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Pathology of Severe Malaria

Message from the Guest Editor

Severe malaria still is one of the top five causes of death in children under five. After years of successful international efforts reducing the impact of this disease, we have reached a plateau, and the number of people, mostly children, dying of severe malaria has remained unchanged since 2015. Understanding the mechanisms leading to the different manifestations of severe malaria caused by different species of *Plasmodium* would help us to develop new therapeutic strategies specific to complicated malaria, as well as earlier and more accurate diagnostic tools.

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