

## Potential New Tool for Cervical Cancer Detection and Diagnosis

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A team of researchers from Central South University in China have demonstrated that a technique known as photoacoustic imaging, which is already under investigation for detecting skin or breast cancers and for monitoring therapy, also has the potential to be a new, faster, cheaper and non-invasive method to detect, diagnose and stage cervical cancer with high accuracy. Their work appears in a new paper in The Optical Society journal Biomedical Optics Express.

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