

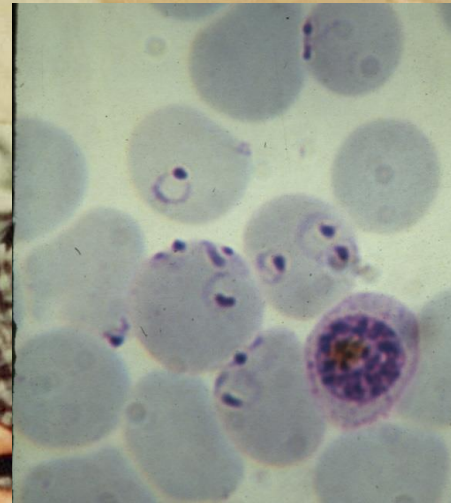
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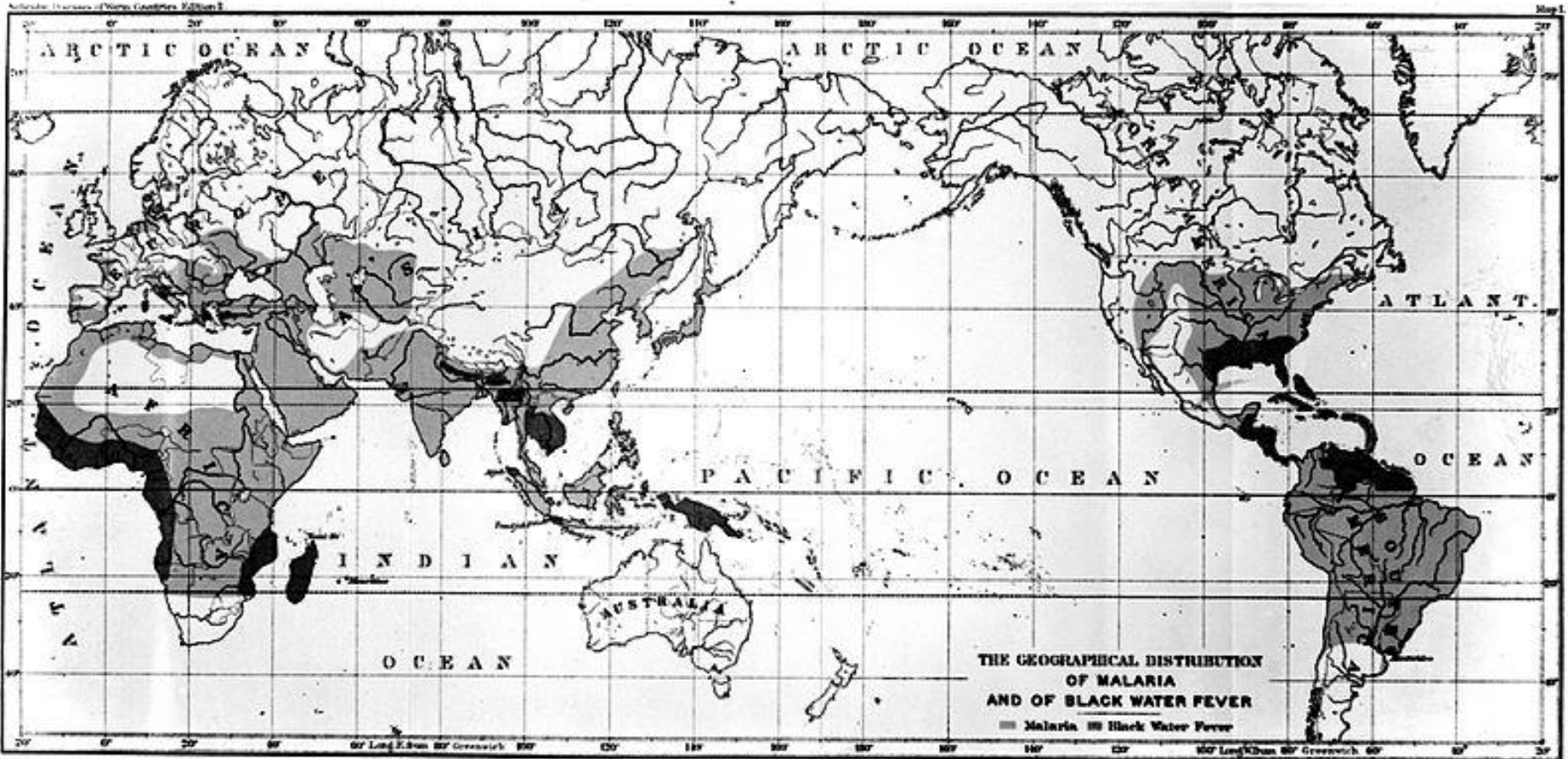
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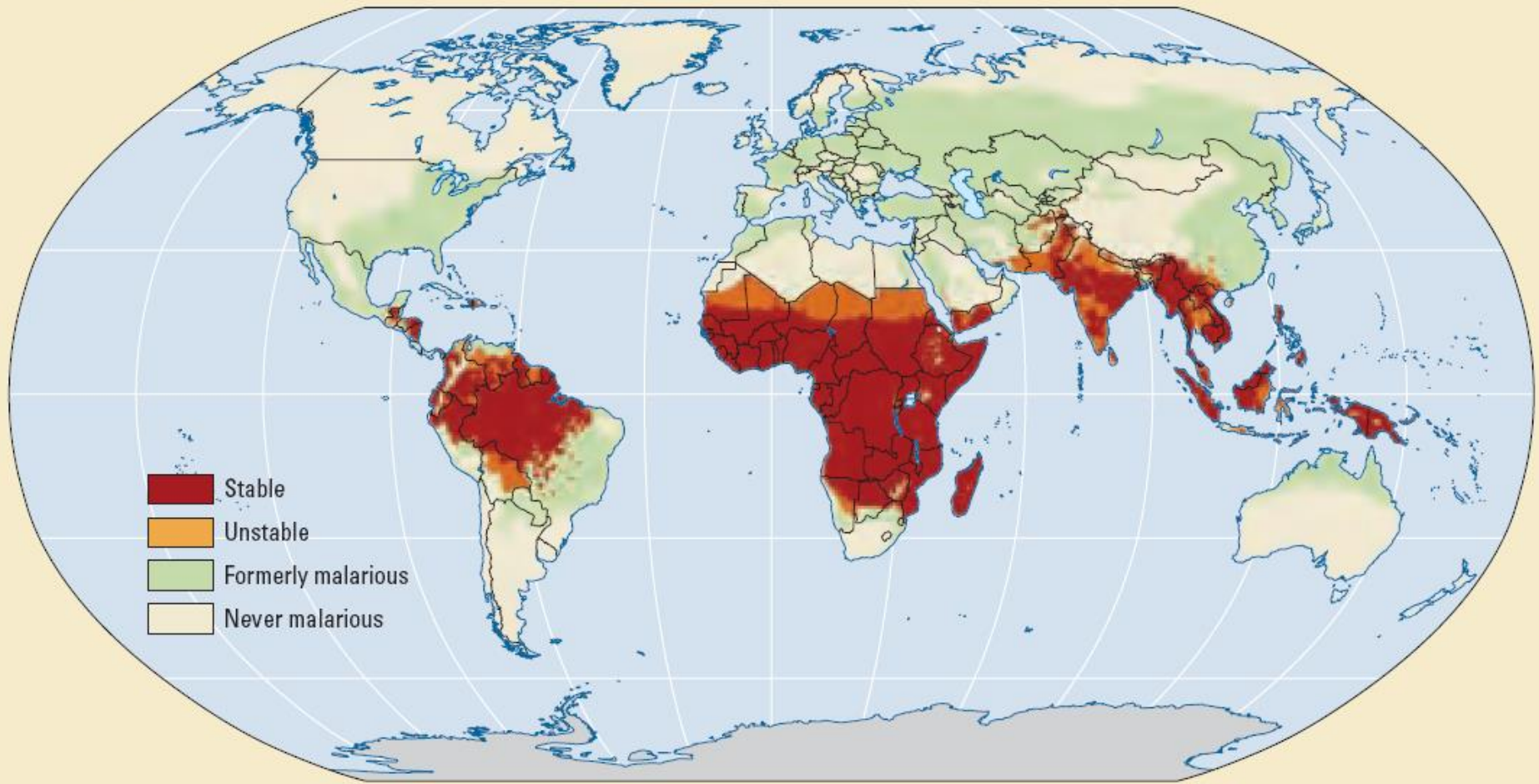




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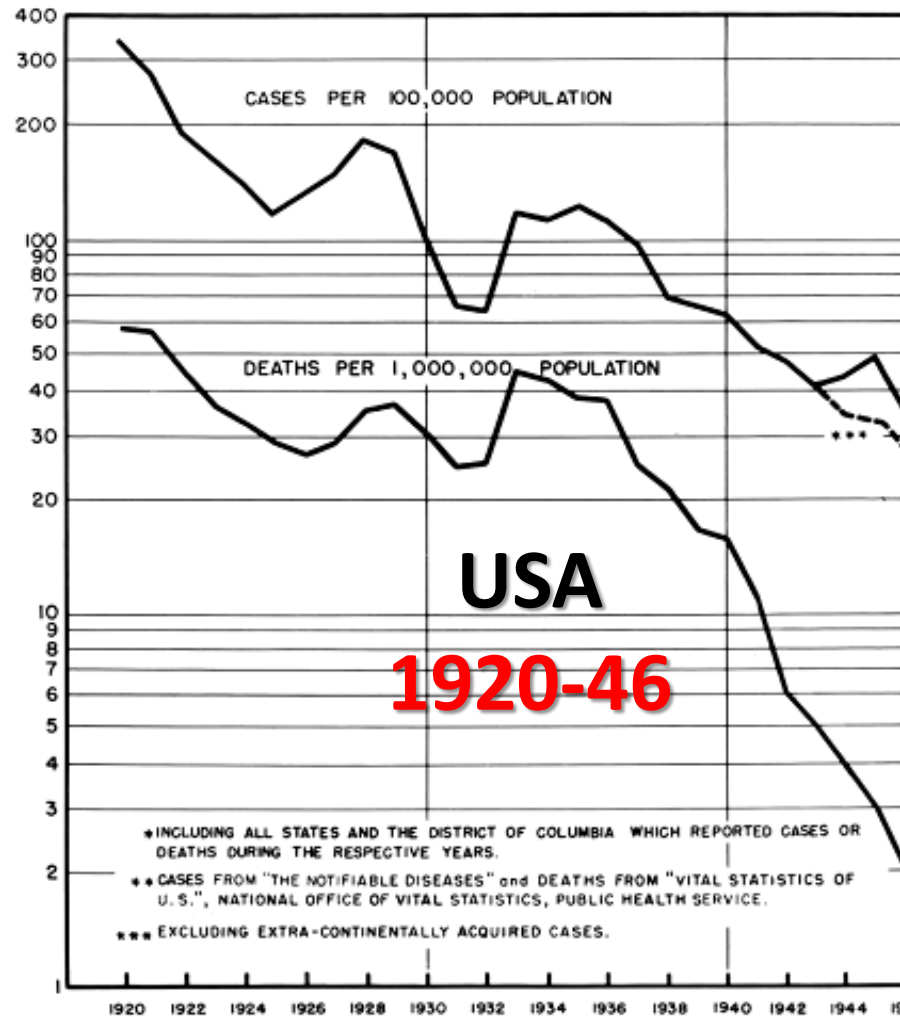
# Currently prosperous parts of the world were once malarious





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[October 25, 1929.]

## The Disappearance of Malaria from England.

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*(Adviser on Tropical Diseases to the Ministry of Health).*

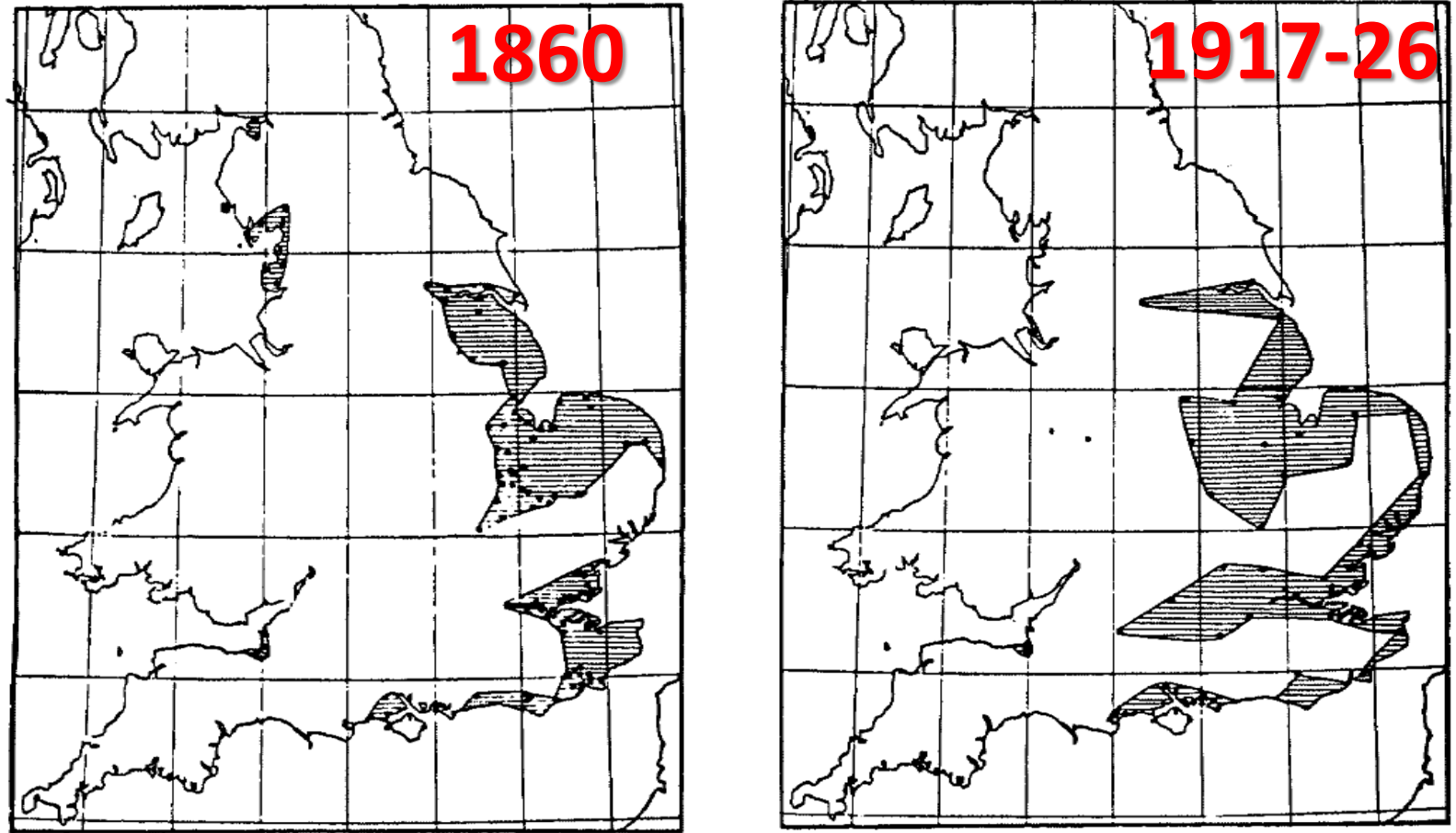


FIG. 1.—Geographical distribution of indigenous malaria.

About 1860.

Between 1917 and 1926.

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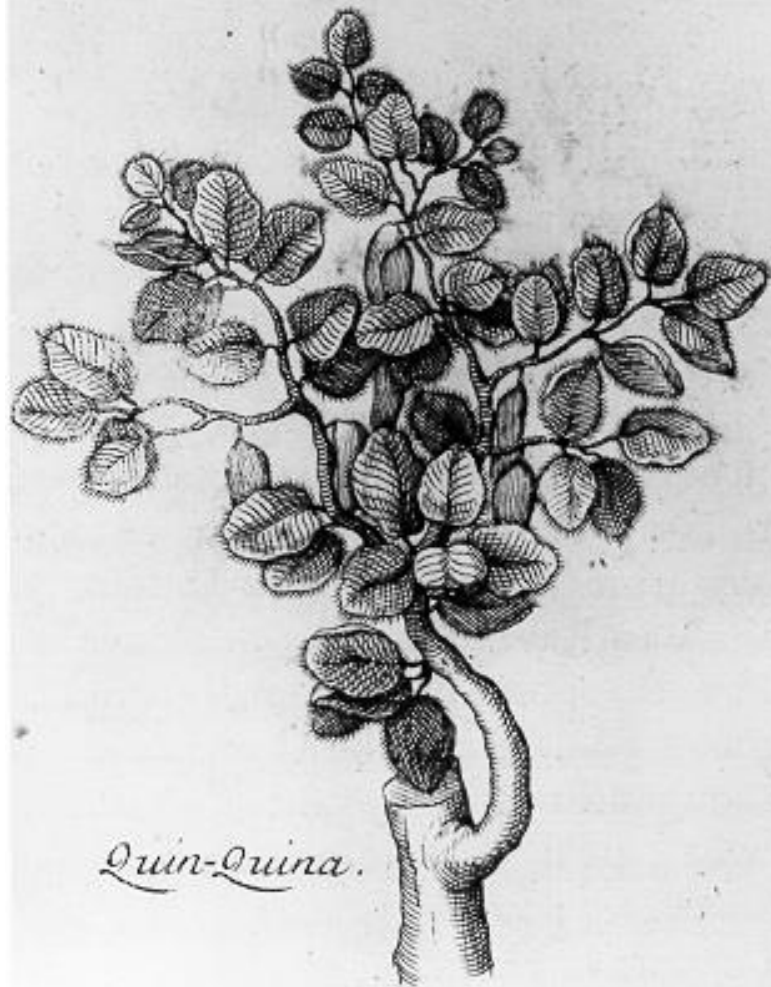


PLATE XXXVI.—*Cinchona calisaya* (Peruvian bark). (From Jackson: *Experimental Pharmacology and Materia Medica.*)



2 drachms = 7g at 5% alkaloid content = 350mg

Quinine

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Cinchonine

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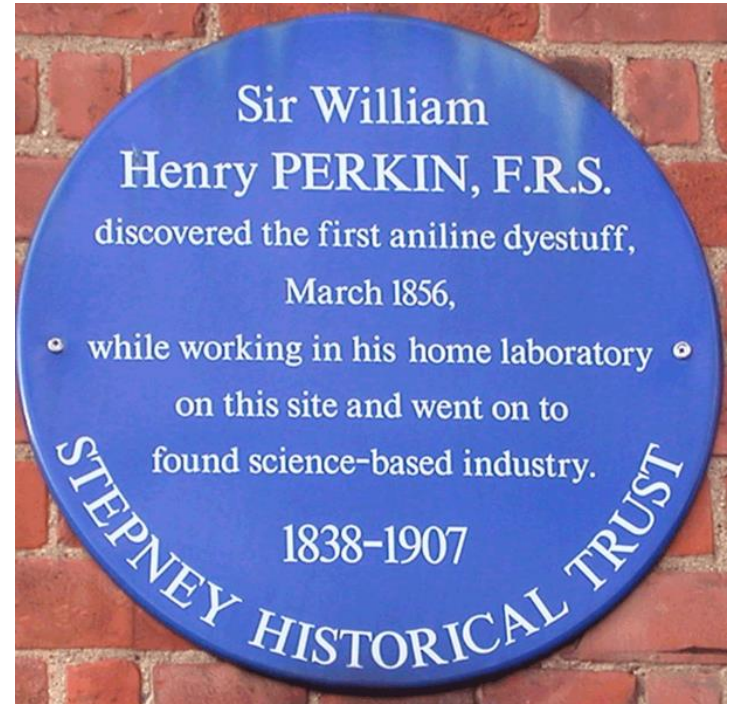
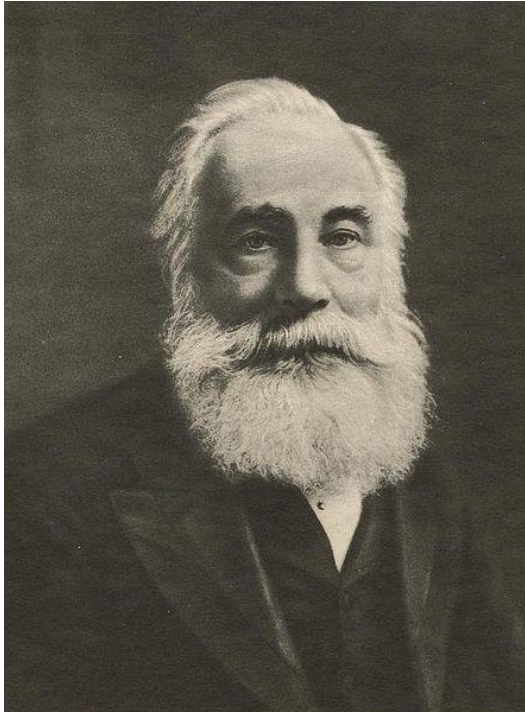






CINCHONA. (GATHERING AND DRYING CINCHONA BARK IN A PERUVIAN FOREST.)



