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Research Papers : National/ International:

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10. **Geethanjali N**, Solomon SG. An insight into cervical cancer prevention through the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for the budding generation in India. *International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing*. 2025; 7(2): 71-74. DOI: <https://www.doi.org/10.33545/26642298.2025.v7.i2b.216>
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