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Dr. Szarewski and her colleagues discovered that human papillomavirus (HPV) was tied to cervical cancer in the 1990s. It was a major advancement that, over the next ten years, promoted the development of a vaccine to prevent HPV and, with it, the majority of cervical malignancies. The vaccines are becoming more widely available around the world, reducing pain and death, making the prospect of eradicating cervical cancer more feasible by the day.

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