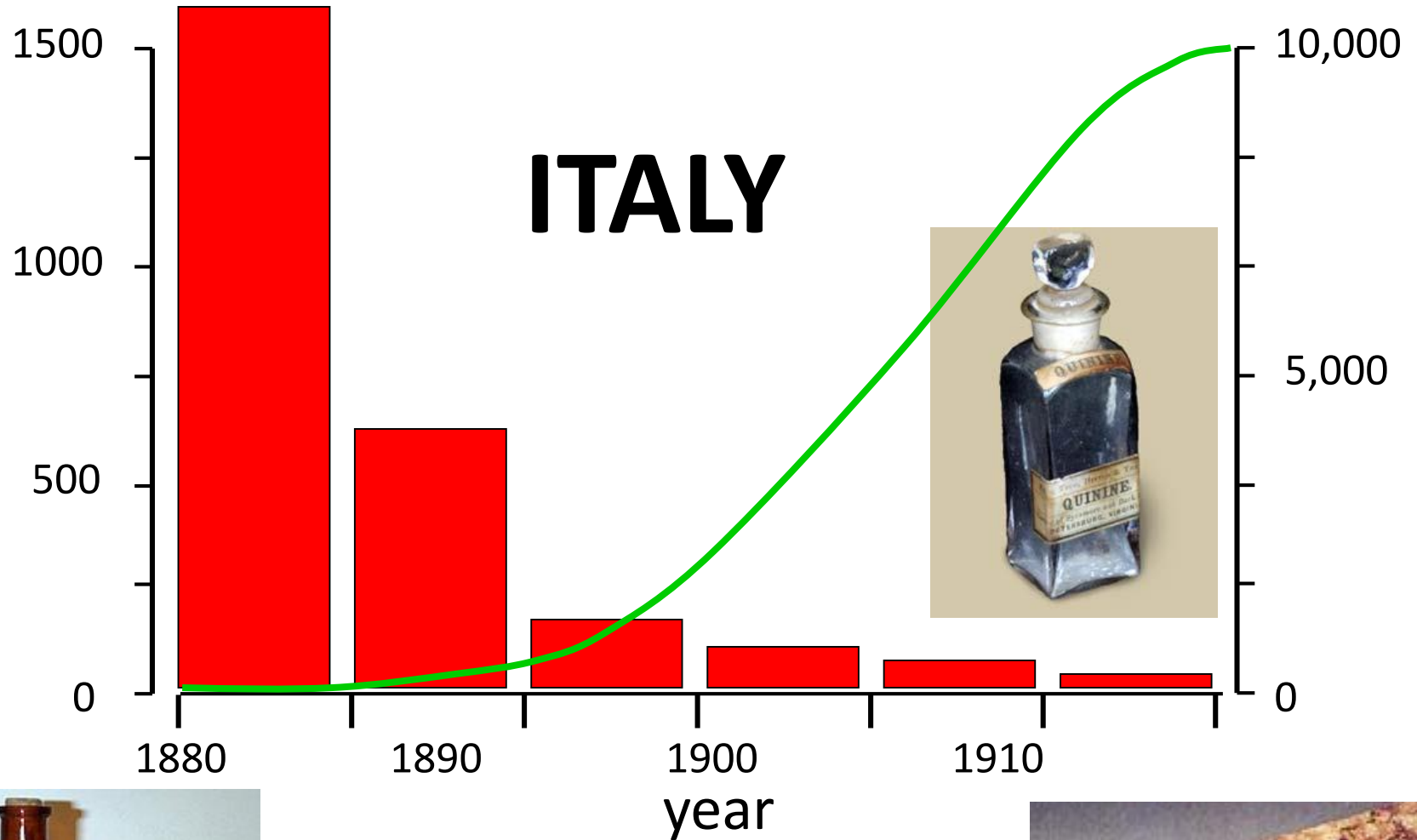


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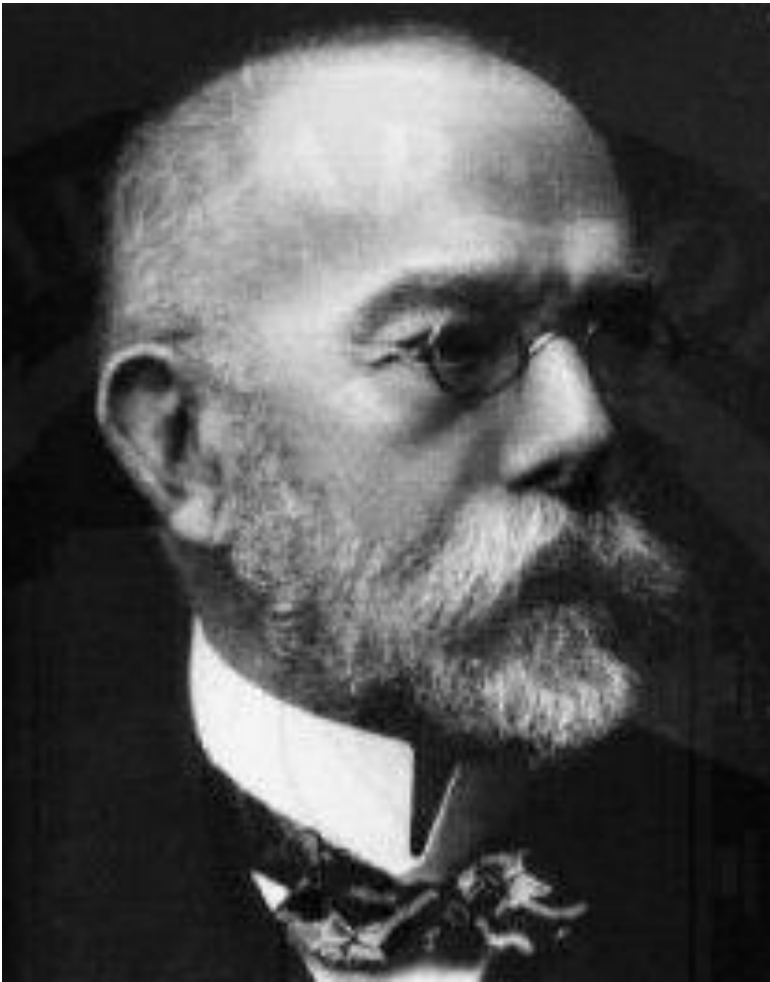
William Henry Perkin 1838-1907

Quinine; price per kg (\$ equivalent today)

Production (tonnes)



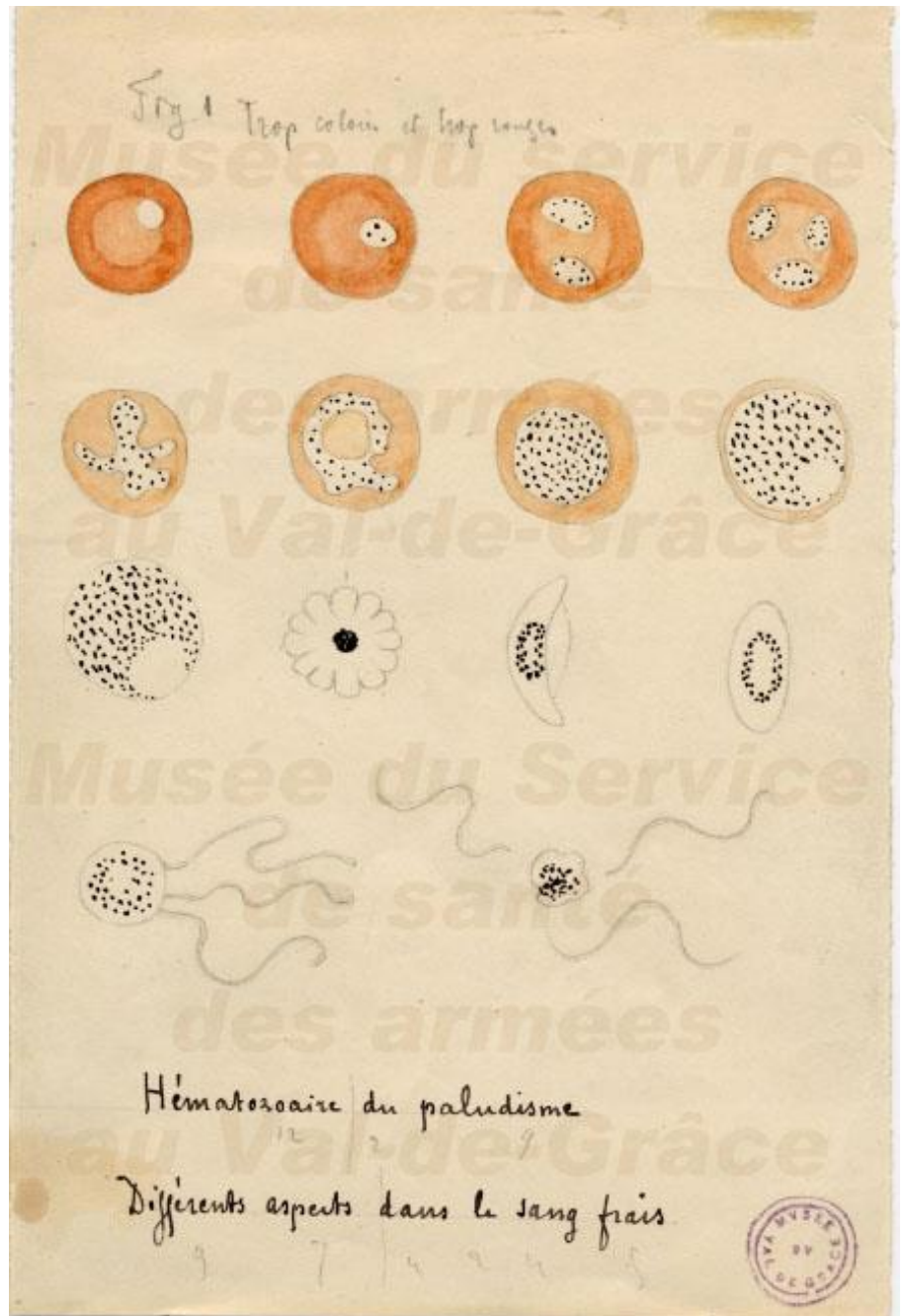




Robert Koch 1843 - 1910



Edwin Klebs 1834 - 1912



*That clear, luminous emblem of the Orient stares one in the face so that a mistake is impossible. One who fails to recognize a crescent when he sees it should wear a crown of thorns and bear a cross of gold.*



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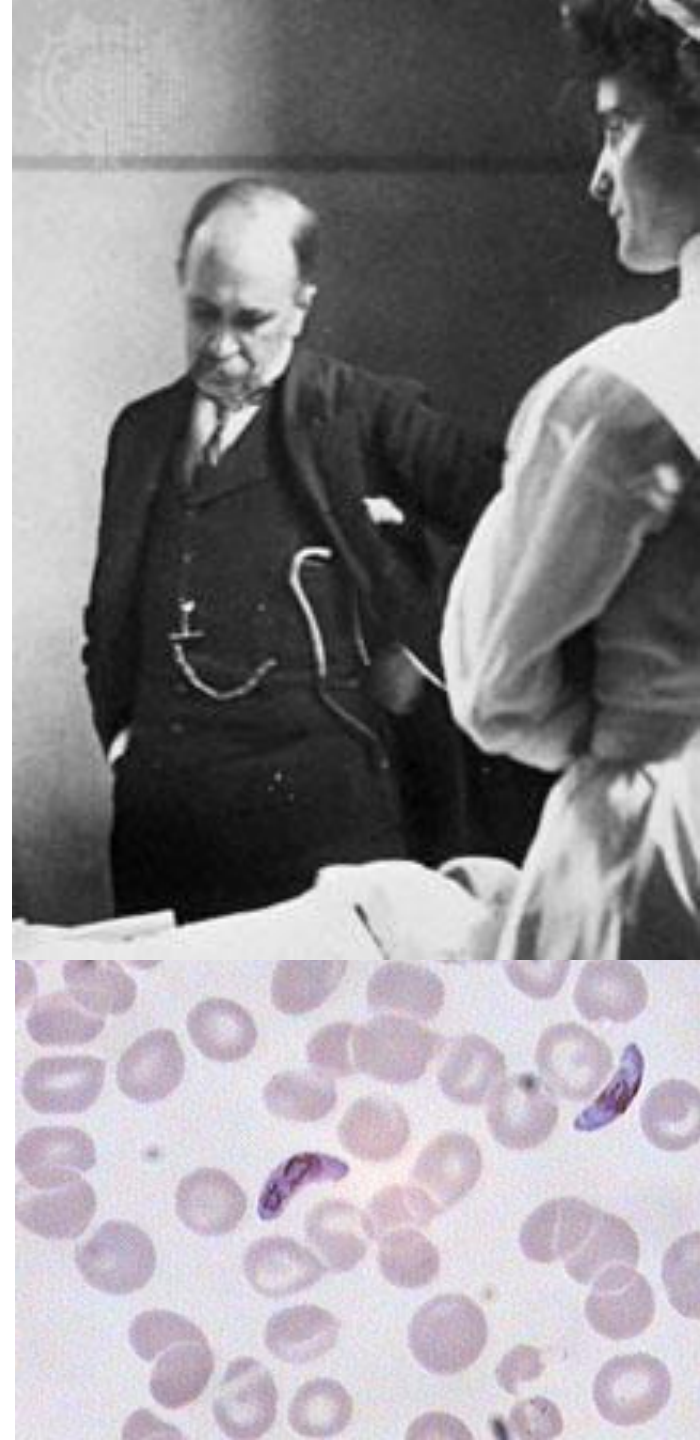
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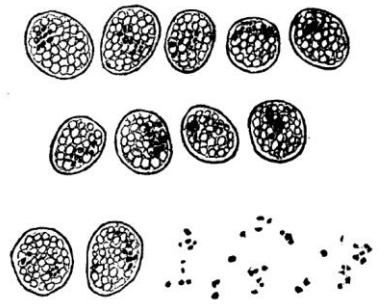
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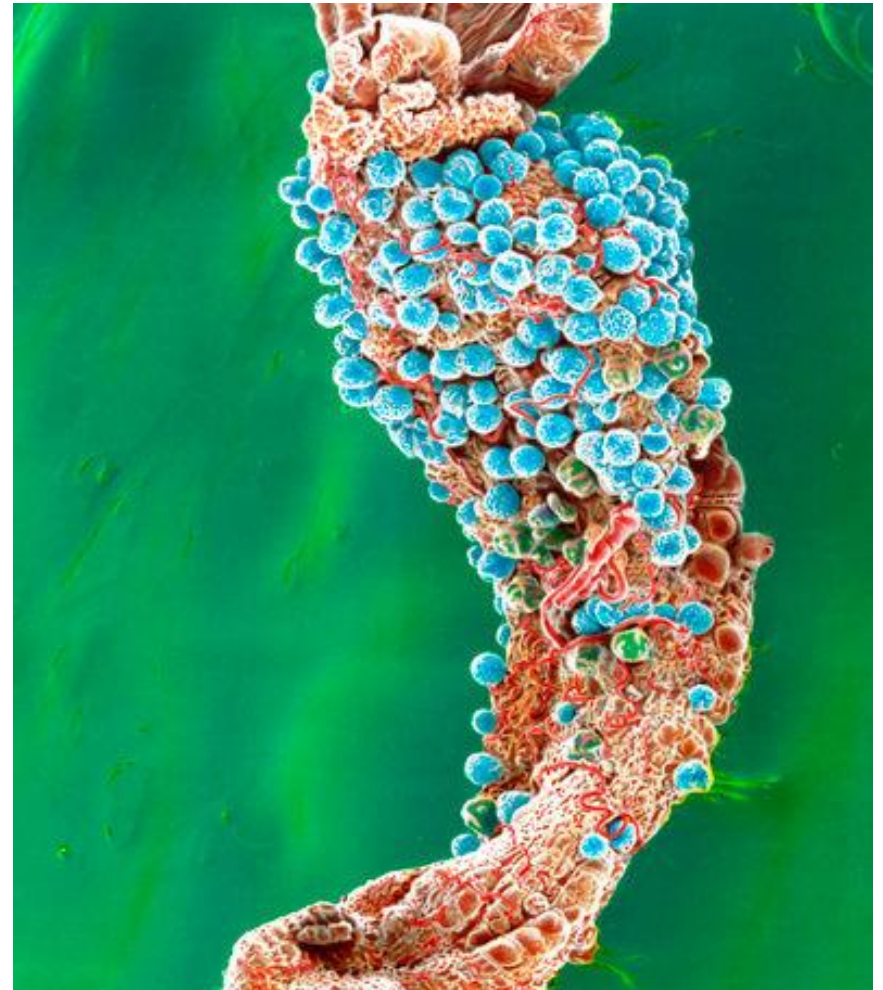
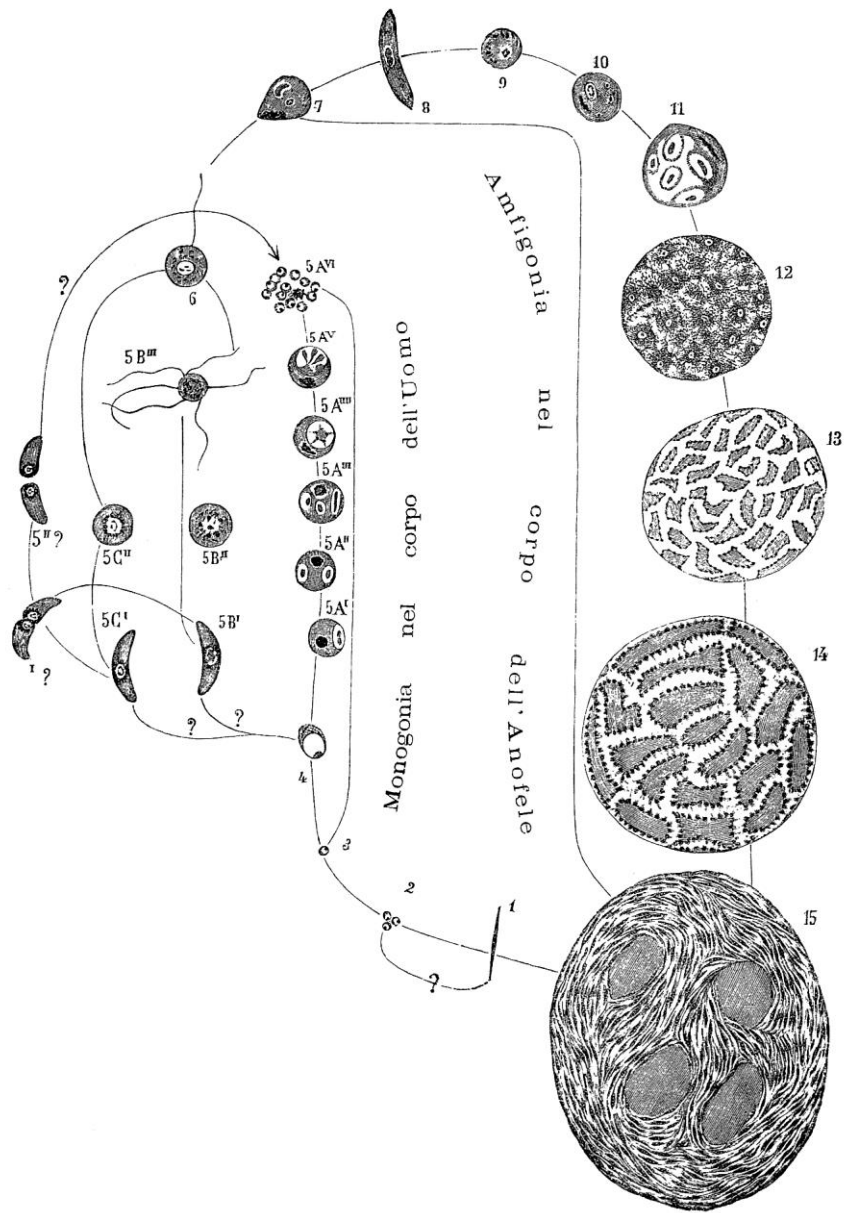
**ON SOME PECULIAR PIGMENTED CELLS FOUND IN TWO MOSQUITOS FED ON MALARIAL BLOOD.**

BY SURGEON-MAJOR RONALD ROSS, I.M.S.,  
(With Note by Surgeon-Major SMYTH, M.D., I.M.S.)

gestion. Lately, however, on abandoning the brindled and grey mosquitos and commencing similar work on a new, brown species, of which I have as yet obtained very few individuals, I succeeded in finding in two of them certain remarkable and suspicious cells containing pigment identical in appearance to that of the parasite of malaria. As these cells







Malaria parasite cycle from Grassi (1900)



