

Supplementary Materials: The Epidemiology of Malaria in Kutubu, Southern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea, before and during a Private Sector Initiative for Malaria Control

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Methods

Original RDT and microscopy records were categorized as follows before collapsing for analysis:

Original RDT results were recorded as follows:

Pf	any <i>P. falciparum</i> positive infection
Pf mixed	any <i>P. falciparum</i> positive infection mixed with any other species
P other	any <i>P. vivax</i> , <i>P. malariae</i> or <i>P. ovale</i> infection or a mixture of these non- <i>P. falciparum</i> infections
Negative	any negative result
Invalid	any invalid RDT
nil	no result recorded

Original microscopy results were recorded as follows:

Pf	any <i>P. falciparum</i> positive infection
Pf Gam	any <i>P. falciparum</i> positive infection with gametocytes
Pv	any <i>P. vivax</i> infection
Pm	any <i>P. malariae</i> infection
Po	any <i>P. ovale</i> infection
Pf + Pv	<i>P. falciparum</i> infection with <i>P. vivax</i> infection
Pf + Pm	<i>P. falciparum</i> infection with <i>P. malariae</i> infection
Pf + Po	<i>P. falciparum</i> infection with <i>P. ovale</i> infection
Pv + Pm	<i>P. vivax</i> infection with <i>P. malariae</i> infection
Negative	no infection
unreadable	unreadable or broken slide
nil	no record or missing result