in married women was 29 and in divorced women 24 compared to control 25 there is no Any significant differences to increase this tumor marker, there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and breast cancer.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Almost all sorts of cervical most cancers are triggered by using contamination with HPV, however cervical most cancers might also take 20 years or extra to enhance after contamination with HPV. HPV contamination and early cervical most cancers do no longer generally purpose substantial symptoms. Vaccination towards HPV is the fine safety towards cervical cancer.(1,2,3,) Because cervical most cancers in its early ranges does no longer motive symptoms, it is integral that girls have ordinary screening exams to become aware of any pre-cancerous modifications in the cervix that may also lead to cancer. Current hints advise that girls aged 21 to 29 years bear the Pap check (Pap test) each and every three years. (4,5,6,) Women of 30 to sixty five years of age are cautioned to proceed to bear the Pap check (Pap test) each three years, or each 5 years if they bear the HPV DNA check at the equal time. Women over sixty-five years of age can discontinue the screening if they endure three "Pap" assessments (Pap test) in a row, or two HPV DNA and Pap assessments besides any odd results. (7,8,9) Genital HPV contamination is unfolding via sex, anal sex, and some other skin-to-skin contact in the genital area. Some instances of HPV contamination that lead to lesions of the mouth and top respiratory tract are unfold via oral sex. (10,11,12) The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that female and boys a while eleven and 12 be given the HPV vaccine routinely, though it may also be given as early as age 9. It is nice for each female and boys

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to be vaccinated earlier than sexual contact and to be uncovered to HPV. Research has proven that receiving the vaccine at a younger age has nothing to do with the early initiation of sexual activity. <sup>(13,14,15)</sup> Once anyone is contaminated with HPV, the vaccine may additionally now not be as effective, or it may also now not work at all. Also, the degree of response to the vaccine is higher at youthful a while than at older ages. But if given earlier than a character is infected, the vaccine can stop most instances of cervical cancer. <sup>(16,17)</sup>

## **METHODOLOGY**

#### histopathology test

Swabs were taken from women infected with this virus, and after their cervical cancer was verified, a biopsy was taken from the affected area and a histological examination was done to confirm that they had cervical cancer.

# Collect blood samples

Blood samples were collected for forty infected women, divided into two parts: 20 women who are still married and 20 divorced. Twenty samples were taken for uninfected women for the purpose of comparison as control.

### Tumor marker test

Use the Menifides device for concentration appreciation of Tumor marker CA125, Ca153.

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

| Descriptive Statistics |                    |       |                |    |  |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|----|--|
| Dependent Varia        | ble: concentration |       |                |    |  |
| social status          | tumor marker       | Mean  | Std. Deviation | Ν  |  |
| continuing             | CA 125             | 32.30 | .949           | 10 |  |
|                        | CA 15-3            | 29.90 | 3.814          | 10 |  |
|                        | Total              | 31.10 | 2.972          | 20 |  |
| divorced               | CA 125             | 23.20 | .789           | 10 |  |
|                        | CA 15-3            | 24.60 | 4.477          | 10 |  |
|                        | Total              | 23.90 | 3.210          | 20 |  |
| control                | CA 125             | 22.90 | 3.604          | 10 |  |
|                        | CA 15-3            | 22.50 | 3.719          | 10 |  |
|                        | Total              | 22.70 | 3.570          | 20 |  |
| Total                  | CA 125             | 26.13 | 4.918          | 30 |  |
|                        | CA 15-3            | 25.67 | 5.006          | 30 |  |
|                        | Total              | 25.90 | 4.926          | 60 |  |

Table 1. Effect of infection with papillomavirus on tumor markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In women aged between (20-25)