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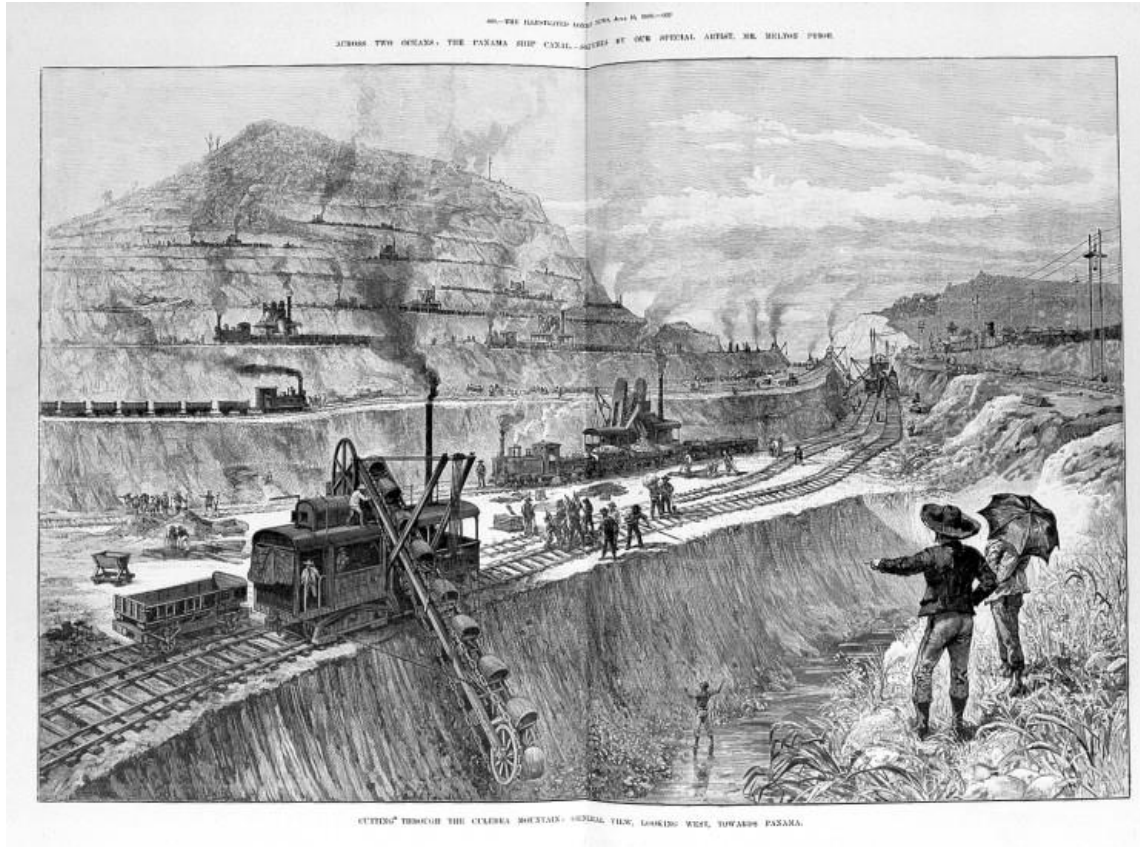
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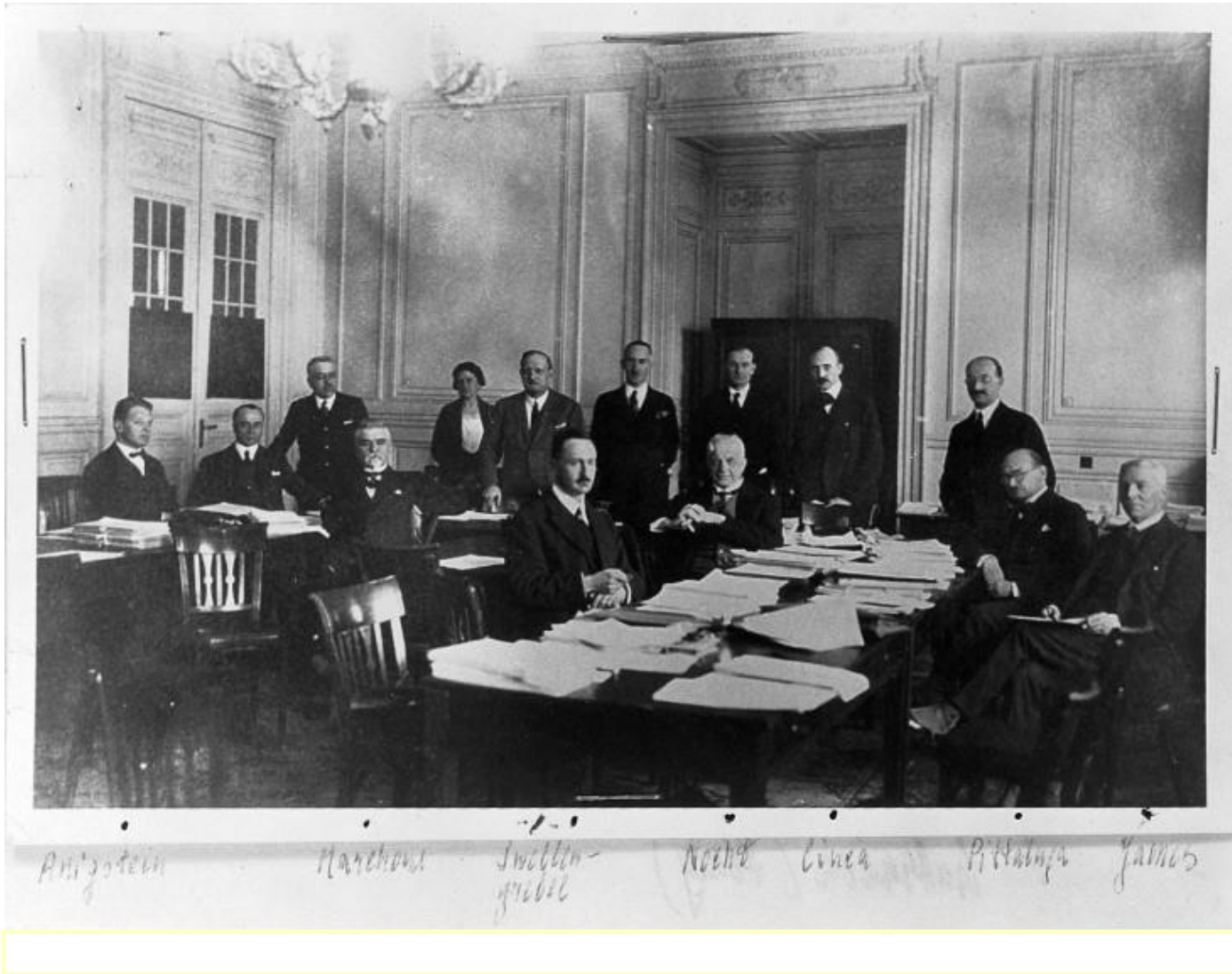


**Attack on breeding sites**

**Reduction of man /vector contact**

**Mass Drug Administration (quinine)**

**Gorgas 1906- 1916**



Malaria Commission; League of Nations 1924, Geneva







*These Men*  
**DIDN'T**  
**TAKE THEIR**  
**ATABRINE**

KAZZ



# MALARIA CONTROL IN ITALY

1900- 1960



- **Socio-economic improvement**
- **Education**
- **Improving health services**
- **Changing agricultural practices**
- **Vector control**
- **Antimalarial drug affordability**
- **Mass Drug Administration**

The Conquest of Malaria in  
Italy 1900 – 1962  
Frank Snowden

# WHO Interim committee on malaria 1947







# Kampala 1950

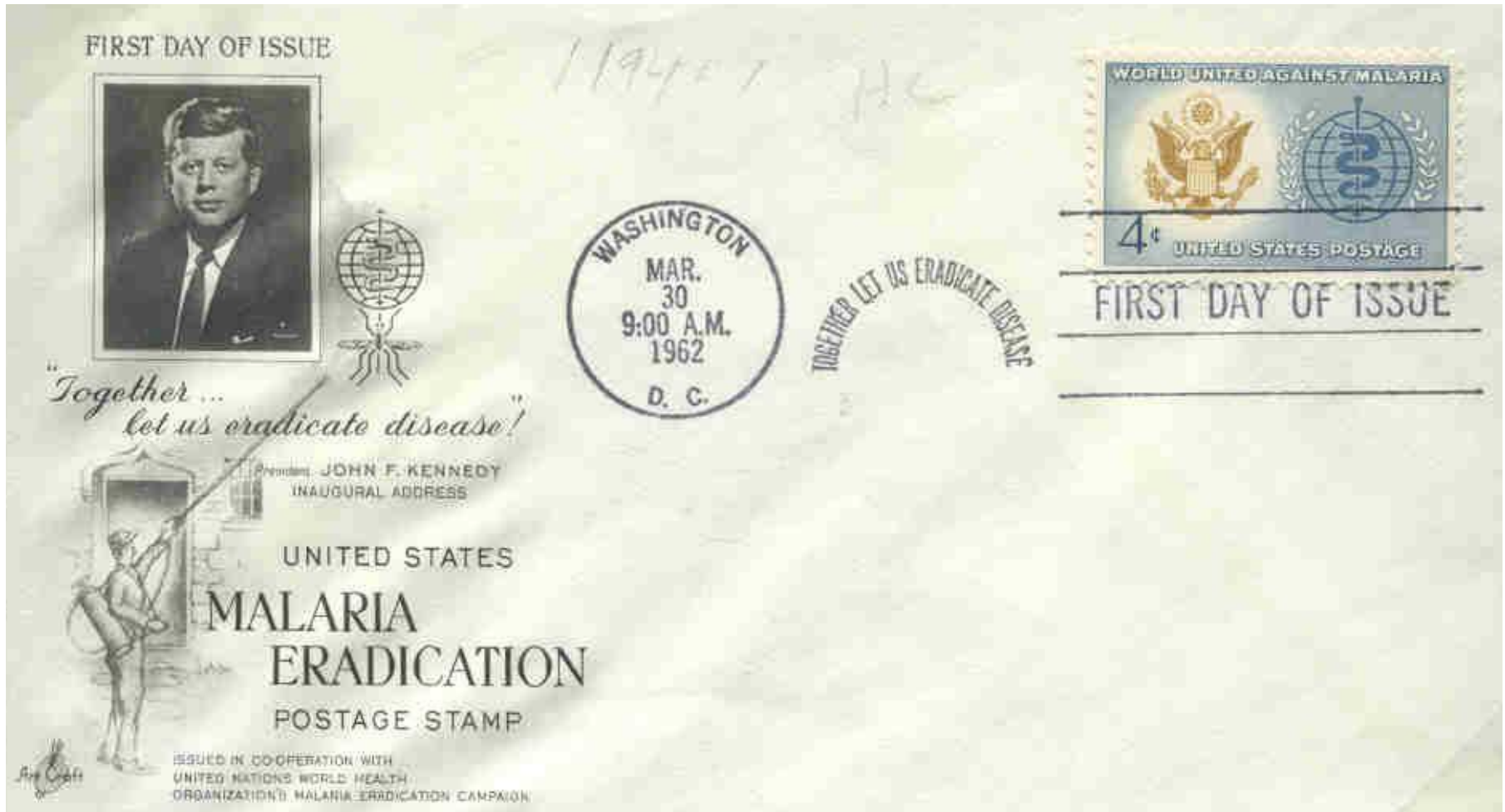


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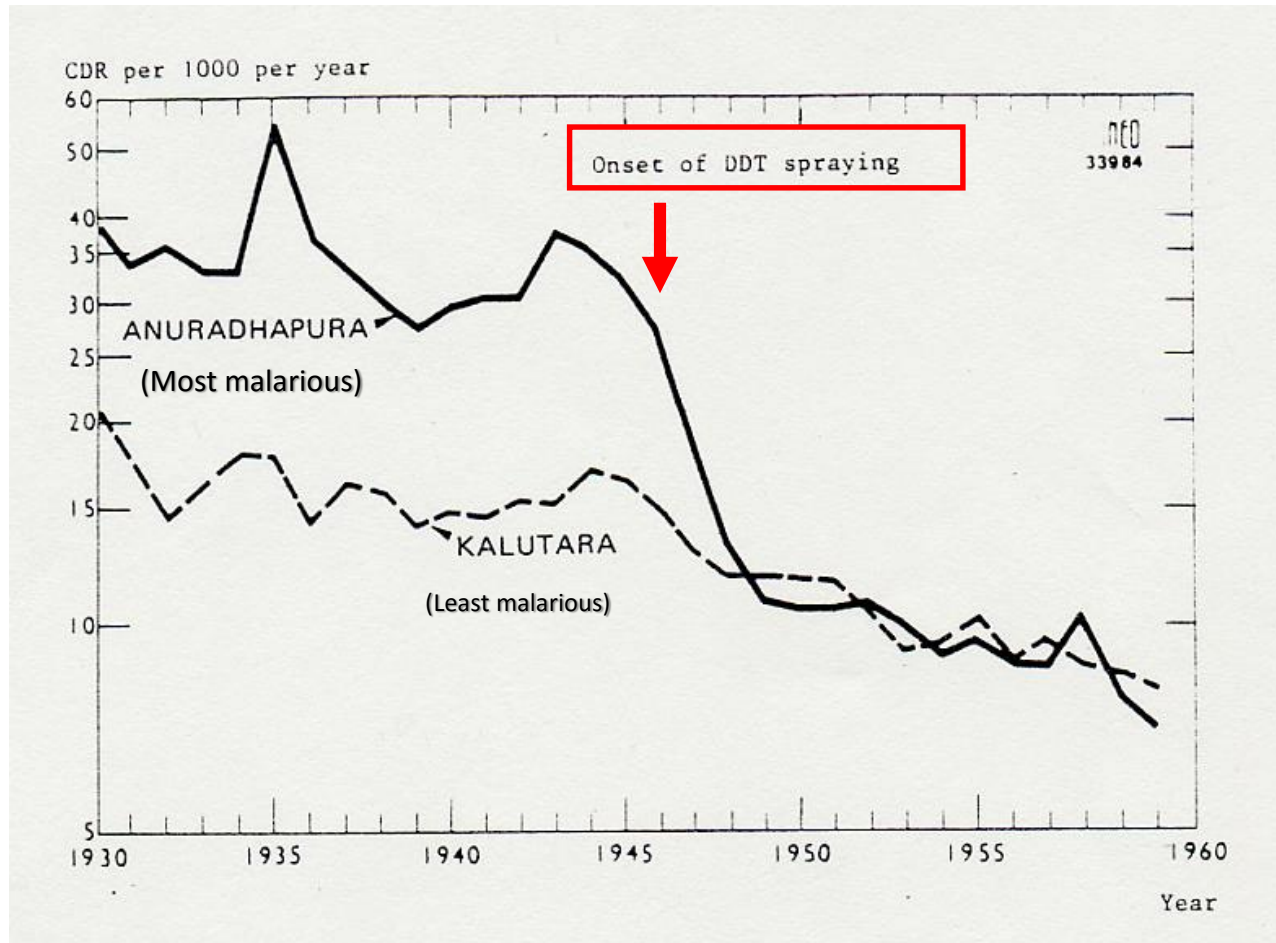


# Was this a failure or a success?



# MALARIA ERADICATION IN SRI LANKA

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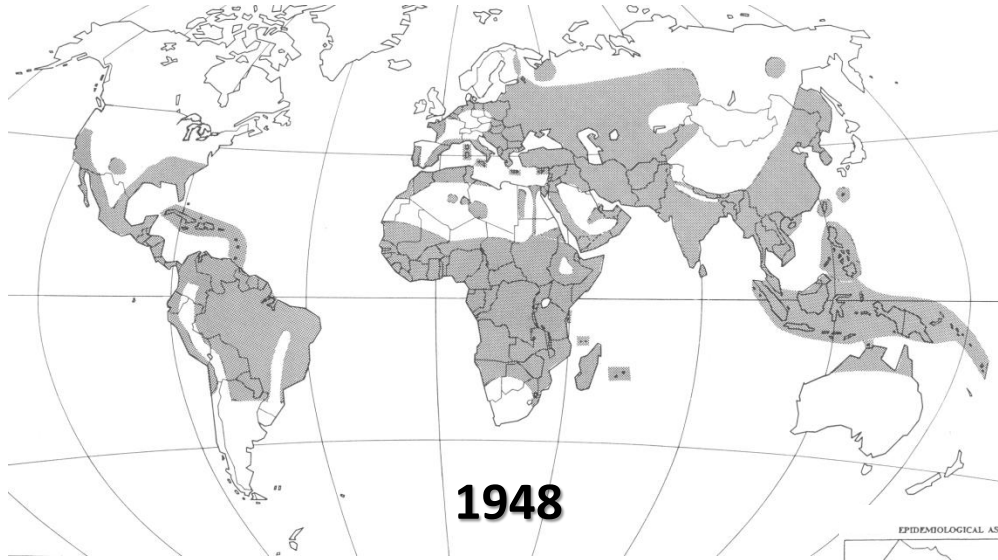
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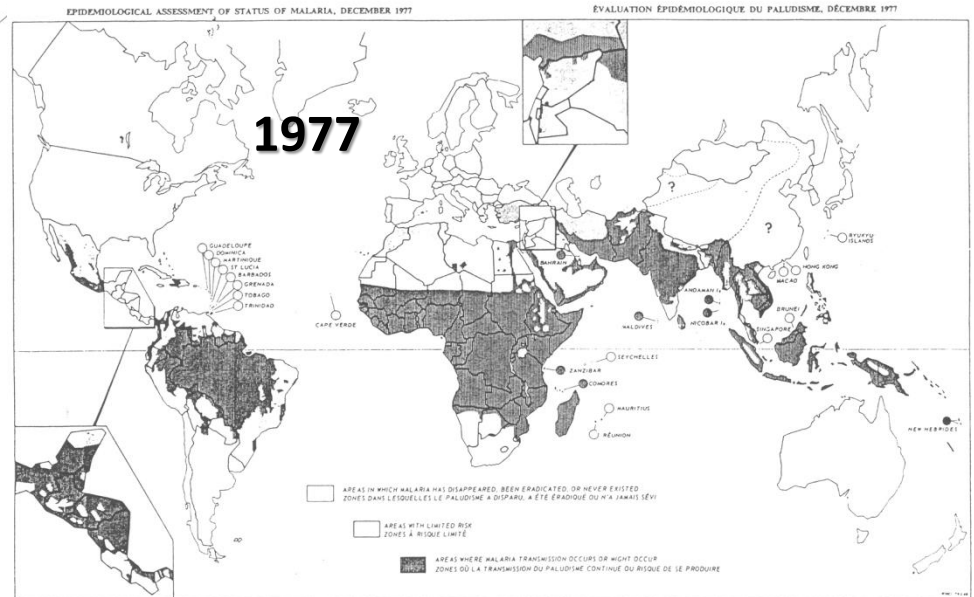


# THE MALARIA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN

1955 - 1969



1948



1977

# Containment





# MALARIA CONTROL 1969 - 1998

## Control through treatment



Little attention and inadequate funding

Reliance on treatment with dying drugs



Failing vector control

No attempts at prevention

Institutional and donor reluctance to endorse artemisinin

*TDR's Dr David Davidson inspecting production facilities for artemisinin-derivative anti-malarial drugs in China (CHINA • 1991 • WHO/TDR).*

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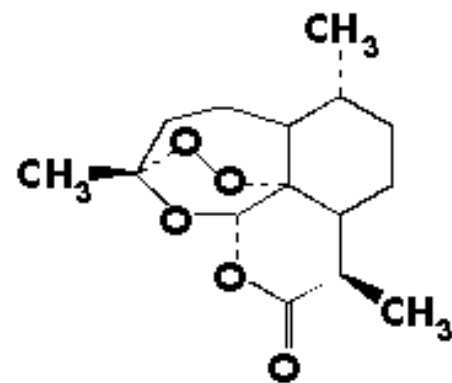




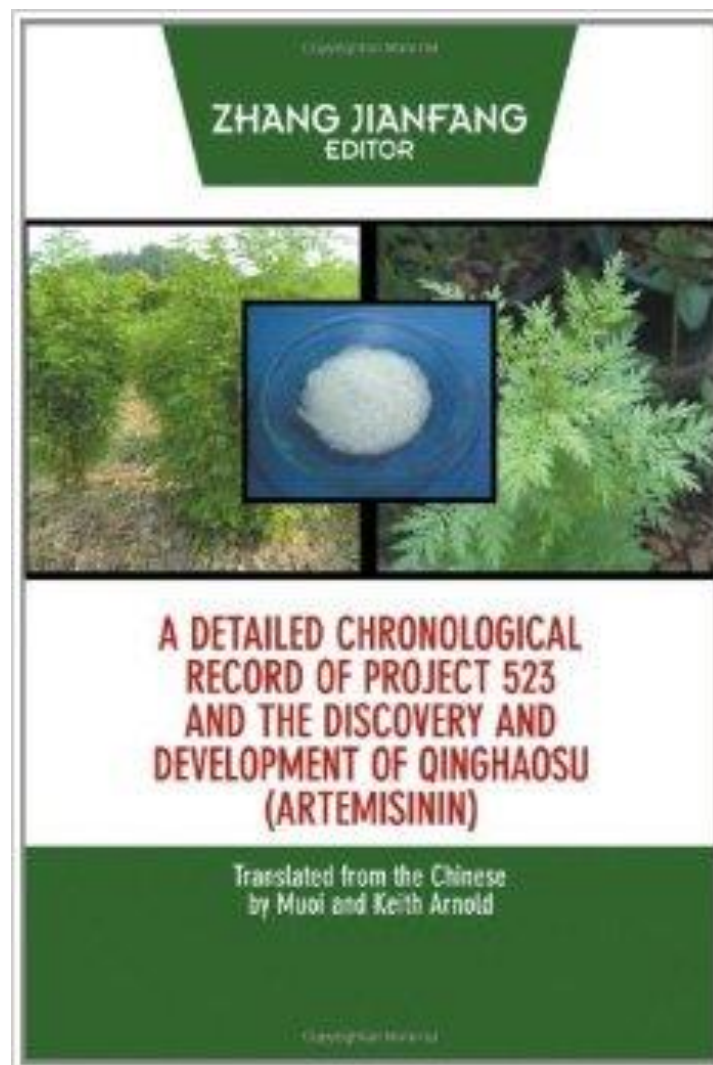




# 青蒿素







## ANTIMALARIA STUDIES ON QINGHAOSU

*Qinghaosu Antimalaria Coordinating Research Group\**

An effective antimalaria constituent was extracted from a traditional Chinese medicinal herb — Qinghao (*Artemisia annua* L) 青蒿 in 1972. It was named Qinghaosu 青蒿素. According to the data from spectral analysis, X-ray diffraction analysis and chemical reaction it is a new type sesquiterpene lactone with a peroxy-group. Pharmacologic studies and clinical observations in every type of malarial infection show that Qinghaosu is a new type antimalaria drug with rapid action and low toxicity. It has direct parasitocidal action on plasmodium in the erythrocytic stage. The parasites in *plasmodium vivax* and *plasmodium falciparum* (including cerebral malaria and chloroquine-resistant *falciparum* malaria) especially in the areas of chloroquine-resistant *falciparum* malaria were cleared more rapidly than that with chloroquine and quinine etc, it is ineffective in the tissue stage. In general the short term recurrence rate is higher with Qinghaosu than with chloroquine.

