

Supplementary material; Table 1: Socio-demographic Characteristics

Variable	Category	N (%)
Age	Less than 45 years	57 (23)
	45-60 years	129 (52)
	60 years and above	62 (25)
Marital Status	Married	247 (99.6)
Education	Illiterate	115 (46)
	Primary	50 (20)
	Secondary	52 (21)
	Senior Secondary & above	31 (13)
Occupation	Regular salaried/Wage employee	15 (6)
	Rentier/Pensioner/Other remittances	19 (8)
	Too old to work	11 (4)
	Housewife	198 (80)
	Others	5 (2)
Religion	Hindu	177 (72)
	Sikh	60 (24)
	Others	11 (4)
Locality	Urban	94 (38)
	Rural	154 (62)
Insurance	Yes	74 (30)
	No	174 (70)
Income Quintiles	Poorest	55 (22.2)
	Poor	44 (17.7)
	Middle	50 (20.2)
	Rich	50 (20.2)
	Richest	49 (19.8)
Stage of cervical cancer	Stage 1	38 (15.3)
	Stage 2	122 (49.2)
	Stage 3	60 (24.2)
	Stage 4	3 (1.2)
	Unknown stage	25 (10.1)
Treatment modality	Radiotherapy alone	28 (11)
	Radiotherapy along with Brachytherapy	31 (13)
	Radiotherapy along with Chemotherapy	24 (10)
	Radiotherapy along with brachytherapy and chemotherapy	127 (51)
	Surgery followed by other treatment modalities	38 (15)

Supplementary material; Table 2: Prevalence of catastrophic health expenditure during cervical cancer treatment and its risk factors

Variable	Category	Number with catastrophic expenditure (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
Age	30-45 years	33 (58)	2.84 (0.14-1.16)	0.092
	45-60 years	83 (64)	0.16 (0.35-2.00)	0.686
	60 years and above	39 (63)	1	
Education	Illiterate	81 (70)	2.64 (0.83-7.75)	0.104
	Primary	33 (66)	1.60 (0.65-7.61)	0.206
	Secondary	32 (62)	2.51 (0.79-9.11)	0.113
	Senior Secondary & above	9 (30)	1	
Locality	Urban	44 (47)	1	
	Rural	111 (72)	3.83 (1.00-4.01)	0.050
Insurance	Yes	41 (55)	0.40 (0.39-1.62)	0.525
	No	81 (70)	1	
Income Quintiles	Poorest	47 (86)	23.89 (5.00-43.12)	<0.001
	Poor	39 (89)	25.39 (7.12-86.60)	<0.001
	Middle	37 (74)	16.16 (2.79-19.70)	<0.001
	Rich	19 (38)	0.91 (0.62-4.08)	0.340
	Richest	13 (27)	1	
Stage of cervical cancer	Stage 1	21 (75)	1.26 (0.07-2.10)	0.261
	Stage 2	72 (59)	1.86 (0.05-1.73)	0.172
	Stage 3	38 (63)	2.41 (0.03-1.49)	0.121
	Stage 4	2 (67)	0.71 (0.01-5.76)	0.398
	Unknown stage	22 (88)	1	
Treatment modality	Radiotherapy alone	19 (68)	1	
	Radiotherapy along with Brachytherapy	18 (58)	0.60 (0.23-1.91)	0.438
	Radiotherapy along with Chemotherapy	17 (71)	0.54 (0.35-3.76)	0.817
	Radiotherapy along with brachytherapy and chemotherapy	73 (57)	1.01 (0.26-1.53)	0.314
	Surgery followed by other treatment modalities	28 (74)	0.27 (0.45-3.89)	0.606