The CA 125 test may be used to monitor some types of cancers during and after treatment. In some cases, CA 125 may be used to look for early signs of ovarian cancer in people at high risk for the disease, A CA 125 test is accurate enough to be used in ovarian cancer screening in general because the CA 125 level can be increased in many non-cancerous conditions, Many different conditions can cause an increase in CA 125, including normal conditions, such as menstruation, and noncancerous conditions, such as uterine fibroids. Some cancers can also cause an increased CA 125 level, including cancer of the ovary, endometrium, intraperitoneal and fallopian tubes. Table 1 shows the effect of HPV infection on tumor marker levels CA 125

and CA 15-3 in women aged 20-25 years, where the concentration of tumor index CA 125 in women who were still married was 32 and in divorced women 23 compared to control, which had a concentration of 22. There were no significant differences for increasing the tumor index CA 125 associated with ovarian cancer, and this Marker that there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and ovarian cancer, and the concentration of tumor marker CA 15-3 in married women was 29 and in divorced women 24 compared to control 25 there is no Any significant differences to increase this tumor marker, there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and breast cancer.

**Table 2.** ANOVA table of effect of infection with papillomavirus on tumor markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In women aged<br/>between (20-25)

| Tests of Between-Subjects Effects |                 |    |             |          |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----|-------------|----------|------|
| Dependent Variable:               | concentration   |    |             |          |      |
|                                   | Type III Sum of |    |             |          |      |
| Source                            | Squares         | df | Mean Square | F        | Sig. |
| Corrected Model                   | 865.000ª        | 5  | 173.000     | 16.494   | .000 |
| Intercept                         | 40248.600       | 1  | 40248.600   | 3837.261 | .000 |
| status                            | 825.600         | 2  | 412.800     | 39.356   | .000 |
| marker                            | 3.267           | 1  | 3.267       | .311     | .579 |
| status * marker                   | 36.133          | 2  | 18.067      | 1.722    | .188 |
| Error                             | 566.400         | 54 | 10.489      |          |      |
| Total                             | 41680.000       | 60 |             |          |      |
| Corrected Total                   | 1431.400        | 59 |             |          |      |
|                                   |                 |    |             |          |      |

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Table 2 variance analysis of the effect of infection with papillomavirus on the neoplastic markers CA 125 and CA 15-3 for women aged between 20-25, where the study showed that there were no significant differences for the increase in neoplastic signs whose levels were higher than ovarian cancer for CA 125 and breast cancer for CA15-3, meaning there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and ovarian and breast cancer.

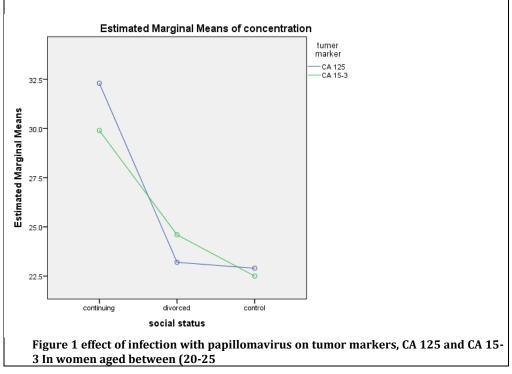


Table 3. effect of infection with papillomavirus on tumor markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In women aged between (25-45)

| <b>Descriptive St</b> | atistics           |       |                |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|----|
| Dependent Vari        | able: concentratio | n     |                |    |
| social status         | tumer marker       | Mean  | Std. Deviation | Ν  |
| continuing            | CA 125             | 26.90 | 1.663          | 10 |
|                       | CA 15-3            | 23.30 | 2.003          | 10 |
|                       | Total              | 25.10 | 2.573          | 20 |
| divorced              | CA 125             | 22.50 | 1.716          | 10 |
|                       | CA 15-3            | 21.60 | .966           | 10 |
|                       | Total              | 22.05 | 1.432          | 20 |
| control               | CA 125             | 14.70 | 2.003          | 10 |
|                       | CA 15-3            | 14.40 | 2.011          | 10 |
|                       | Total              | 14.55 | 1.959          | 20 |
| Total                 | CA 125             | 21.37 | 5.417          | 30 |
|                       | CA 15-3            | 19.77 | 4.264          | 30 |
|                       | Total              | 20.57 | 4.900          | 60 |