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# *Plasmodium falciparum*

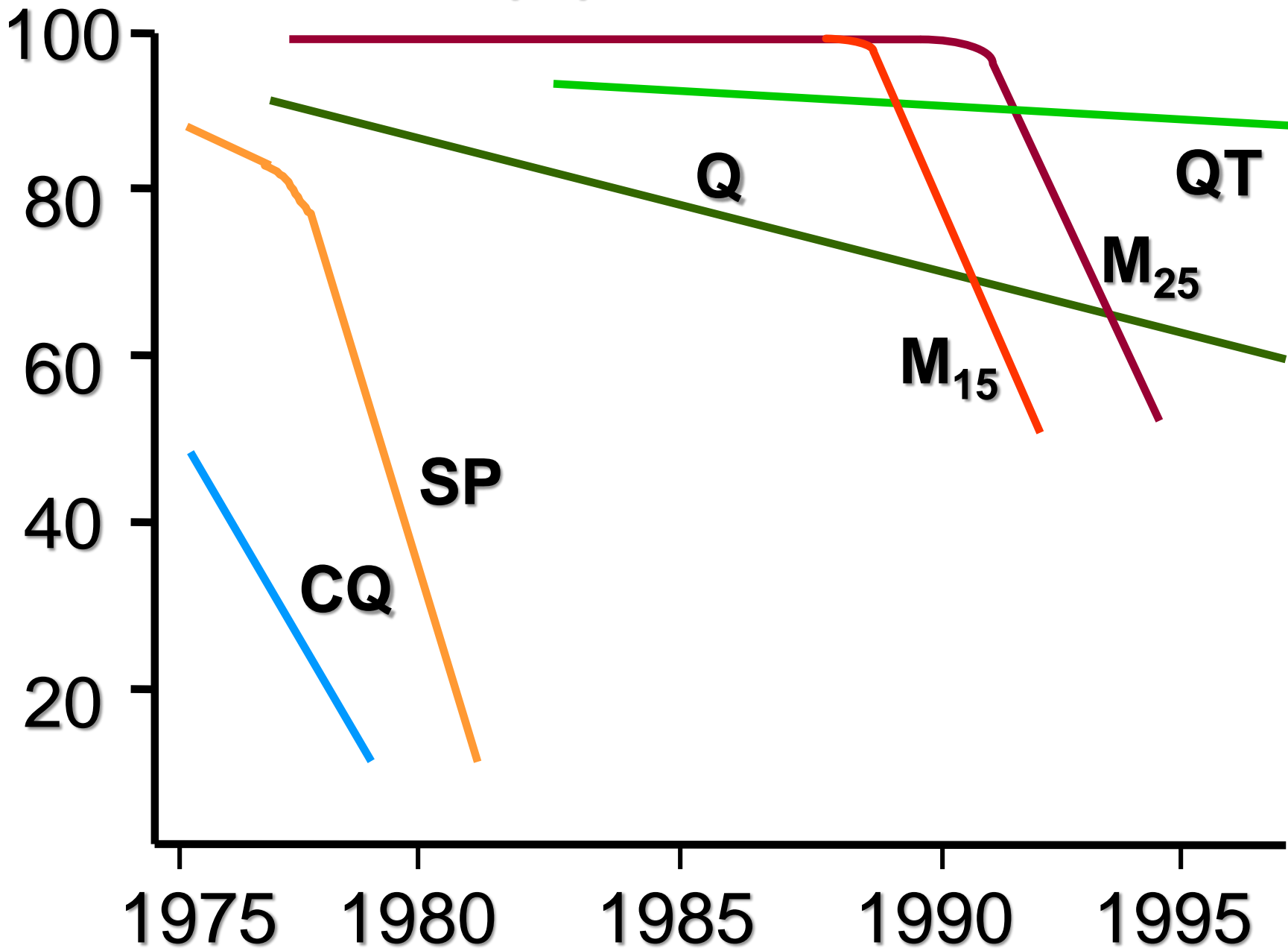
Circulating

Sequestered

0-6 H	6-16 H	16-26 H	26-30 H	30-34 H	34-38 H	38-44 H	44-48 H
<b>TINY RINGS</b>	<b>SMALL RINGS</b>	<b>LARGE RINGS</b>	<b>EARLY TROPH.</b>	<b>MID TROPH.</b>	<b>LATE TROPH.</b>	<b>SCHIZONTS</b>	<b>SCHIZONTS</b>
width of cytoplasm < 1/2 nucleus	width of cytoplasm ≥ 1/2 nucleus	width of cytoplasm ≥ nucleus	light brown pigment appears as faint pale area or visible dots	brown pigment, dark cytoplasm nucleus and cytoplasm enlarge	dark brown pigment, irregular shaped nucleus ≤ 2	dark brown pigment, ≤ 5 nuclei	dark brown pigment, > 5 nuclei

*P.falciparum* staging ( *in vitro* culture )

# CURE RATE (%)







Artemisinin combination treatment

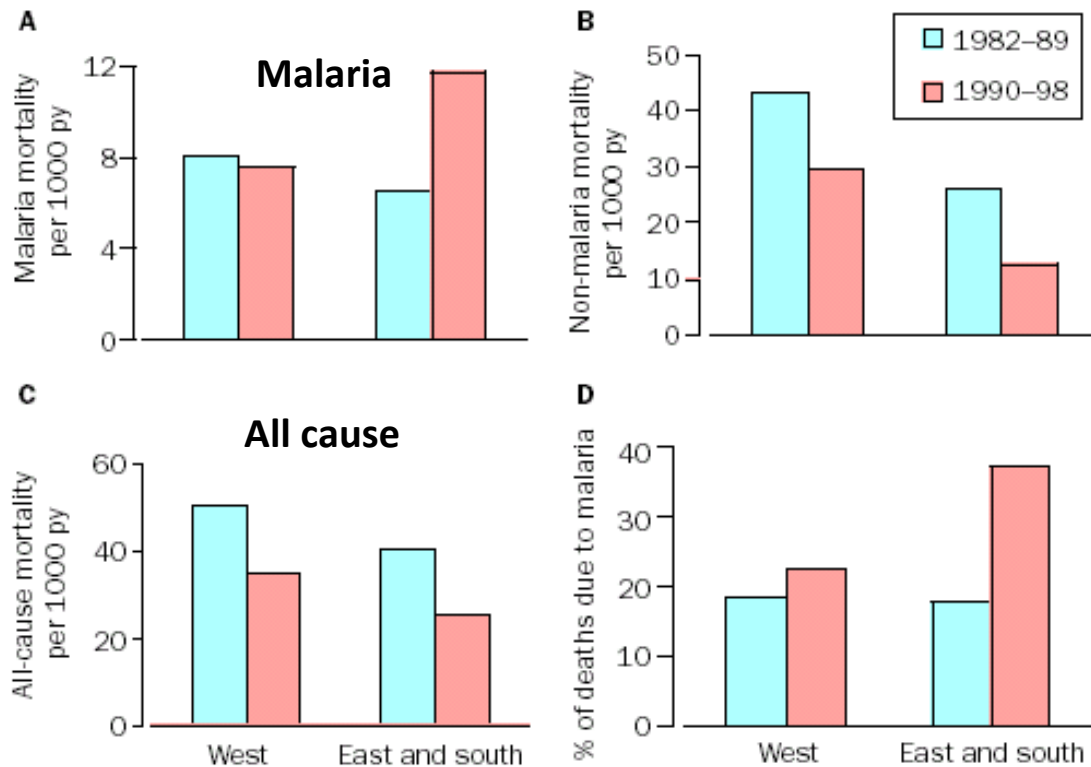


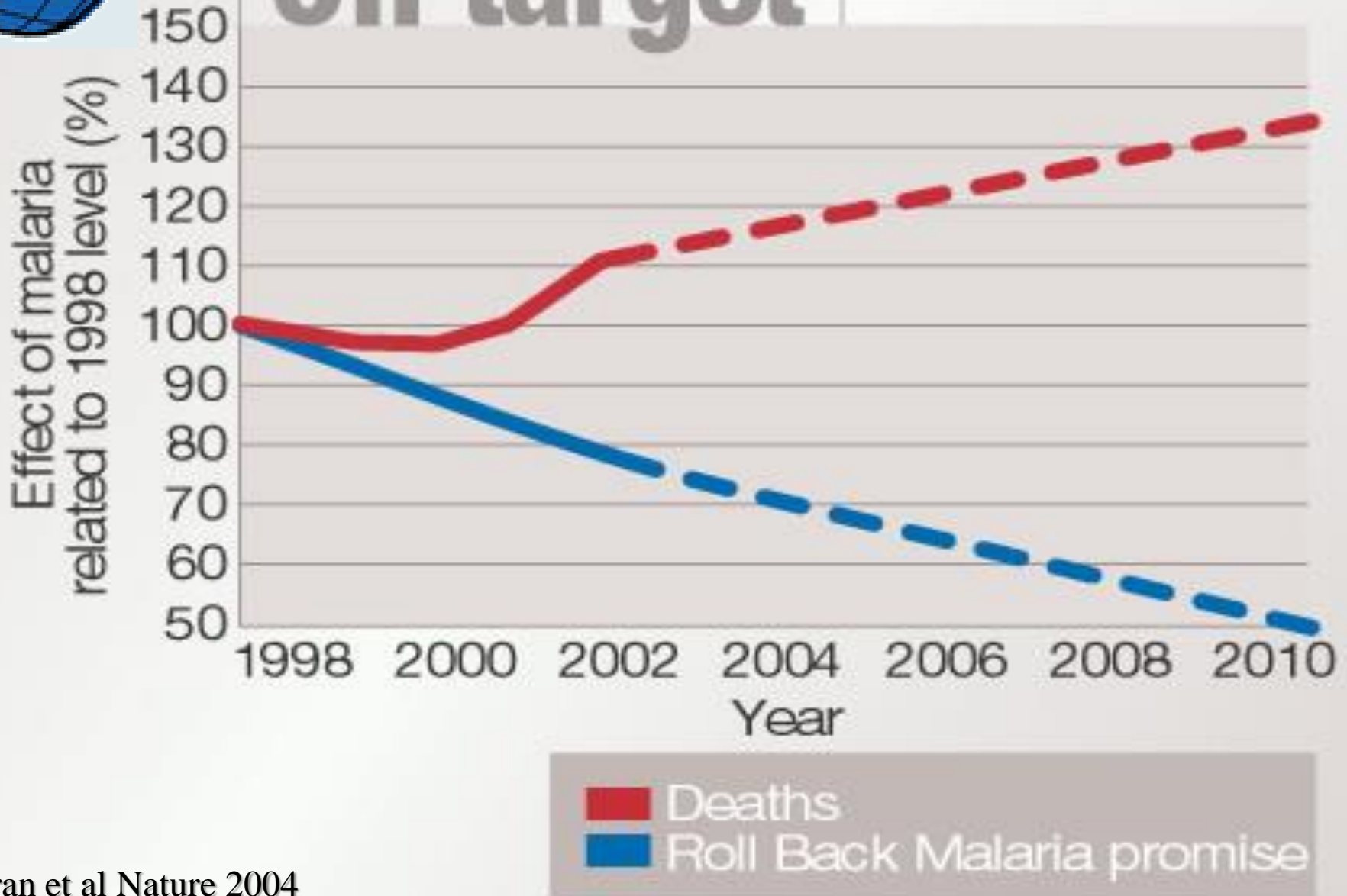
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**Malaria mortality in <5s in Eastern and Southern Africa was rising while deaths from other causes were falling**





# Off target





# Rising global malaria mortality

Most malaria affected countries had as National treatment recommendations, antimalarial drugs which were partially or totally ineffective



# \$2-24 per DALY



## Cost-benefit ratios for major health care interventions

Health care intervention	Cost per DALY averted (\$)	Burden (in M of DALYs)
Childhood immunization	1 - 5	Not assessed
<i>Malaria prevention<sup>a</sup></i>	2 - 24	35.4
Surgical services & emergency care	7 - 215	25 - 134.2
Childhood illnesses	9 - 218	9.6 - 45.1
Cardiovascular disease	9 - 273	4.6
HIV/AIDS (prevention)	6 - 377	56.8
Maternal / neonatal care	82 - 409	29.8 - 37.7
HIV/AIDS (treatment)	673 - 1,494	56.8
Tuberculosis (treatment)	4,129 - 5,506	8.1



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# War on malaria



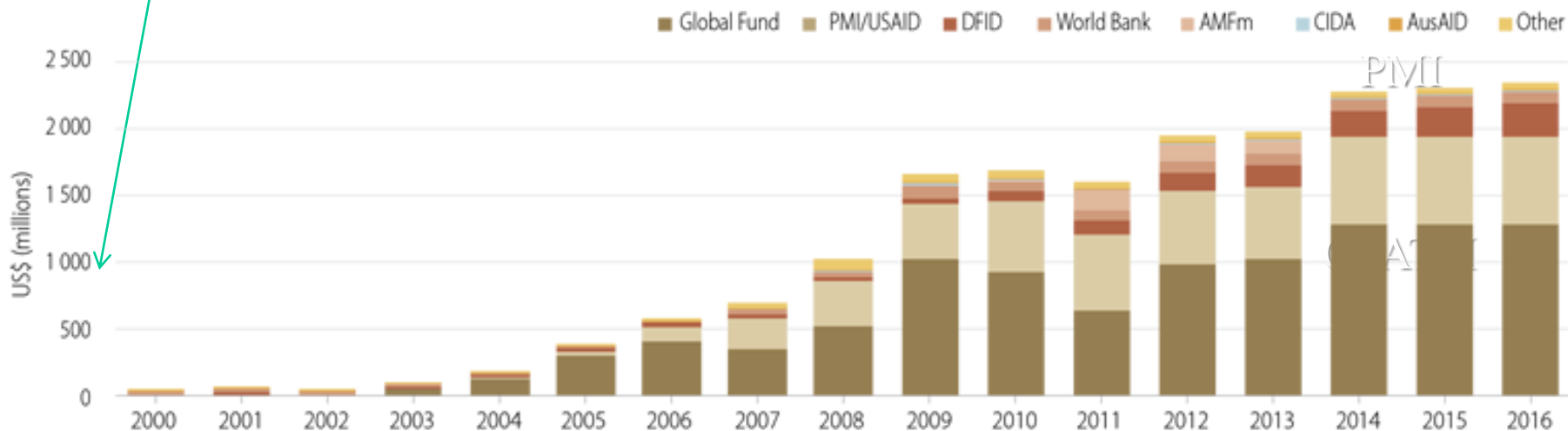
**Elimination**

2007

# Evolution of international funding disbursements for malaria



Past and projected international funding for malaria control, 2000-2016



AMFm, Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria; AusAID, Australian Agency for International Development; CIDA, Canadian International Development Agency; DFID, Department for International Development; GF, Global Fund; PMI, President's Malaria Initiative; USAID, United States Agency for International Development; WB, World Bank

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Source: See Box 3.1

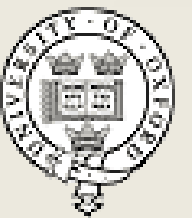
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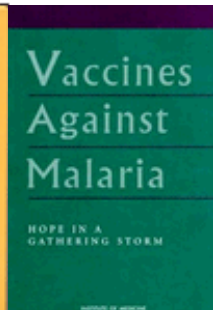
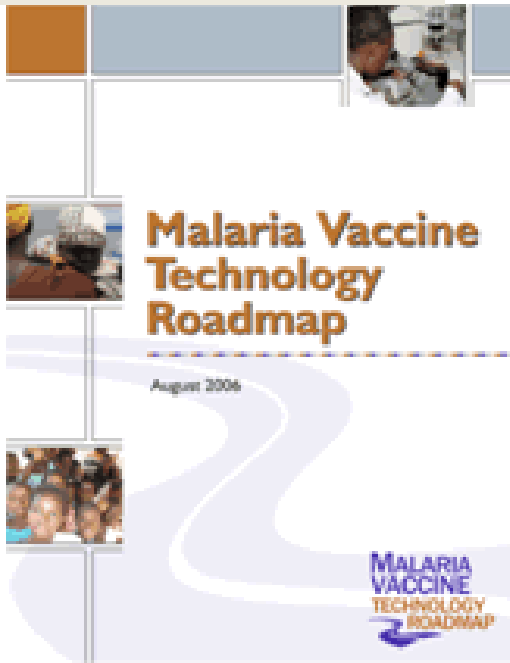


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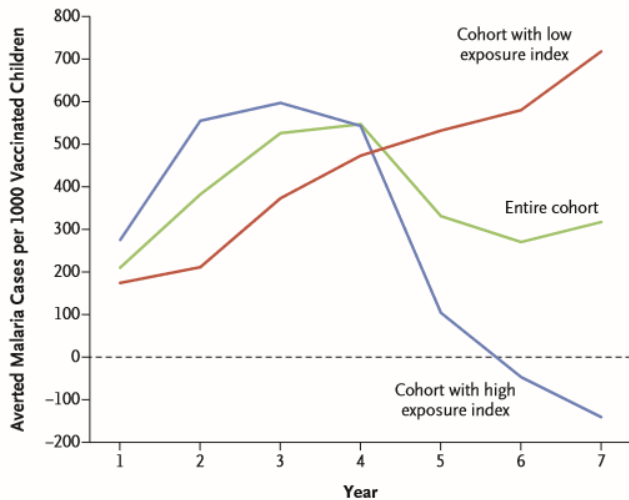
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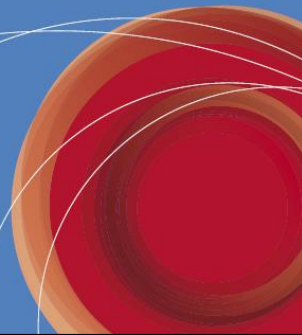
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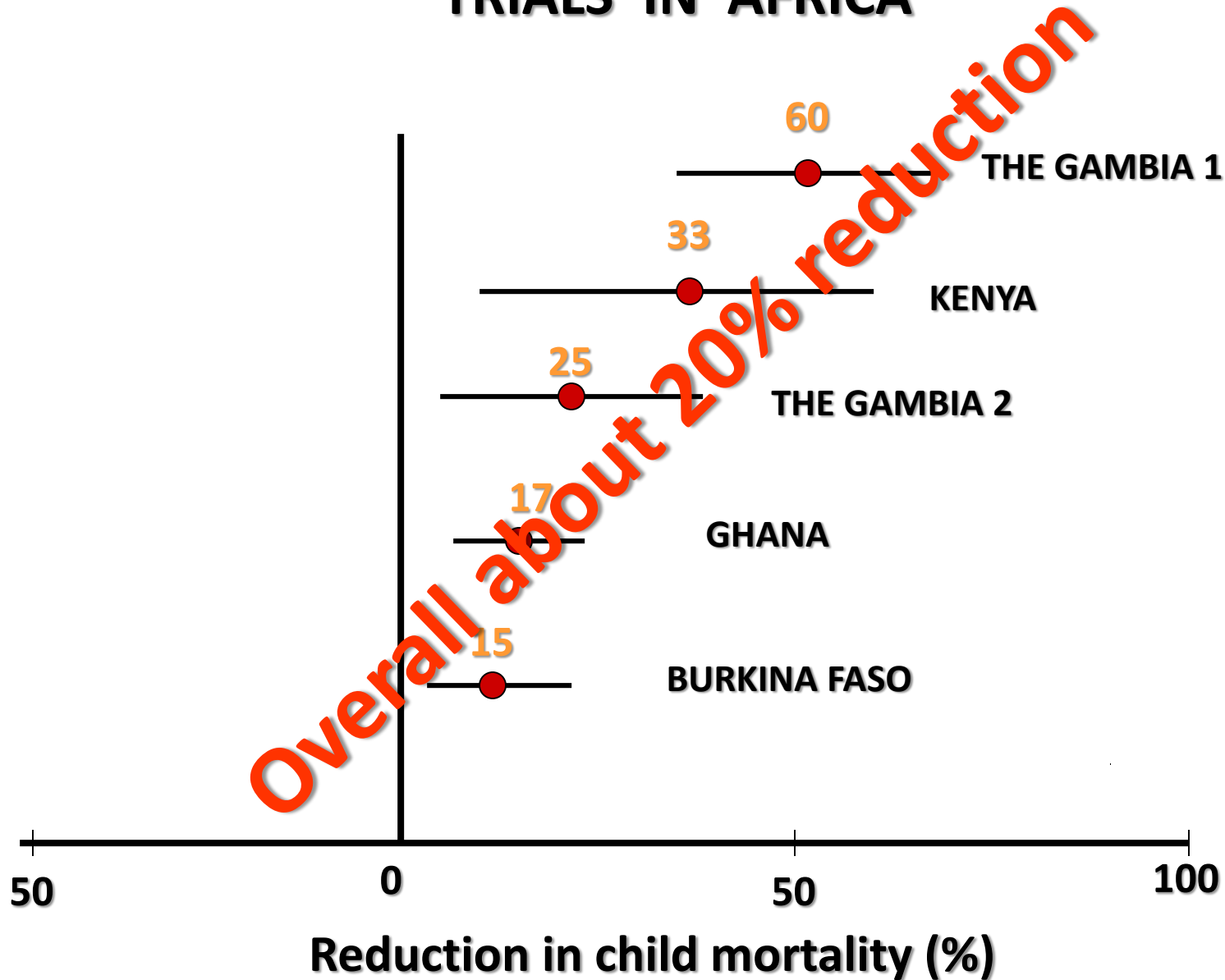
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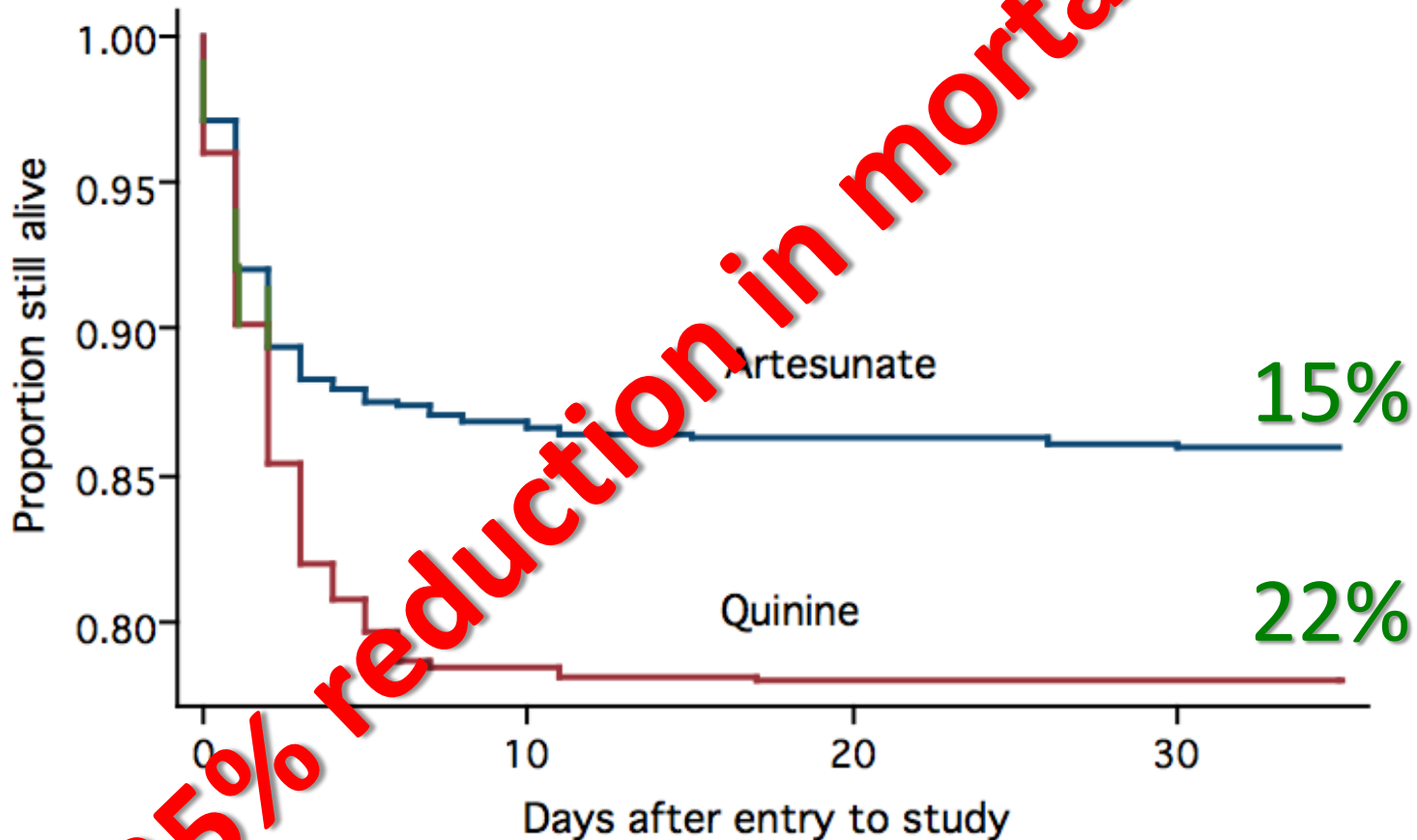
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# Qinghaosu



