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<sup>5</sup> Marc Arbyn reports that his unit at Sciensano benefits from non-monetary support from manufacturers of human papillomavirus (HPV) assays and devices.

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