CA15-3 is a high-molecular-weight glycoprotein produced by the gene (MUC1 gene) and is found in many special tissues in the body, and the gene (MUC1 gene) has many different sugar chains that are named antigens. Mucin-like antigens, one of which is the carbohydrate antigen 15-3, which appears in the blood circulation in the event of a malignant tumor, this antigen is seen in 80% of patients with malignant breast cancer with metastases as it is seen in 36% of cases Relapse after treatment. It also rises in 50% of ovarian carcinoma patients, but it is not used routinely to diagnose ovarian cancer or to monitor treatment, but CA125 is preferred, When the (CA 15-3) is elevated, this is associated with a worse prognosis compared to patients with a lower concentration of CA 15-3. When the concentration is higher than (> 40 U / mL) prior to surgery, it indicates the tumor is of a large size and a higher grade. But after surgery, when the concentration is higher than (> 86 U / mL), this indicates the presence of tumor metastases, but normal values at the same time cannot rule out the presence of metastases. Neoplastic. A transient rise may be seen in the first weeks of treatment and the interpretation of the result should not be confused with treatment failure. It should be noted that it is not useful to rely on a one-time measurement in evaluating the clinical situation, and it is better to conduct a series of tests, as the difference of more than 25% in the levels of the analysis, whether in rise or fall, has its significance in response to treatment or relapse. Table 3 shows the effect of HPV infection on tumor marker levels CA 125

and CA 15-3 in women aged 25-45 years, where the concentration of tumor index CA 125 in women who were still married was 26 and in divorced women 22 compared to control, which had a concentration of 21. There were no significant differences for increasing the tumor index CA 125 associated with ovarian cancer, and this Marker that there is no relationship between infection with

papillomavirus and ovarian cancer, and the concentration of tumor marker CA 15-3 in married women was 23 and in divorced women 21 compared to control 14 there is no Any significant differences to increase this tumor marker, there is no relationship between infection with papillomavirus and breast cancer.

**Table 4.** ANOVA table of effect of infection with papillomavirus on tumor markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In women agedbetween (25-45)

| Tests of Between-Subjects Effects               |                                   |    |             |          |      |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|----|-------------|----------|------|--|
| Dependent Variable:                             | Dependent Variable: concentration |    |             |          |      |  |
|   | Type III Sum of                   |    |             |          |      |  |
| Source  | Squares                           | df | Mean Square | F        | Sig. |  |
| Corrected Model                                 | 1248.333 <sup>a</sup>             | 5  | 249.667     | 80.059   | .000 |  |
| Intercept                                       | 25379.267                         | 1  | 25379.267   | 8138.245 | .000 |  |
| status  | 1179.033                          | 2  | 589.517     | 189.037  | .000 |  |
| marker  | 38.400                            | 1  | 38.400      | 12.314   | .001 |  |
| status * marker                                 | 30.900                            | 2  | 15.450      | 4.954    | .011 |  |
| Error   | 168.400                           | 54 | 3.119       |          |      |  |
| Total   | 26796.000                         | 60 |             |          |      |  |
| Corrected Total                                 | 1416.733                          | 59 |             |          |      |  |
| a. R Squared = .881 (Adjusted R Squared = .870) |                                   |    |             |          |      |  |

Table 4 Analysis of variance of the effect of infection with papillomavirus on the tumor markers CA 125 and CA 15-3, where in those aged between 25-45 years, it was found that there were significant differences in the levels of

both CA125 and CA 15-3 between the treatments and control, but it was within the normal level They have any less than 35, and this indicates that HPV infection is not associated with ovarian and breast cancer.

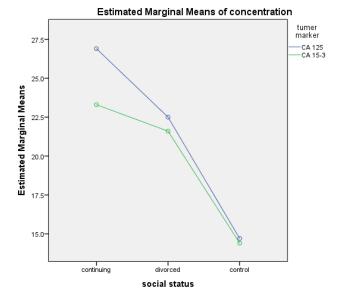


Figure 2. effect of infection with papillomavirus on tumor markers, CA 125 and CA 15-3 In women aged between (25-45)

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