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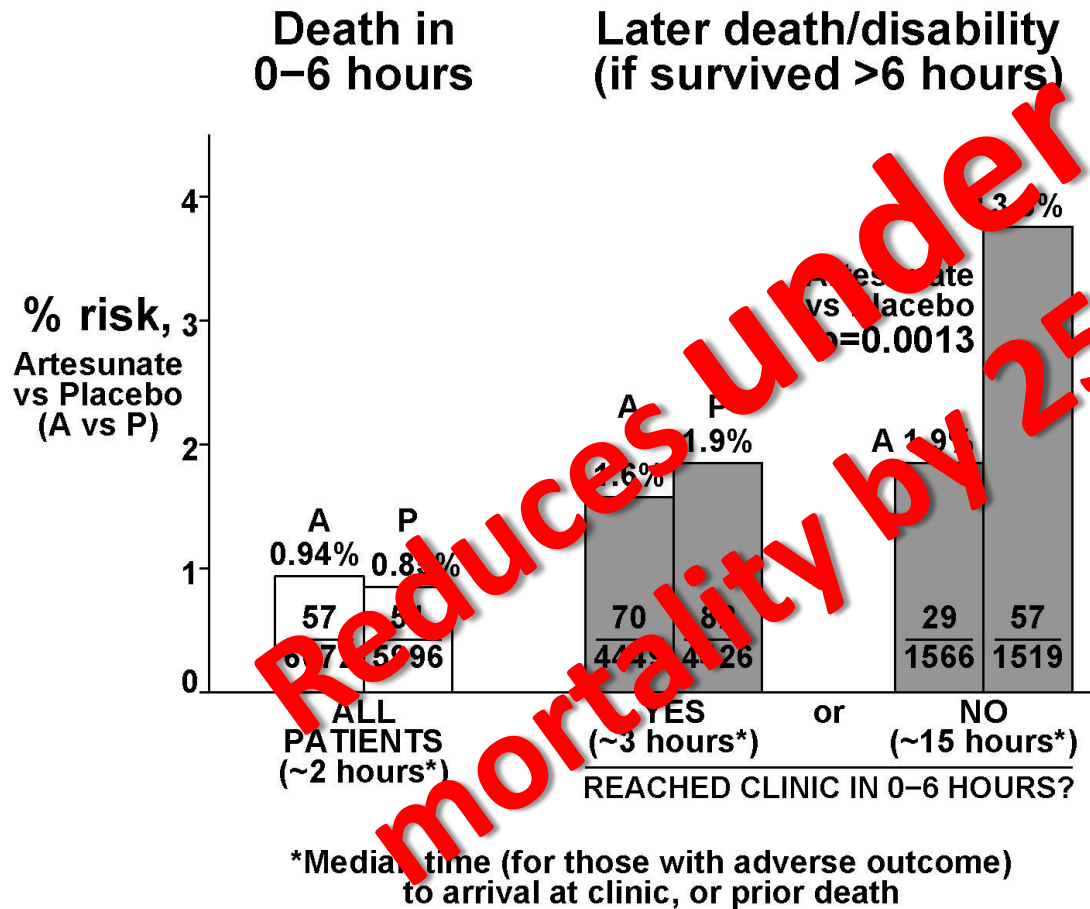
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# Lethal delays in receiving antimalarial drugs



# AQUAMAT ITT

## In-hospital Mortality



- Quinine: 297/2713 (10.9%)  $p=0.002$
- Artesunate: 230/2712 (8.5%)

Relative difference **22.5%**  
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# Artemisinin combination treatment





# WHO, the Global Fund, and medical malpractice in malaria treatment

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## Malaria on the rise

Malaria, a disease forgotten in developed countries, is advancing, killing a million people or more a year, at least 700,000 of them African children. In many nations, some people spend several months a year ill from malaria, a toll that cripples African economies. One reason for malaria's resurgence is that it has evolved to resist the two standard treatments. In East Africa, chloroquine, the most widely used drug, fails two-thirds of the time, and a newer treatment is useless in nearly half of the cases.

A better treatment exists, but the world is adopting it far too slowly. It is a two-drug therapy that includes artemisinin, a Chinese plant used against malaria in herbal form for thousands of years. The combination therapy works 95 percent of the time, prevents disease transmission to others and is slow to provoke resistance.

Yet only six of the 42 African nations with endemic malaria — whose decisions are heavily constrained by outsiders — have changed drugs. For two years, the aid agency Médecins sans Frontières has been arguing that the global malaria establishment, especially influential donors like the U.S. Agency for International Development, has been dragging its feet. An article published last week in the medical journal *The Lancet*

provides evidence that international health organizations are pushing countries to continue to use drugs they know do not work.

The main reason is cost. A chloroquine dose costs a few pennies. The best price available for the artemisinin-based combination therapy is 40 cents for a child's treatment and \$1.50 for an adult's. That may not sound like much. But until recently, poor countries bore the cost of drugs themselves. Many sick people cannot pay 40 cents.

Wealthy countries are going to have to pay for the more expensive drugs. The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is now doing this, but the fund has very little money. Changing drugs requires countries to adapt health care services and find ways to get people to finish a three-day treatment. Countries will not switch unless they are sure of steady financing for the new drugs.

The underlying problem is that most people who die of malaria are poor rural children, and the disease has been eradicated in most wealthy nations. The lack of a global lobby against malaria has brought the world to the sad, absurd point where organizations dedicated to saving lives are pushing drugs that they know will allow children to die.

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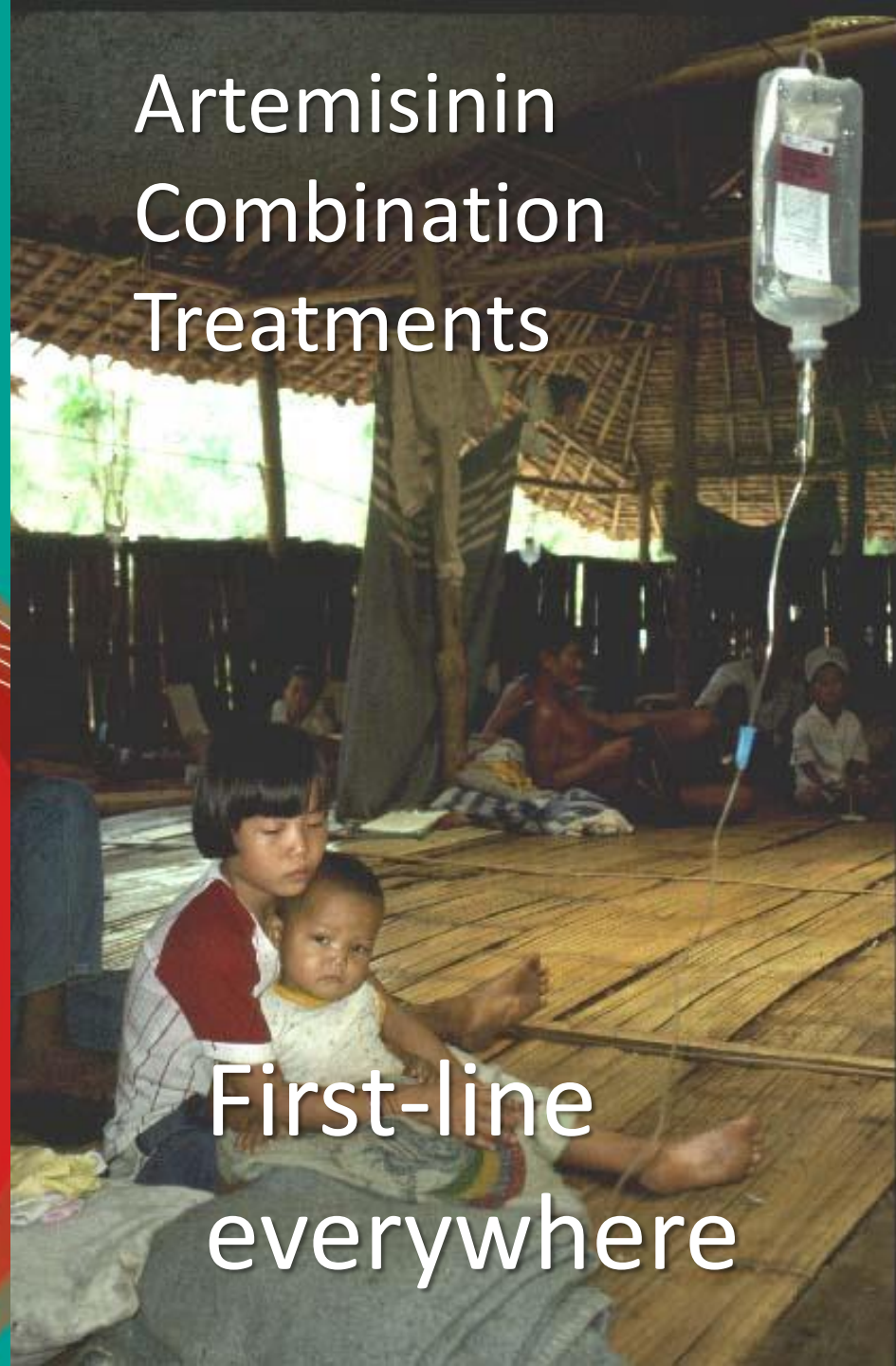
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# Artemisinin Combination Treatments

First-line  
everywhere





# FDCs

Artesunate + mefloquine

Artemether + lumefantrine

Artesunate + amodiaquine

Dihydroartemisinin + Piperaquine



Not ; Artesunate +SP



# Seized counterfeit artesunate in Yunnan



# Fake artemisinin derivatives in Africa





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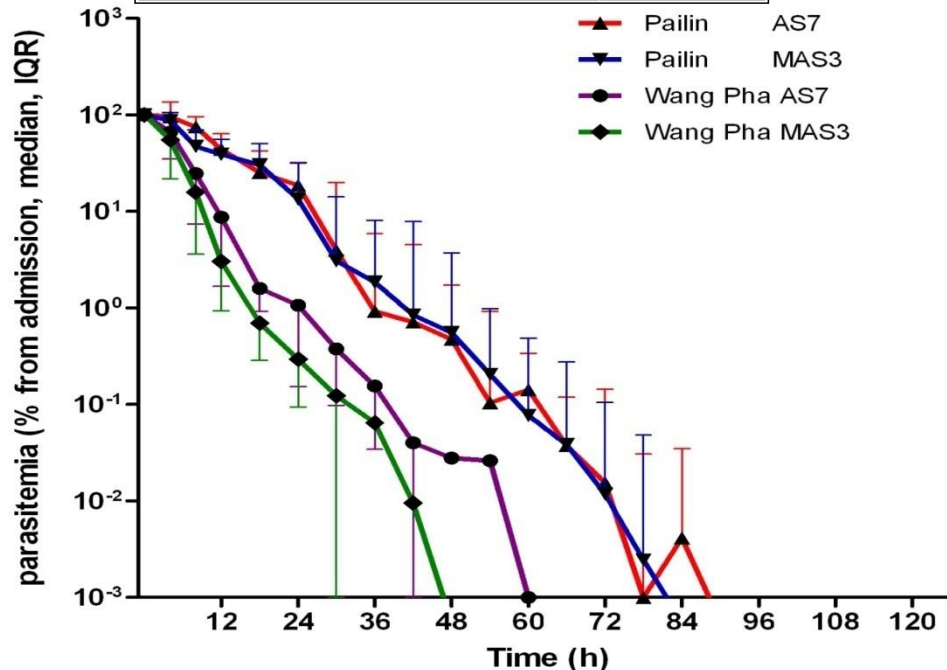
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# Artemisinin resistance

## Artemisinin Resistance in *Plasmodium falciparum* Malaria

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"If malaria parasites develop full-blown resistance to artemisinin derivatives...there will be nothing in the malarial drug pipeline to replace these compounds for 5 years, or possibly more."

# The spread of chloroquine resistance



# SP resistance followed *exactly* the same route

## Intercontinental Spread of Pyrimethamine-Resistant Malaria

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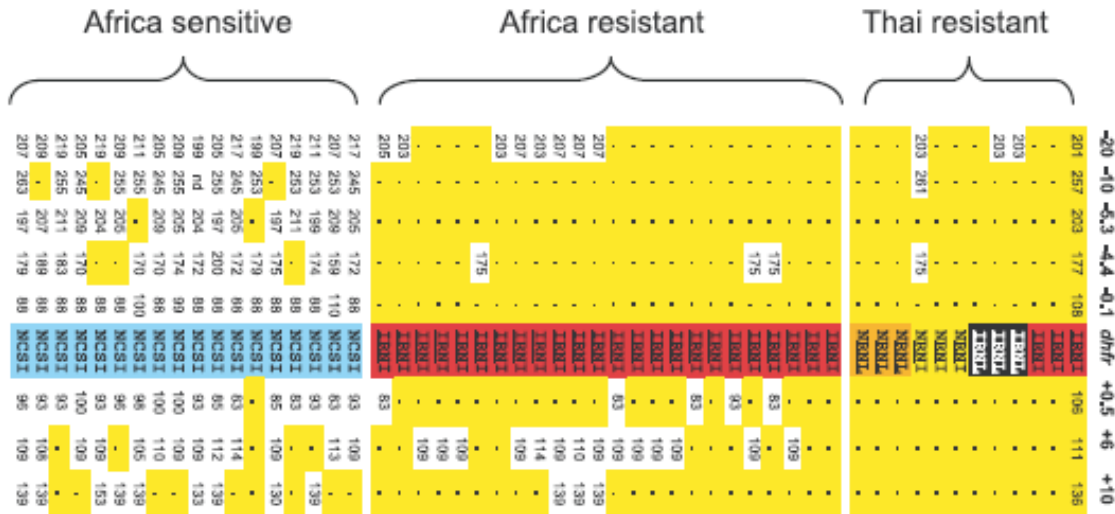


Fig. 1. *dhfr* alleles and flanking microsatellites of parasites from Africa and Thailand. The figure comprises data from 12 Thai parasites with two to four resistance mutations, 24 African parasites with triple-mutant alleles, and 18 African parasites with sensitive *dhfr* alleles. The four-letter codes describe amino acids present at positions 51, 59, 108, and 164 in the predicted *dhfr* protein (10). Amino acids conferring resistance are underlined, and *dhfr* alleles are shaded yellow, orange, red, and black in order of increasing resistance. Sensitive alleles are shaded turquoise. Allele lengths are shown for eight microsatellites positioned at -0.1, -4.4, -5.3, -10, and -20 kb upstream and +0.5, +6, and +10 kb downstream of *dhfr*. Dots and yellow shading indicate identical allele size to the predominant resistant haplotype (shown at right).

The flanking sequence around the successful “triple” DHFR mutant that spread in Africa came from the Thailand-Cambodia border





