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Message from the Guest Editor

Malaria control figures are poor, falling far short of the WHO's Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030 (GTSM) targets of reducing malaria incidence and mortality by at least 40% by 2020, 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030, based on the 2015 baseline data. Indeed, the incidence figures were 58.7 in 2020 and 58.4 in 2022, for a reference value of 59.8 cases per 1,000 inhabitants in 2015, and those for mortality 15.2 and 14.3 for a reference value of 15.2 per 100,000 inhabitants. More directly, malaria has been estimated to be responsible for 249 [225-278] million cases and 608,000 [566,000-738,000] deaths in 2022. The endemic is still active in 84 countries worldwide plus French Guyana, but is now essentially African, accounting for 93.6% of cases and 95% of deaths. It also concerns international travelers. As such, all countries in the world are affected. With potential vectors still present, it is likely to reappear in areas where it has been eliminated, as in Greece between 2009 and 2012.

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