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THE REASONS FOR THE LACK OF ADHERENCE TO HPV VACCINATION AMONG ADOLESCENTS IN THE PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER

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This study is a literature review, that is about the factors responsible for refusing immunization against HPV, which corroborate a greater vulnerability of women's health and the spread of the virus. The articles' selection was based on the guiding question: "What are the reasons for the lack of adherence to HPV vaccination among adolescents in the prevention of cervical cancer?". The descriptors used were vaccination, cervix and HPV, which were checked the Descritores em Ciências da Saúde (DESCs), the databases used were: Biblioteca Virtual em Saúde Brasil (BVS BRAZIL) and Google Scholar; were included articles between 2018 and 2022, in Portuguese (Brazil), full texts available and excluding literature reviews. The articles chosed have focused mainly on: paternal prejudice related to the vaccine, sociocultural issues, regional socioeconomic differences, fear of collateral effects, lack of knowledge about the vaccine, the virus and the vaccine campaign against HPV, as the main reasons for low vaccine adherence. Thus, it is urgent that measures needs to be taken to increase vaccination adherence, through public campaigns in schools and workplaces, and visits to needy communities with the aim of covering all ages groups and socioeconomic positions.

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