# Antimalarial drug resistance

# Confined to Western Cambodia?



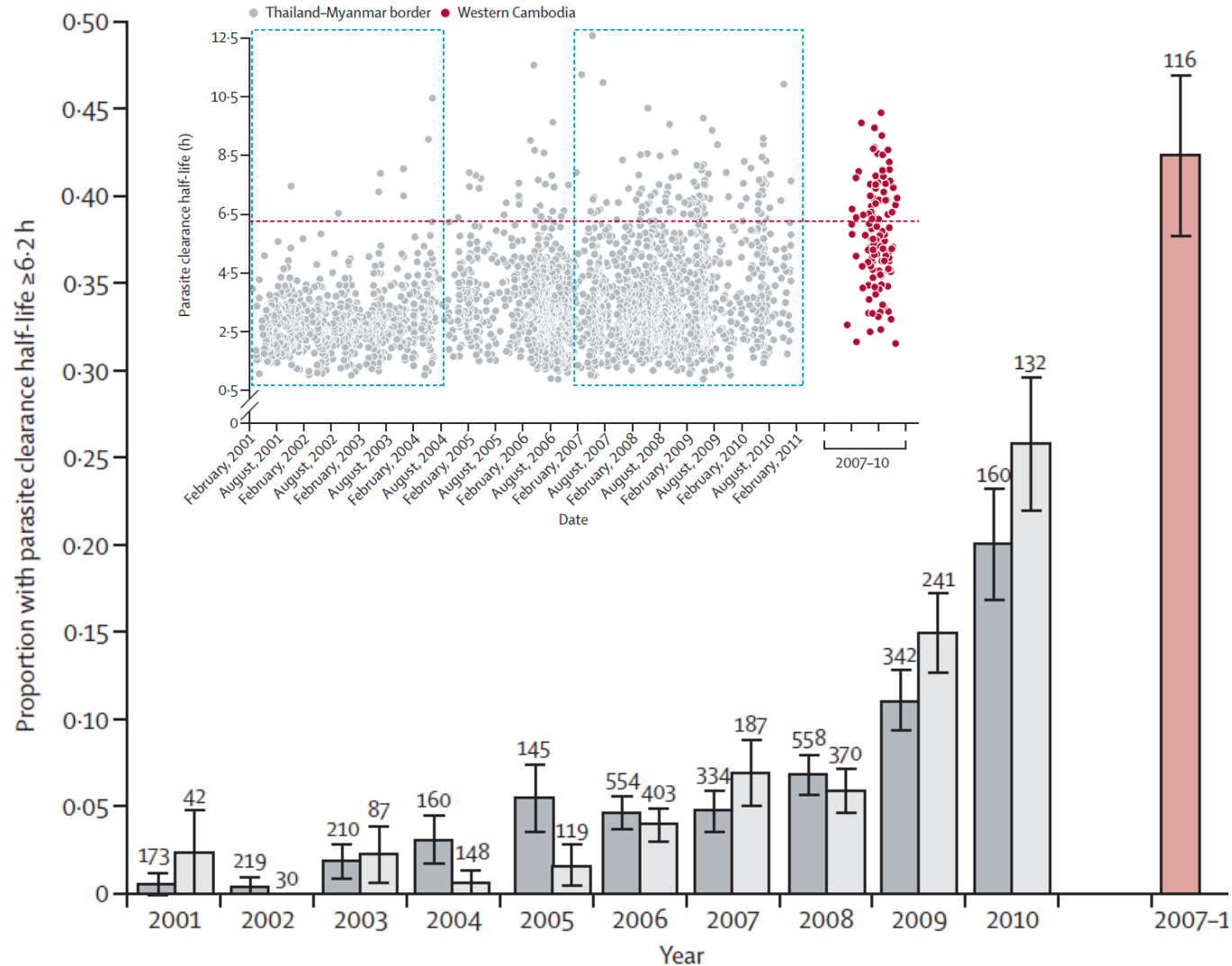




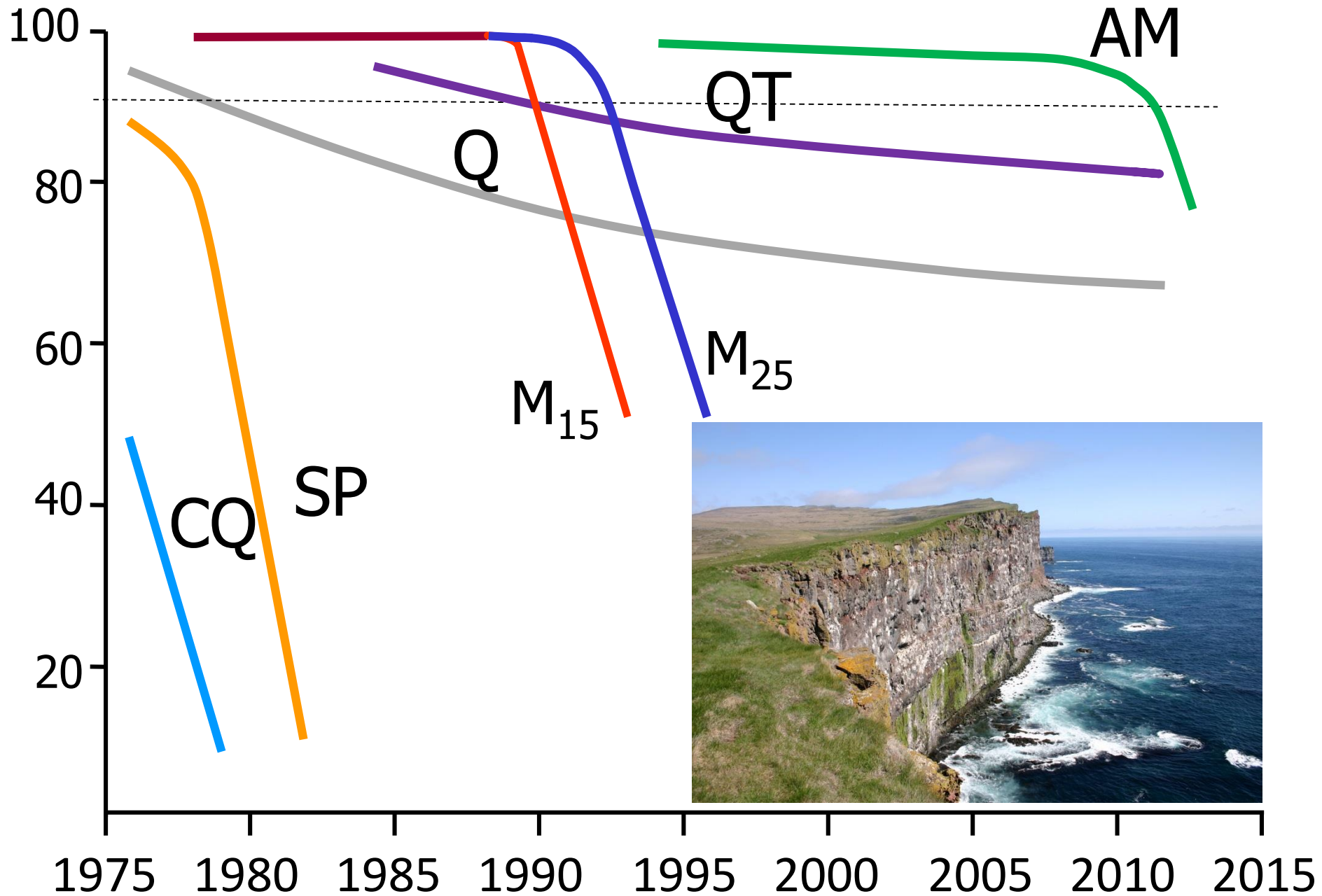


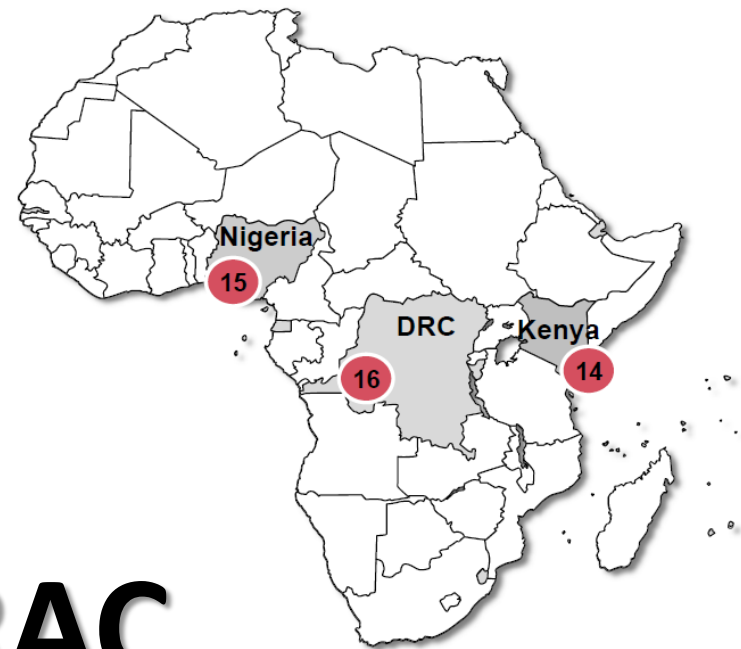
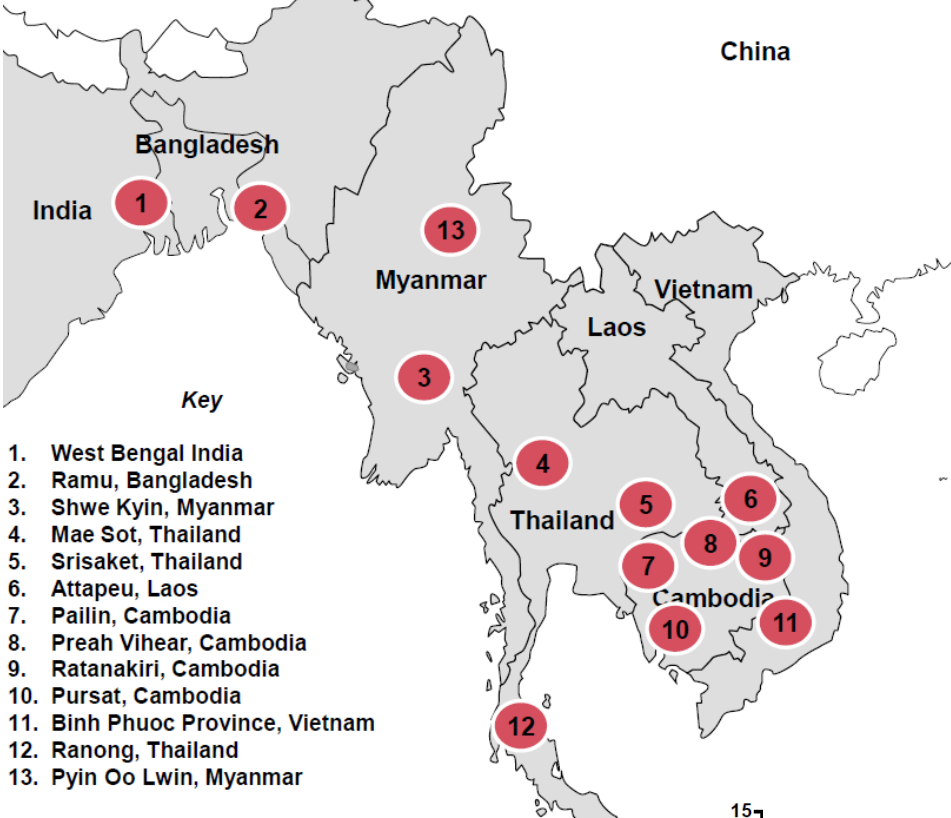
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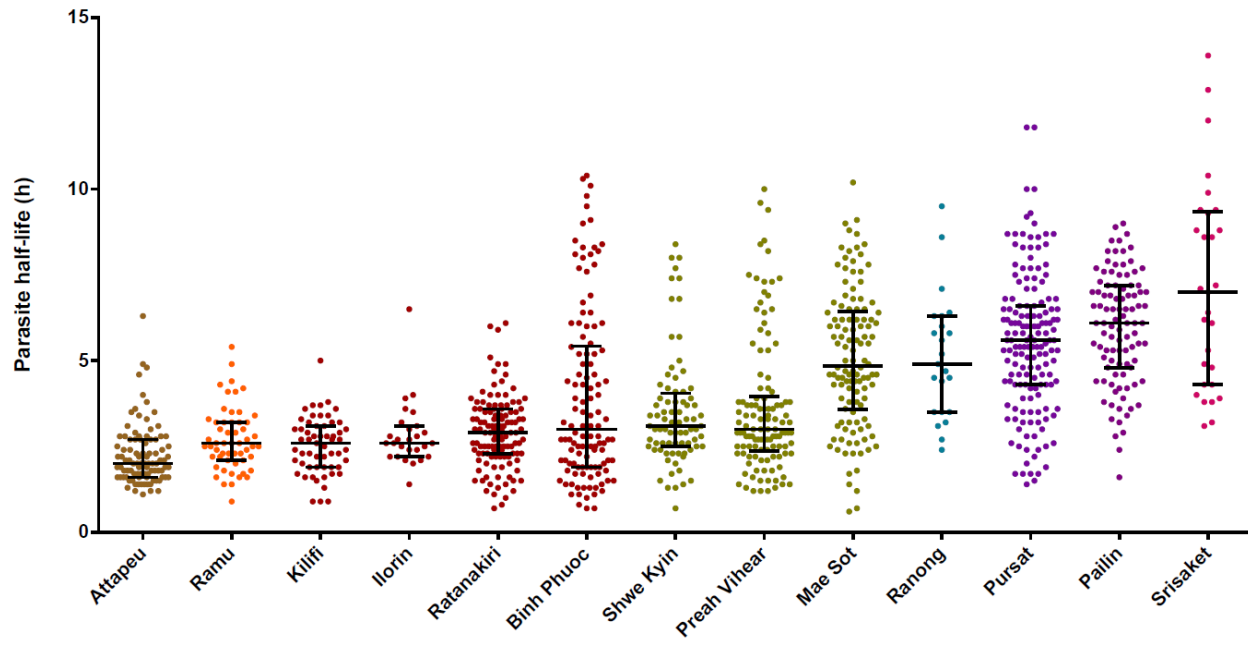
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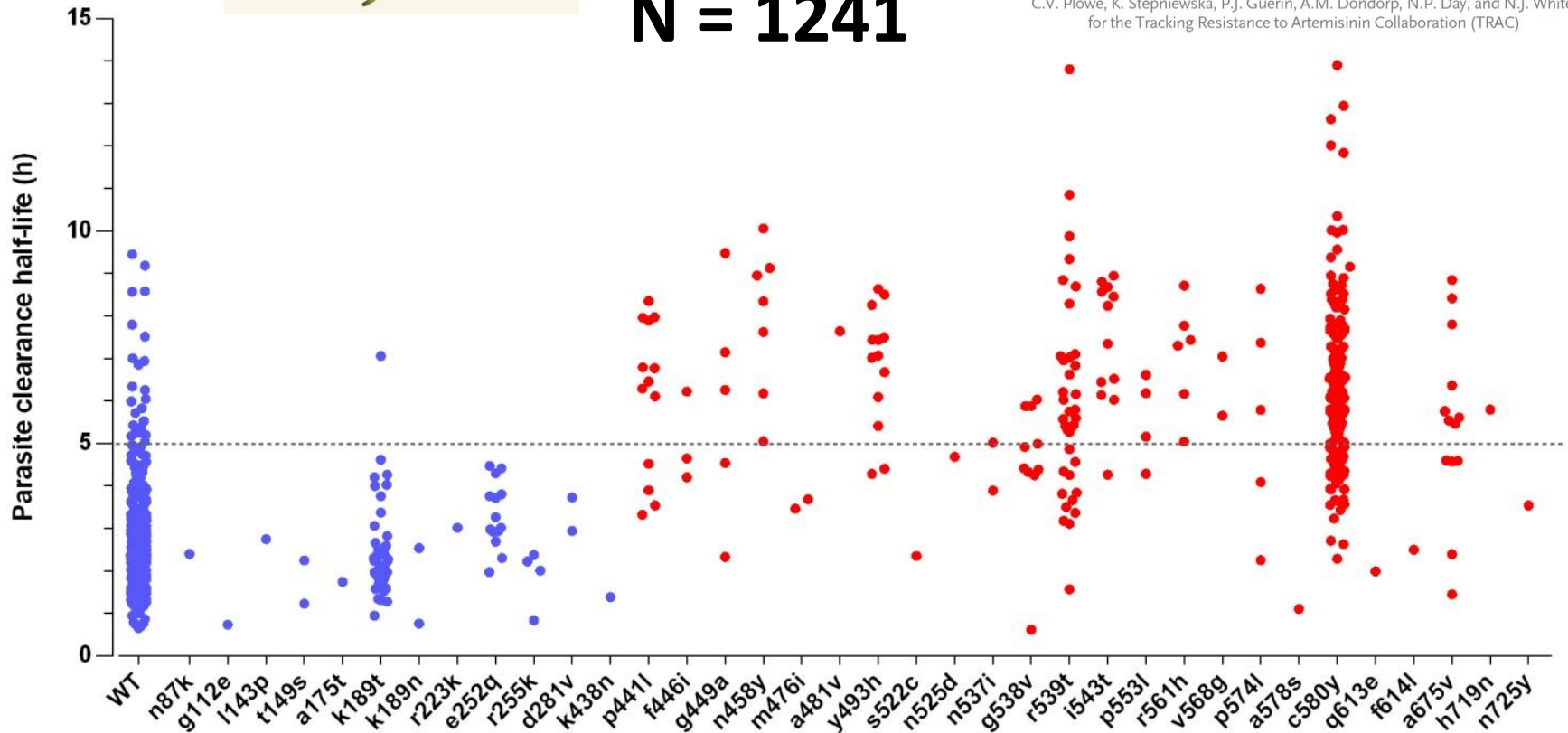
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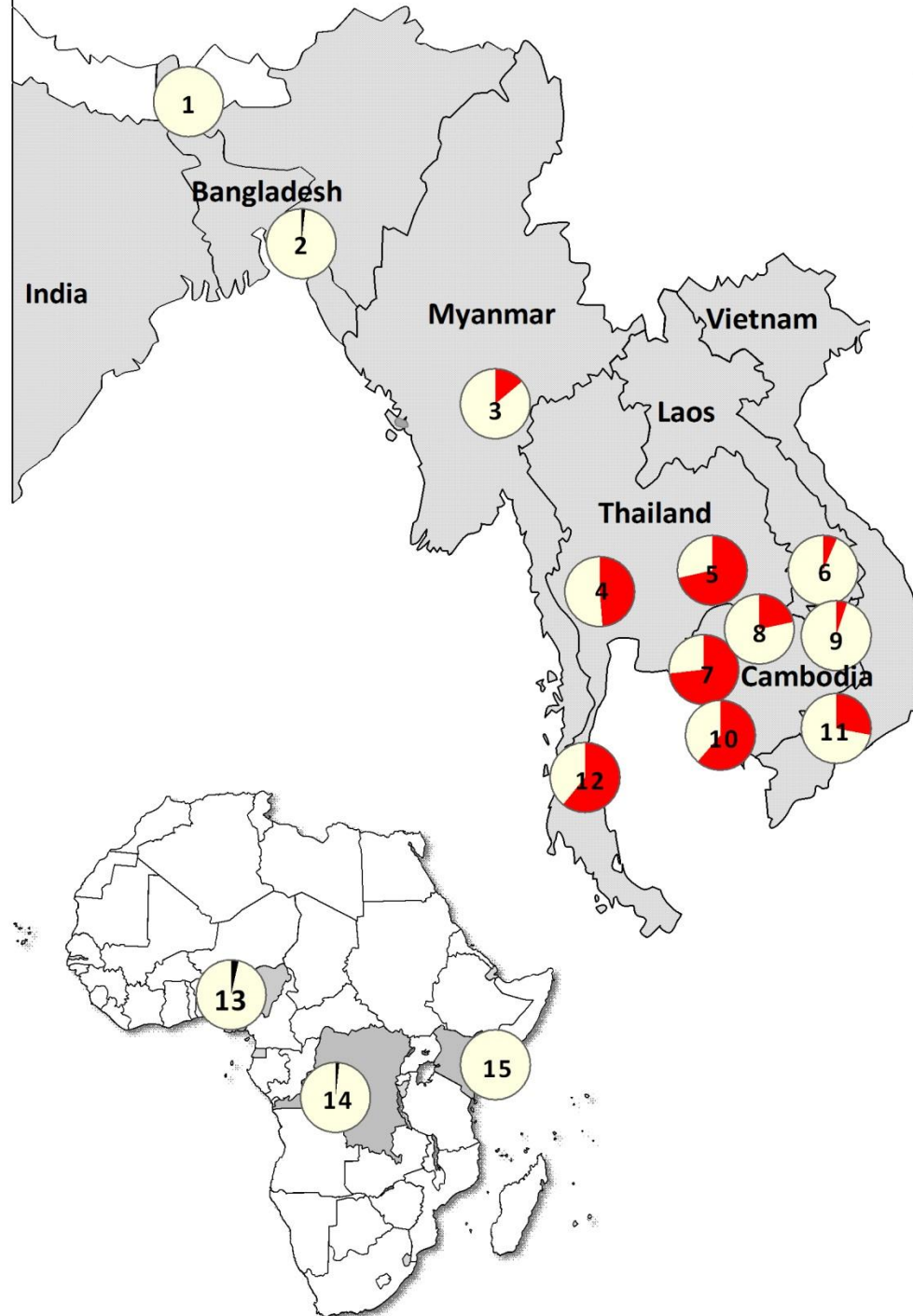
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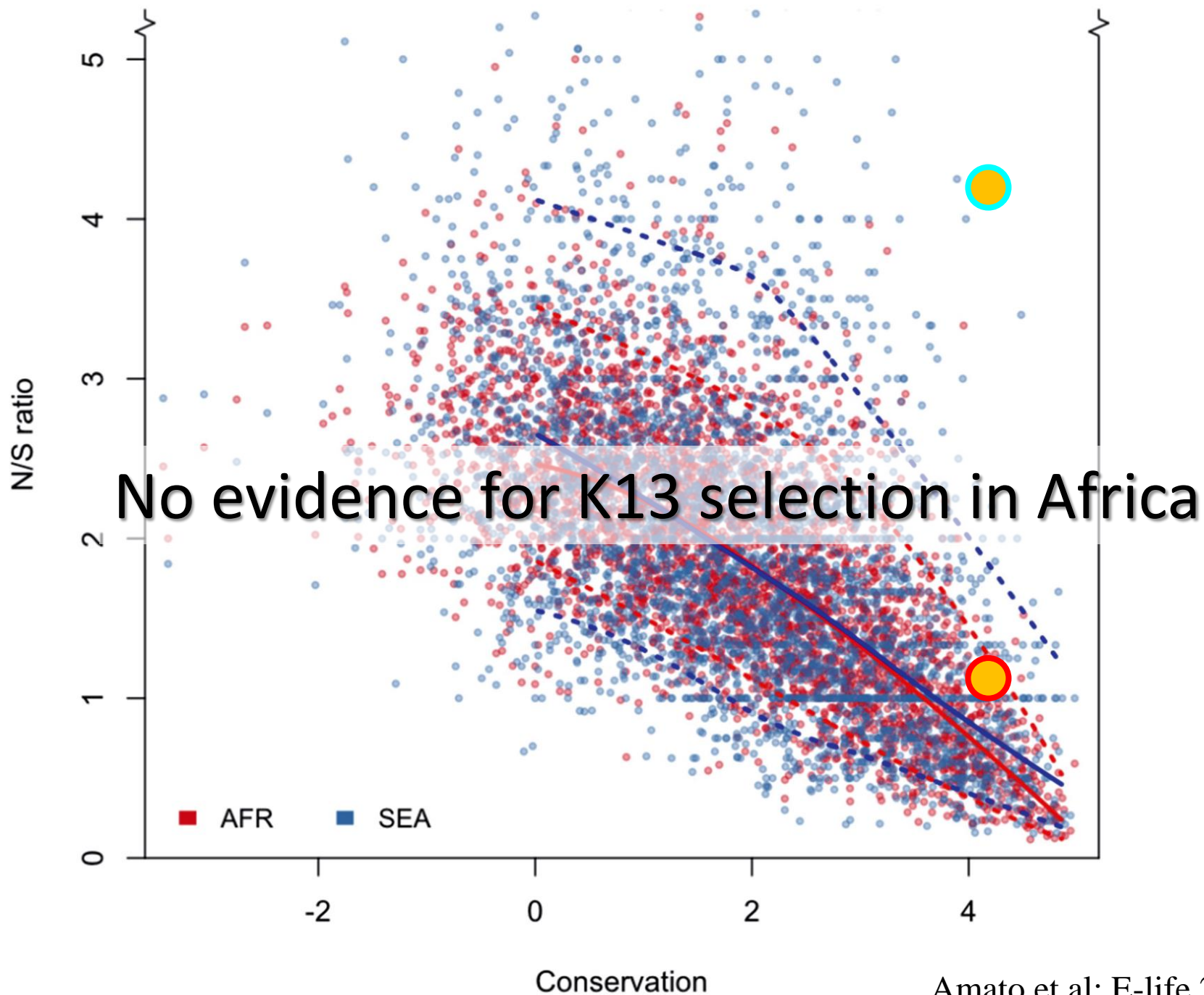
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1. West Bengal, India
2. Ramu, Bangladesh
3. Shwe Kyin, Myanmar
4. Mae Sot, Thailand
5. Srisaket, Thailand
6. Attapeu, Laos
7. Pailin, Cambodia
8. Preah Vihear, Cambodia
9. Ratanakiri, Cambodia
10. Pursat, Cambodia
11. Binh Phuoc, Vietnam
12. Ranong, Thailand
13. Ilorin, Nigeria
14. Kinshasa, DRC
15. Pingilikani, Kenya





In addition, while our current tools remain remarkably effective in most settings, resistance to artemisinins – the key compounds in artemisinin-based combination therapies – has been detected in four countries of South-East Asia, while mosquito resistance to insecticides has been found in 64 countries around the world. While such resistance has not yet led to operational failure of malaria control programmes, urgent and intensified efforts are required to prevent a future public health disaster.



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1. Stop the spread of resistant parasites. In areas for which there is evidence of artemisinin resistance, an immediate comprehensive response using a combination of malaria control and elimination measures is needed to stop the survival and spread of resistant parasites.

**How?**



19,629 samples (2,884 positive)

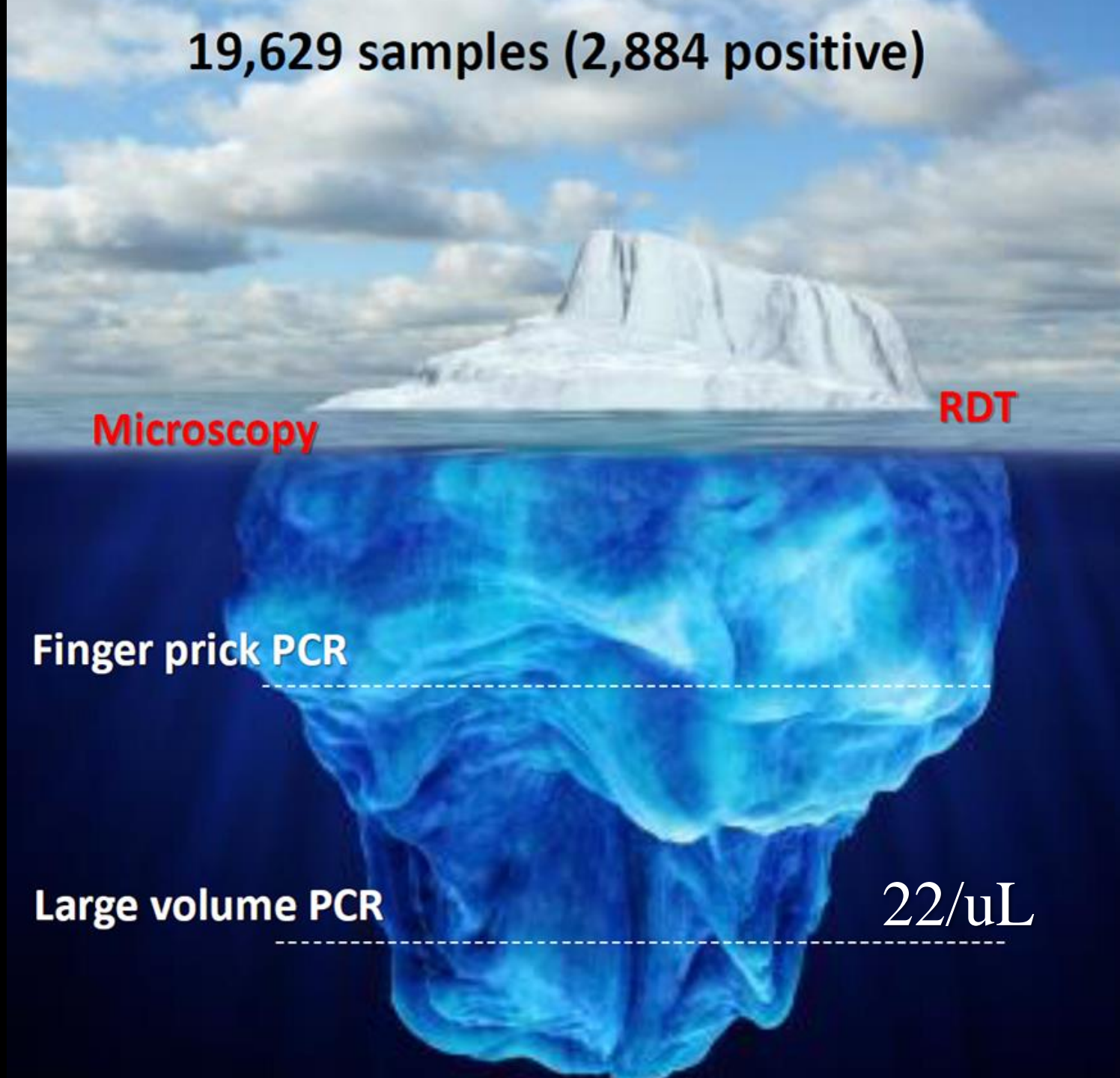
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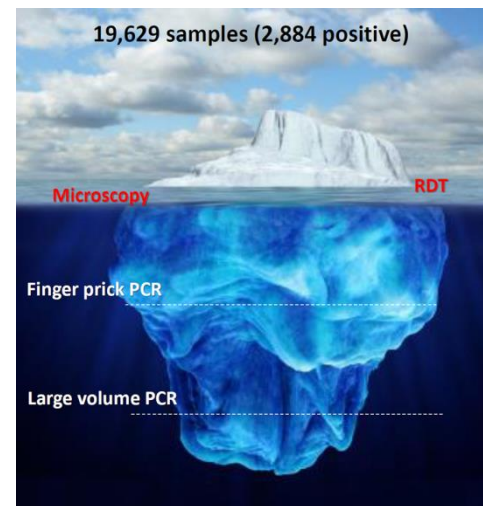
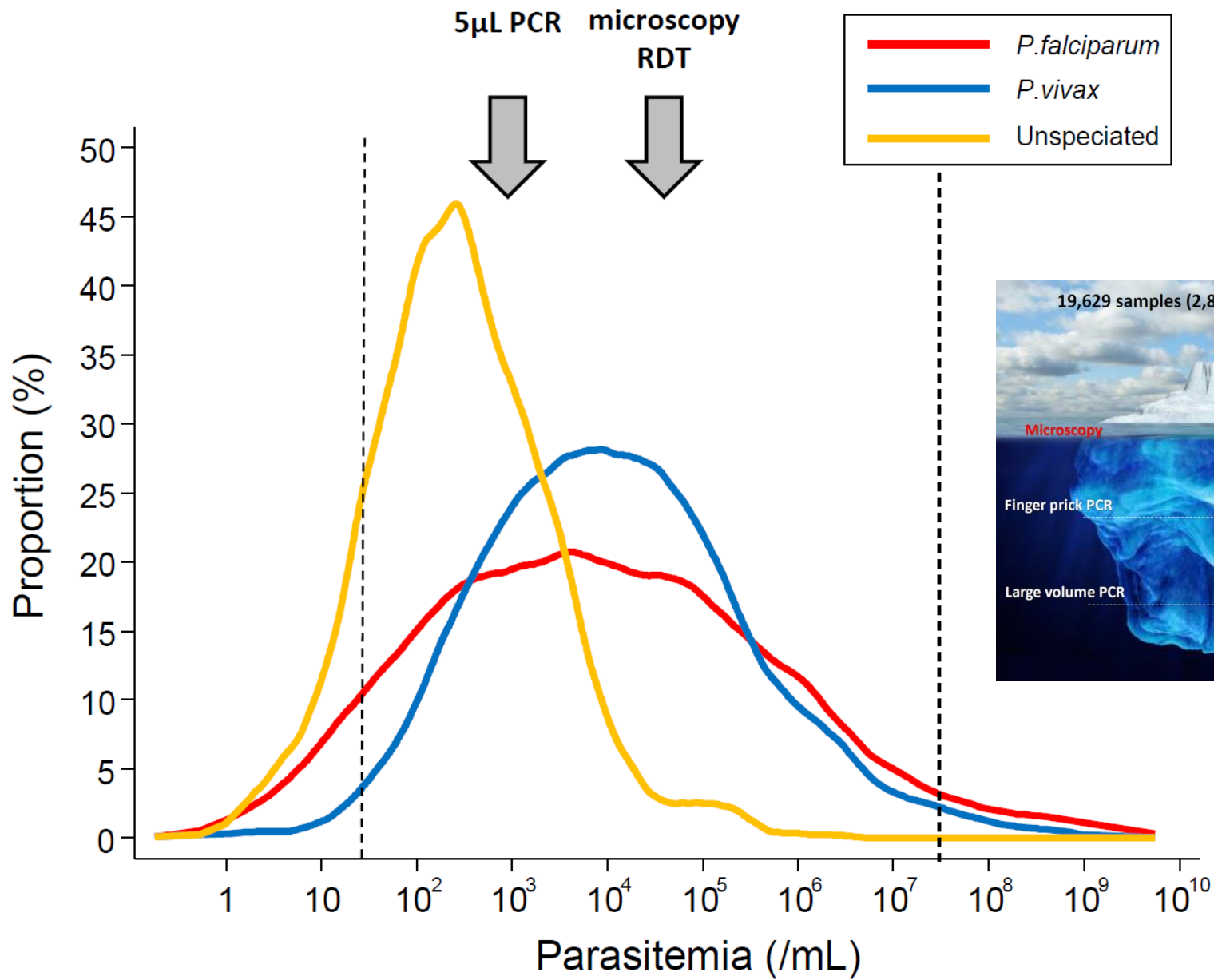
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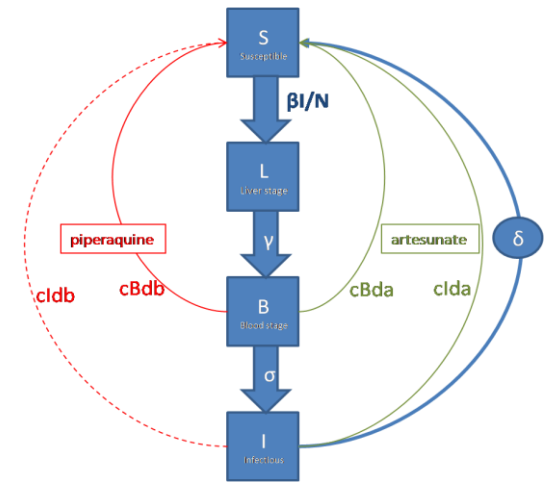




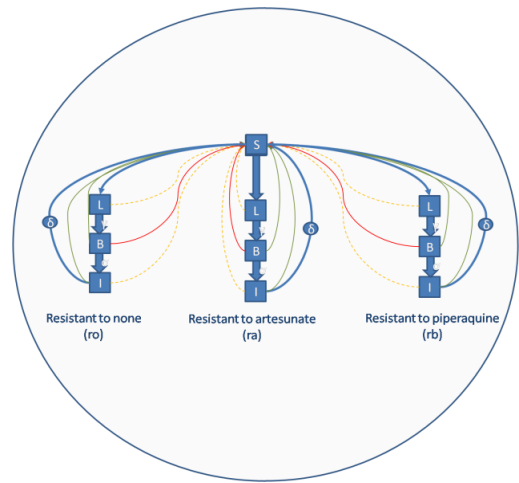
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**Can artemisinin resistant falciparum malaria be eliminated rapidly **without** treating all people in the endemic area who are infected?**



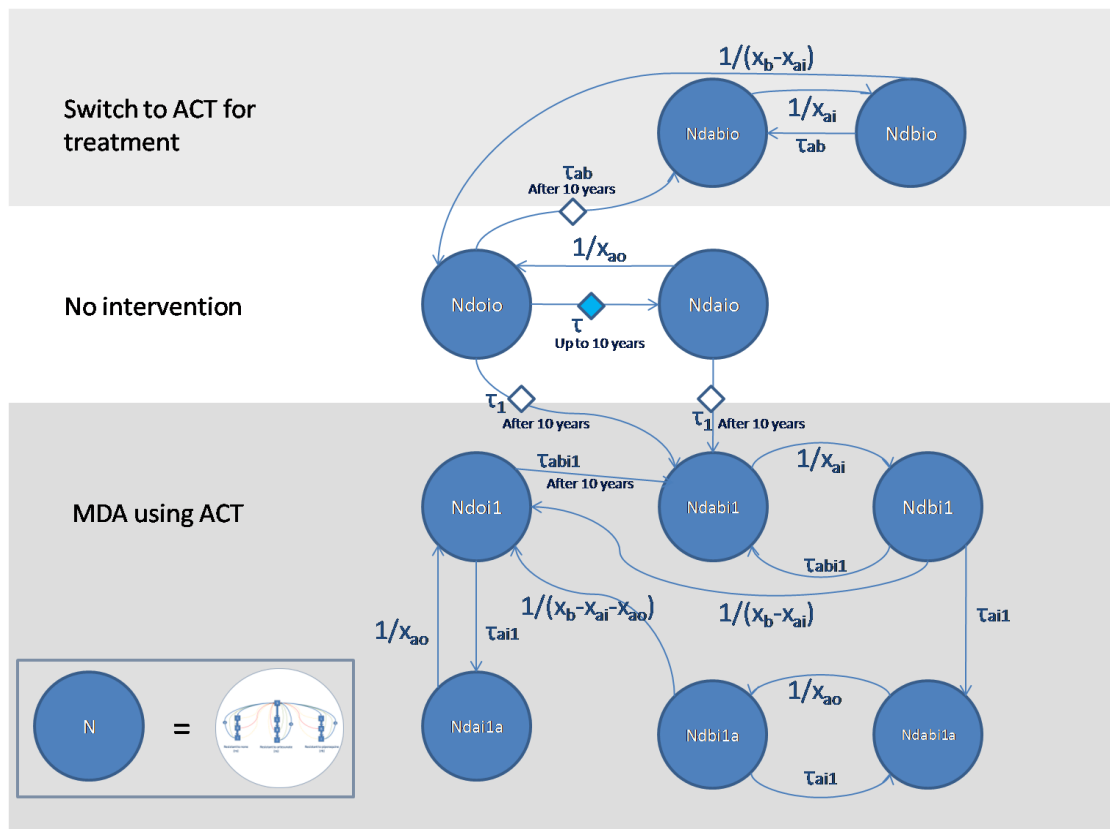


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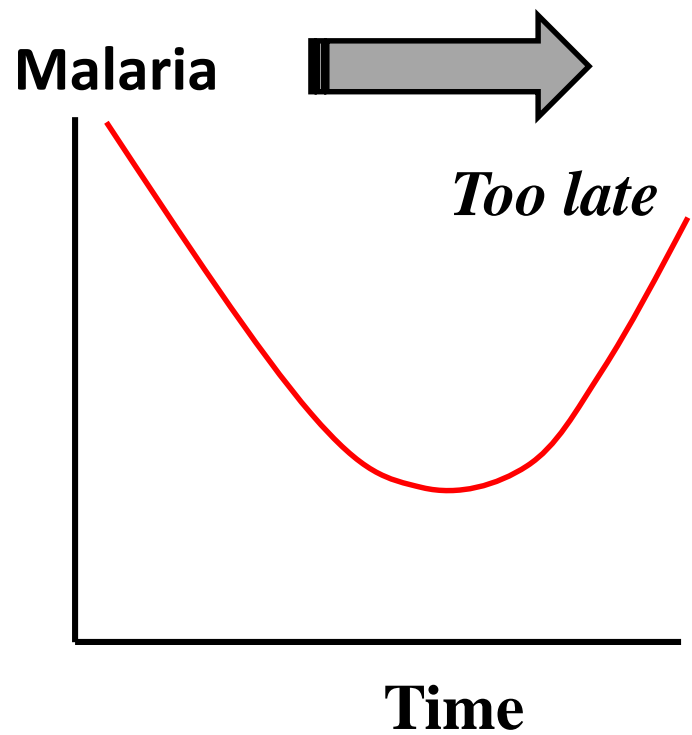


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**The last man standing is the most resistant**

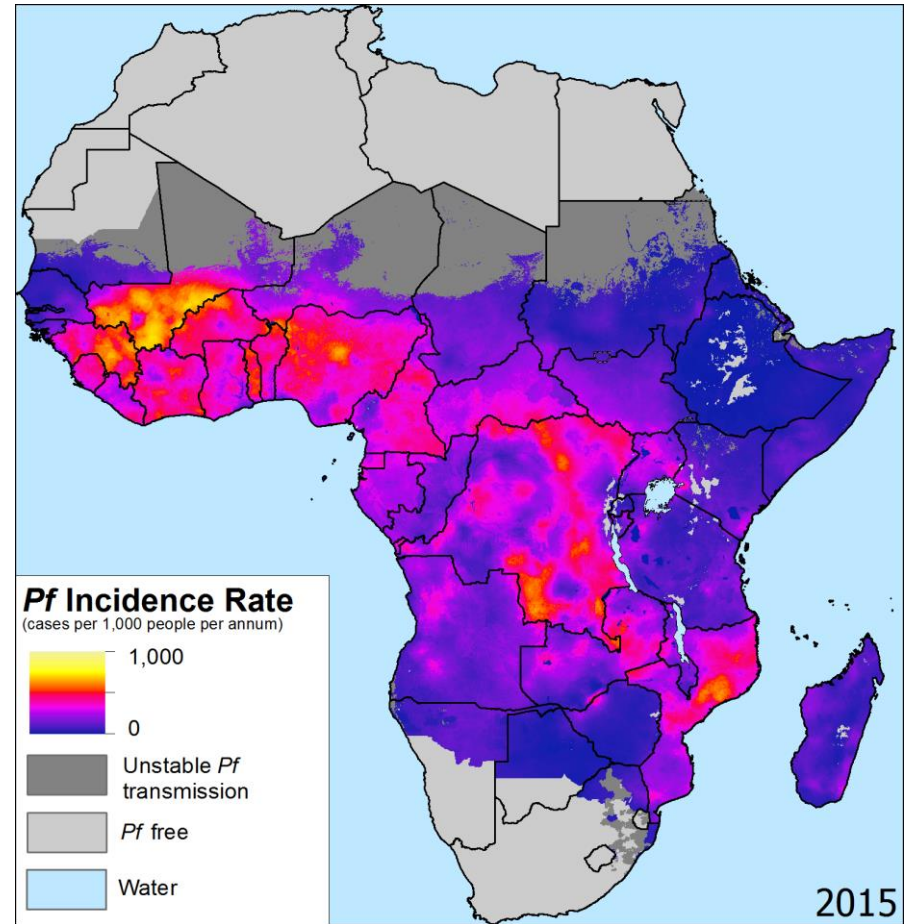
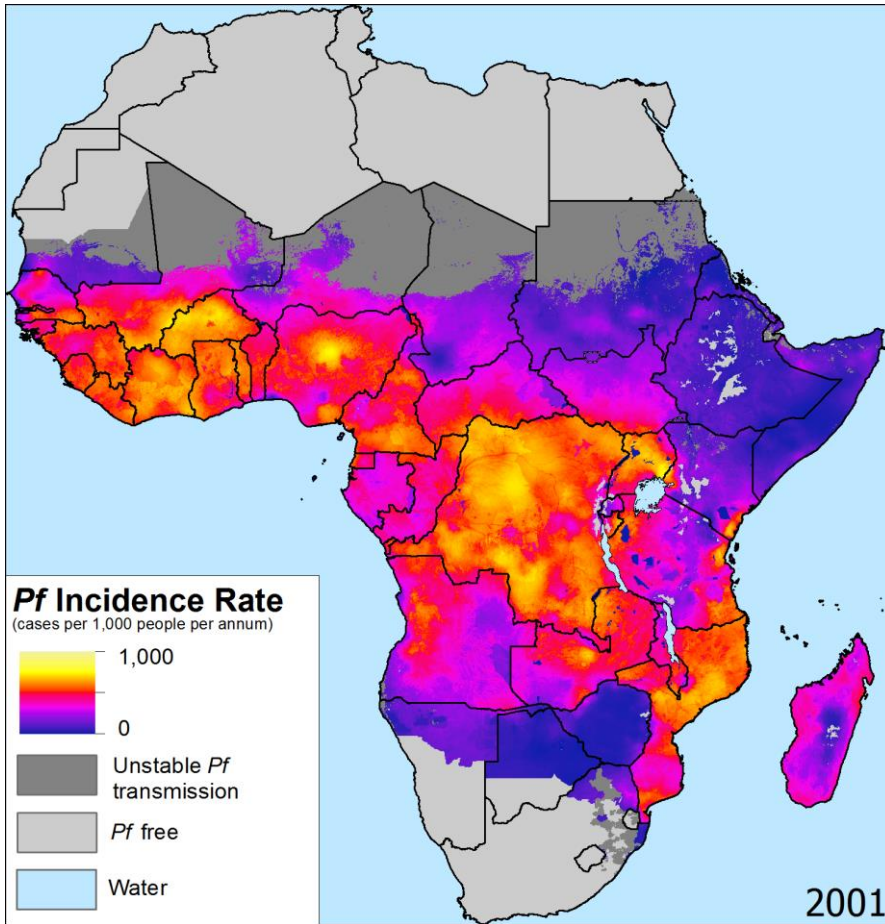


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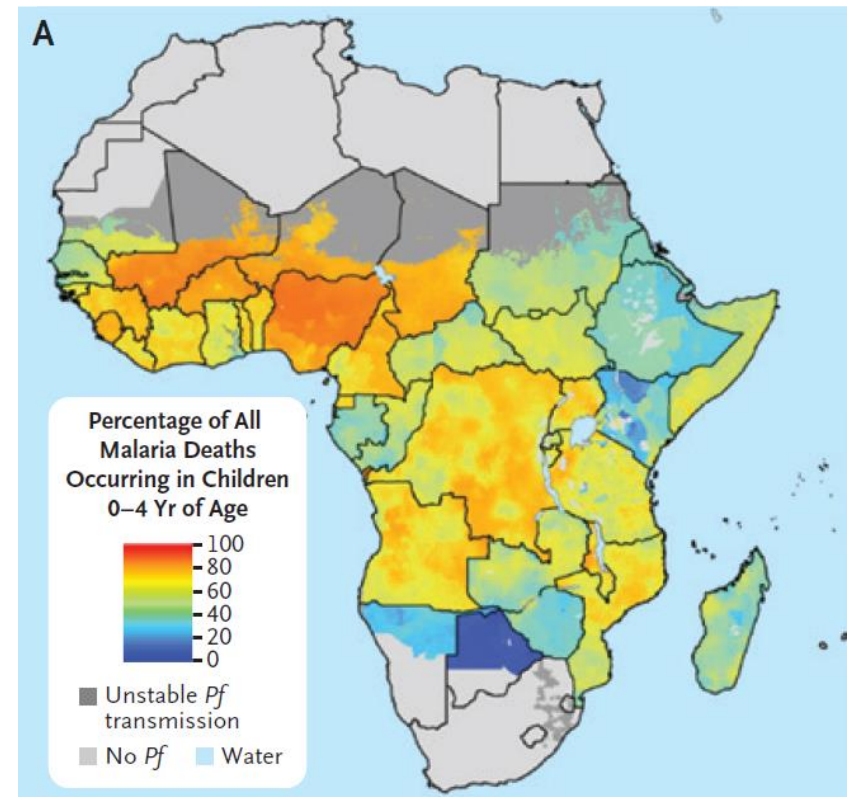
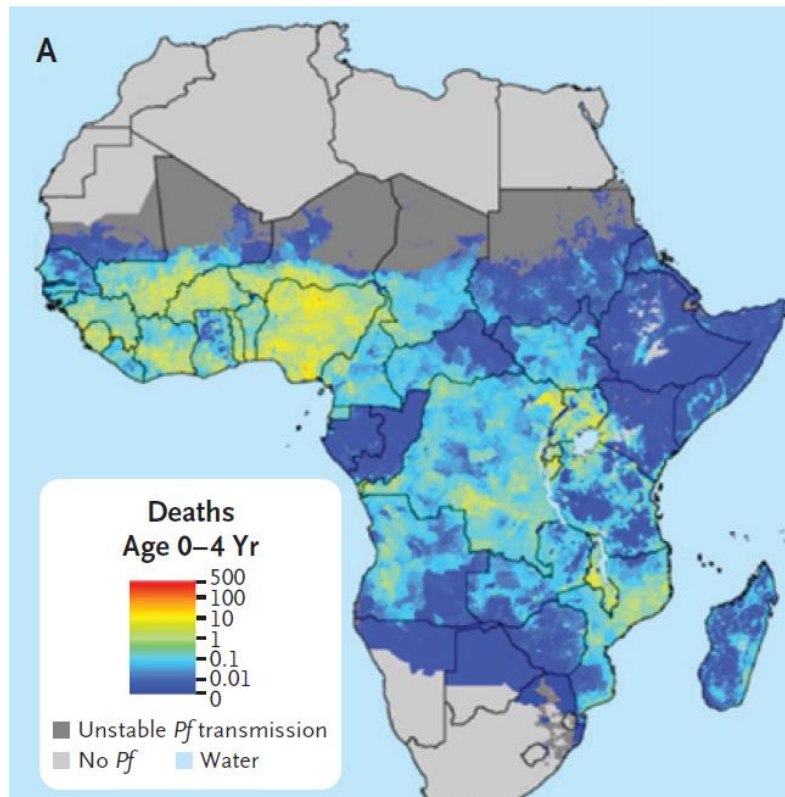
# Declining malaria incidence in Africa



## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Mapping *Plasmodium falciparum* Mortality in Africa between 1990 and 2015

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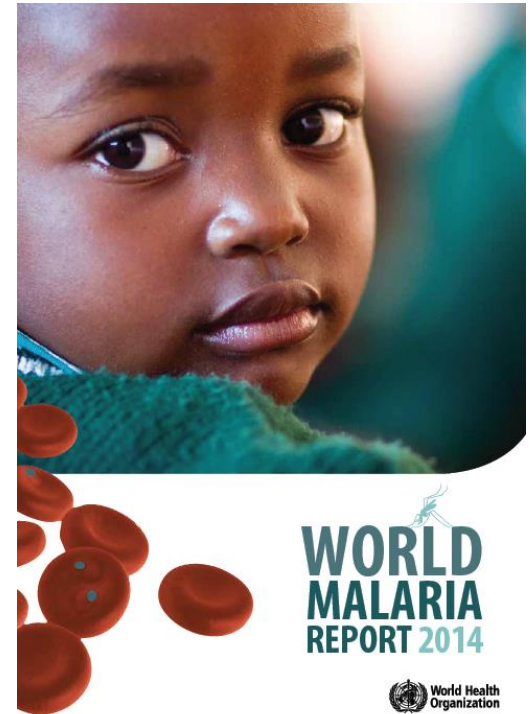


# Verbal autopsy



Worldwide, between 2000 and 2012, estimated malaria mortality rates fell by 42% in all age groups and by 48% in children under 5 years of age. If the annual rate of decrease that has occurred over the past 12 years is maintained, then malaria mortality rates are projected to decrease by 52% in all ages, and by 60% in children under 5 years of age by 2015; this represents substantial progress towards the World Health Assembly target of reducing malaria mortality rates by 75% by 2015.

**3.3 million deaths averted**



# WORLD MALARIA REPORT 2015



To address remaining and emerging challenges, WHO developed a *Global technical strategy for malaria 2016–2030*. The strategy was developed under the guidance of a Steering Committee that comprised leading malaria technical experts, scientists and country representatives. Oversight was provided by the MPAC. During the strategy development process,

## The GTS

**Malaria cases.** The number of malaria cases globally fell from an estimated 262 million in 2000 (range: 205–316 million), to 214 million in 2015 (range: 149–303 million), a decline of 18%. Most cases in 2015 are estimated to have occurred in the WHO African Region (88%), followed by the WHO South-East Asia Region (10%) and the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (2%). The incidence of malaria, which takes into account population growth, is estimated to have decreased by 37% between 2000 and 2015. In total, 57 of 106 countries that had ongoing transmission in 2000 have reduced malaria incidence by >75%. A further 18 countries are estimated to have reduced malaria incidence by 50–75%. Thus, the target of Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6 “to have halted and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria” (Target 6C) has been achieved.

## Cases down from 262M to 214M MDG on track

**Malaria deaths in all ages.** The number of malaria deaths globally fell from an estimated 839 000 in 2000 (range: 653 000–1.1 million), to 438 000 in 2015 (range: 236 000–635 000), a decline of 48%. Most deaths in 2015 were in the WHO African Region (90%), followed by the WHO South-East Asia Region (7%) and the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (2%). The malaria mortality rate, which takes into account population growth, is estimated to have decreased by 60% globally between 2000 and 2015. Thus, substantial progress has been made towards the World Health Assembly target of reducing the malaria burden by 75% by 2015, and the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership target of reducing deaths to near zero.

## Deaths down from 839,000 to 438,000 6.2 million deaths averted

# 2016

## WORLD MALARIA REPORT



In 2015, an estimated 212 million cases of malaria occurred worldwide (UI: 148–304 million).

Cases **212M** (214M previous year)

In 2015, it was estimated that there were 429 000 deaths from malaria globally (UI: 235 000–639 000).

Deaths **429,000**  
(438,000 previous year)

### Key points

1. The targets of the *Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030* (GTS) are, by 2030: to reduce malaria incidence and mortality rates globally by at least 90% compared with 2015 levels; to eliminate malaria from at least 35 countries in which malaria was transmitted in 2015; and to prevent re-establishment of malaria in all countries that are malaria free.




# WORLD MALARIA REPORT 2017




## Malaria cases

- In 2016, an estimated 216 million cases of malaria occurred worldwide (95% confidence interval [CI]: 196–263 million), compared with 237 million cases in 2010 (95% CI: 218–278 million) and 211 million cases in 2015 (95% CI: 192–257 million).

Cases **216M**  (212M previous year)

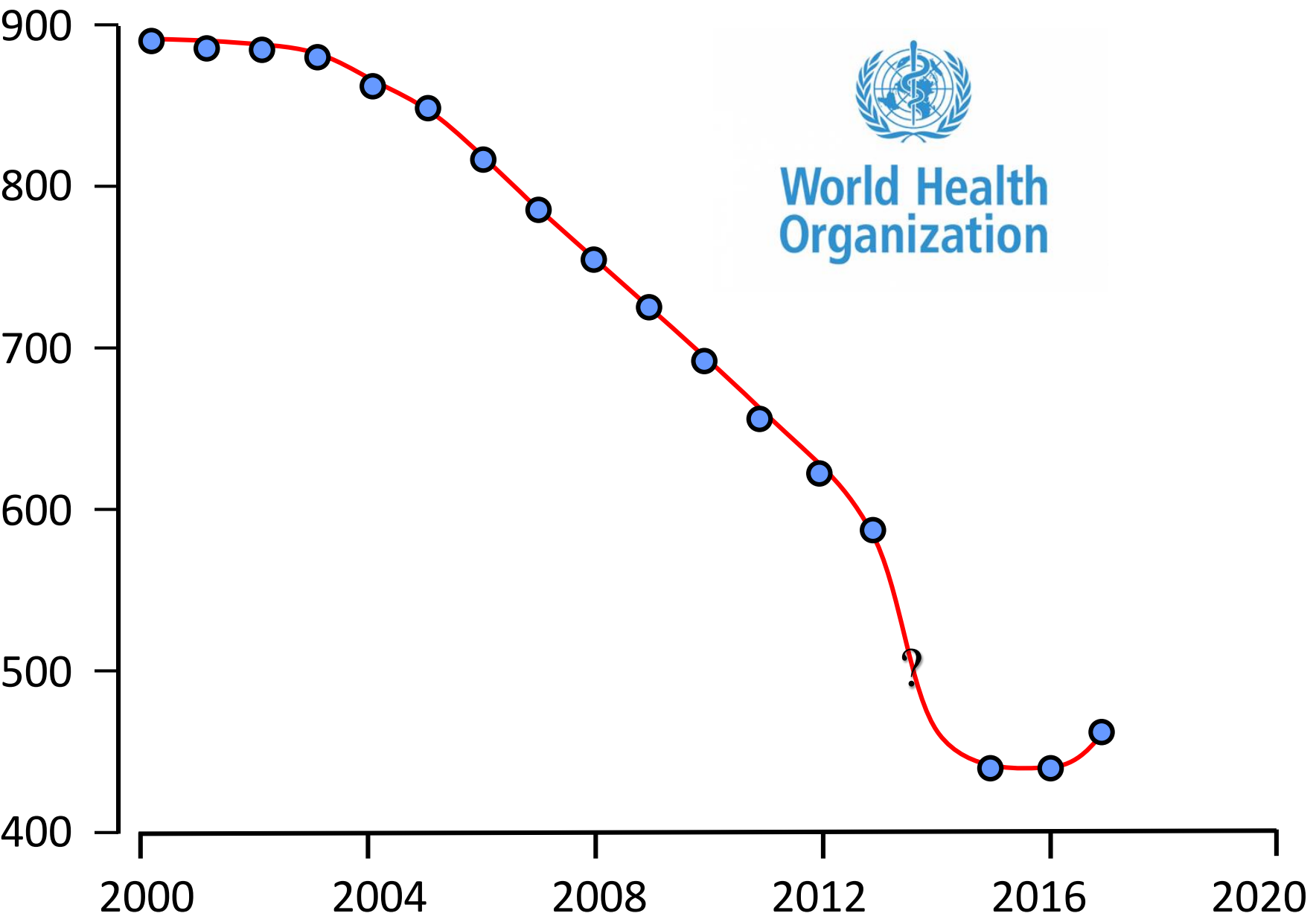
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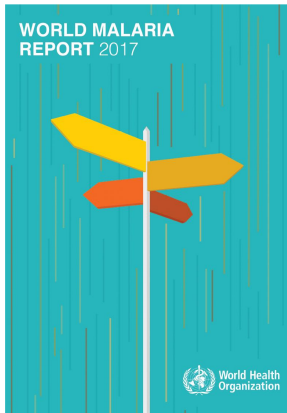
- In 2016, there were an estimated 445 000 deaths from malaria globally, compared to 446 000 estimated deaths in 2015.

Deaths **445,000**   
(429,000 previous year)



Deaths (x1000)





“In recent years, we have made major gains in the fight against malaria,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO.

“**We are now at a turning point.** Without urgent action, we risk going backwards, and missing the global malaria targets for 2020 and beyond.”

The WHO Global Technical Strategy for Malaria calls for reductions of at least 40% in malaria case incidence and mortality rates by the year 2020. According to WHO’s latest malaria report, the world is not on track to reach these critical milestones.

A **major problem is insufficient funding** at both domestic and international levels, resulting in major gaps in coverage of insecticide-treated nets, medicines, and other life-saving tools.



## Countries certified malaria-free

Armenia  
Turkmenistan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Morocco  
United Arab Emirates  
Sri Lanka  
Algeria

## Countries in the prevention of reintroduction phase

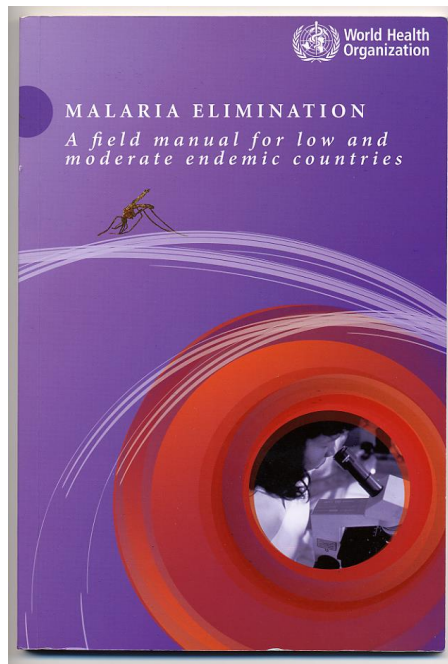
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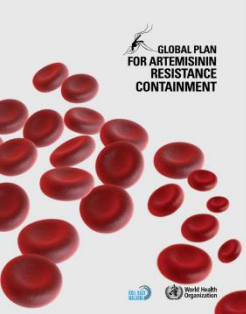
## Countries in the elimination phase

Tajikistan  
Iran  
Saudi Arabia  
Republic of Korea

## Countries in the pre-elimination phase

Cabo Verde  
Belize  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
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Mexico  
Malaysia  
Bhutan  
DPR Korea



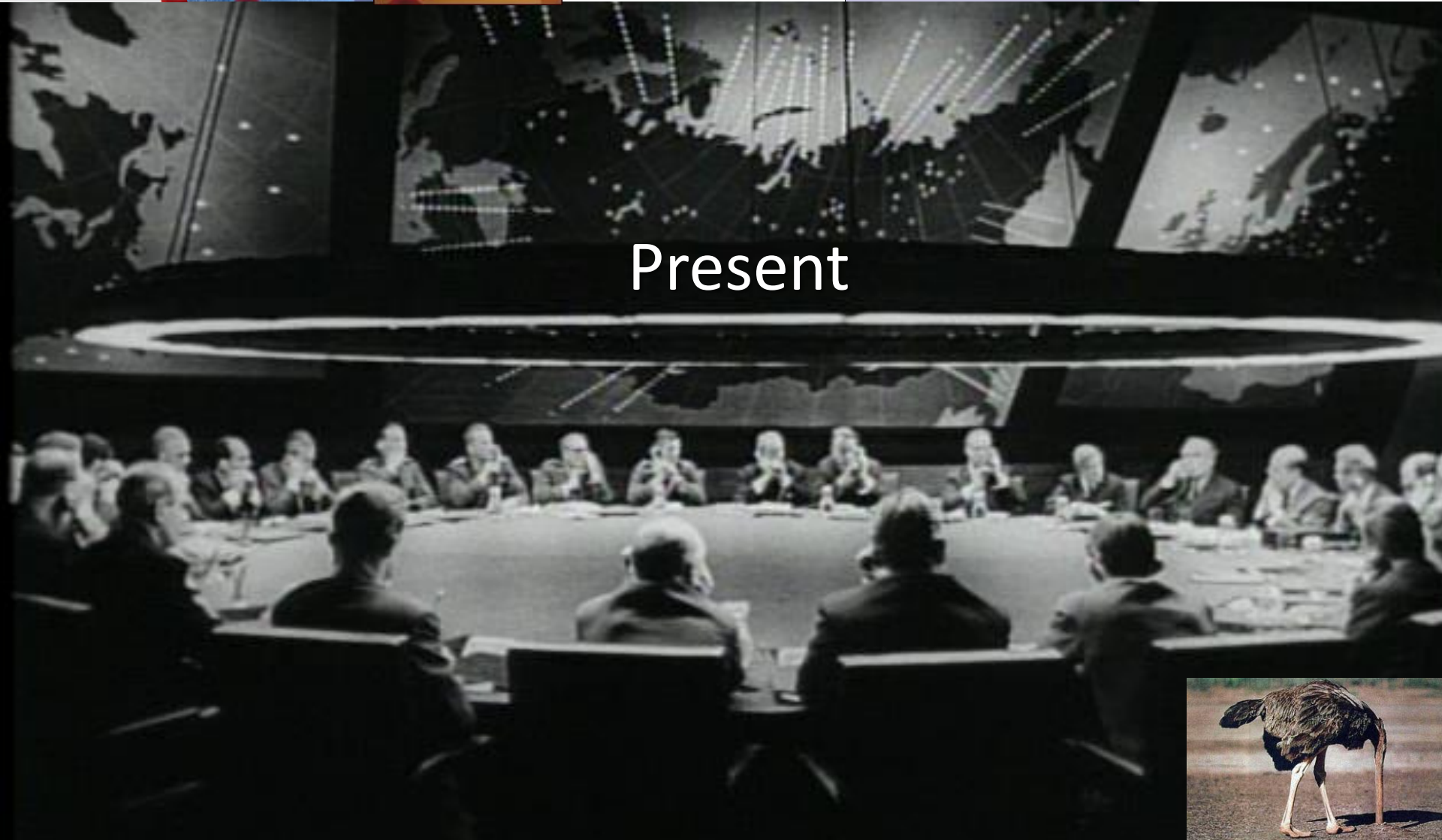
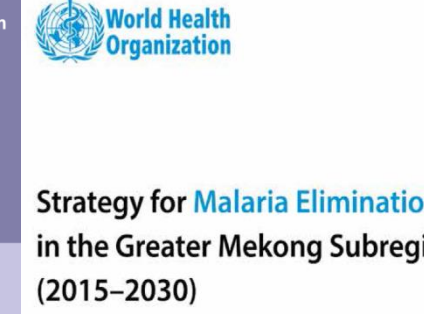


*Strategic framework for Artemisinin resistance containment in Myanmar (MARC) 2011-2015*

Emergency Response to Artemisinin Resistance in the Greater Mekong Sub-region

Action Plan to Improve Access of Malaria Interventions to Mobile and Migrant Populations, Develop Malaria Surveillance, Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy, and Behavior Change Communication Strategy

Report of an informal consultation  
19-23 August, 2014  
Phuket, Thailand



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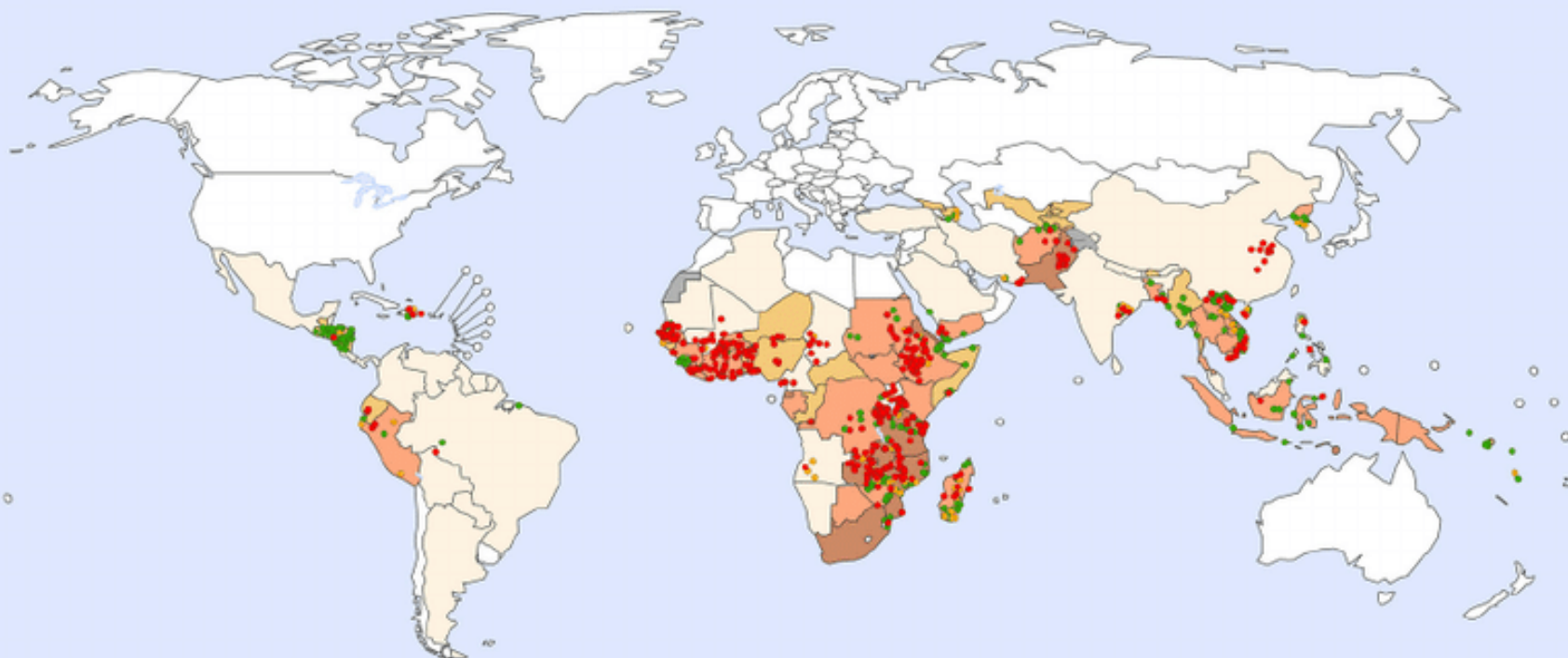


# No significant progress

## Malaria cases

- In 2017, an estimated 219 million cases of malaria occurred worldwide (95% confidence interval [CI]: 203–262 million), compared with 239 million cases in 2010 (95% CI: 219–285 million) and 217 million cases in 2016 (95% CI: 200–259 million).
- Although there were an estimated 20 million fewer malaria cases in 2017 than in 2010, data for the period 2015–2017 highlight that no significant progress in reducing global malaria cases was made in this timeframe.

## Reported pyrethroid susceptibility status for malaria vectors (2010-2014) and status of national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan (2014)



Resistance status		Resistance management plan status	
• Confirmed resistance	• Possible resistance	• Completed	• Not reported
• Susceptible		• Under development	• No ongoing malaria transmission
		• Not commenced	• Not applicable

0 875 1,750 3,500 Kilometers

Where multiple insecticide classes or types, mosquito species or time points were tested, the highest resistance status is shown.

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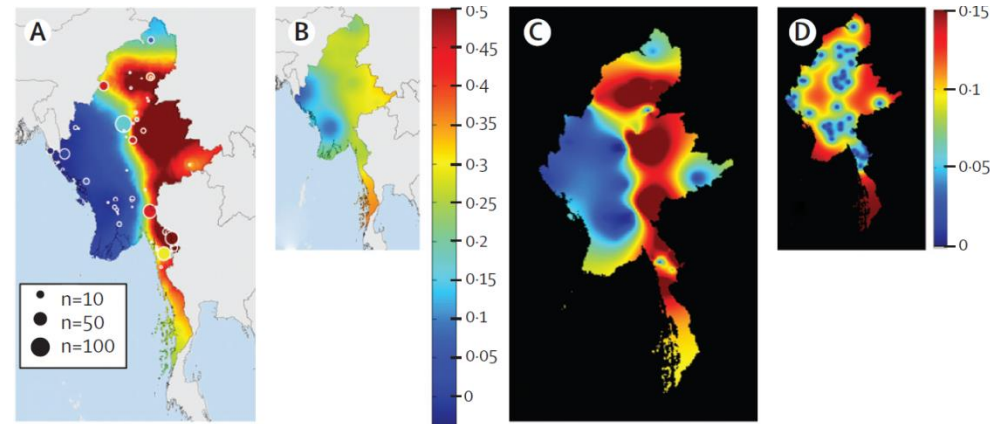
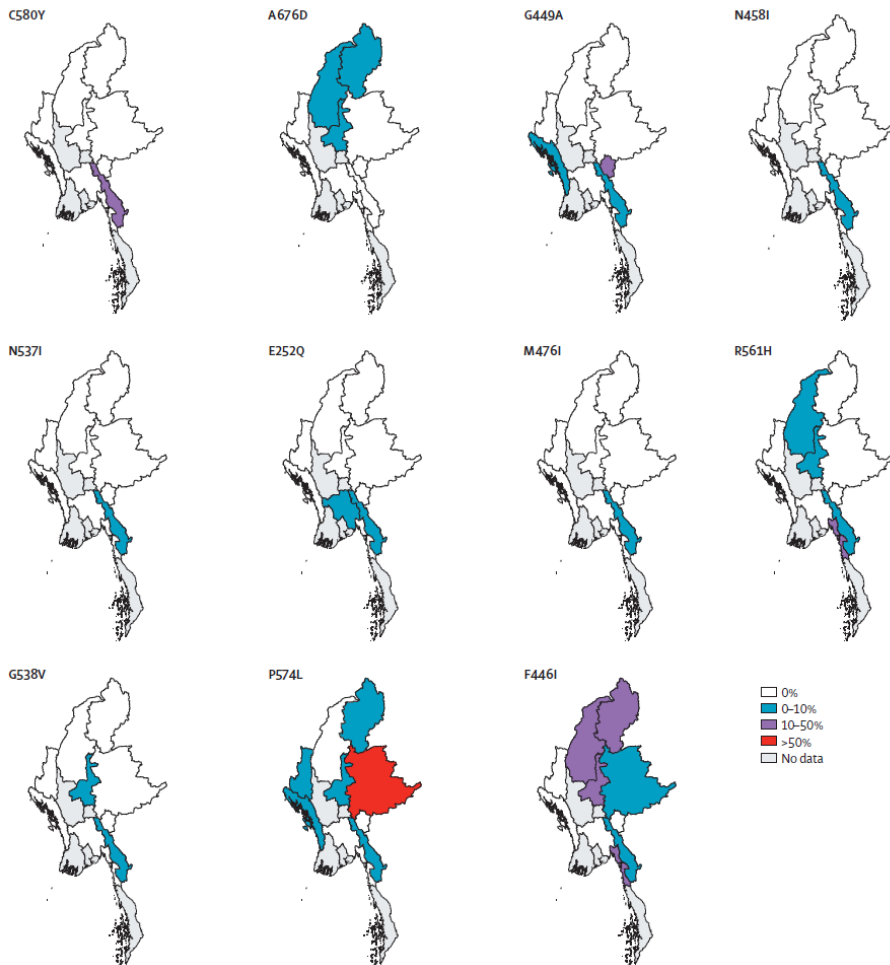
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# Spread of artemisinin-resistant *Plasmodium falciparum* in Myanmar: a cross-sectional survey of the K13 molecular marker

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## Very close to India





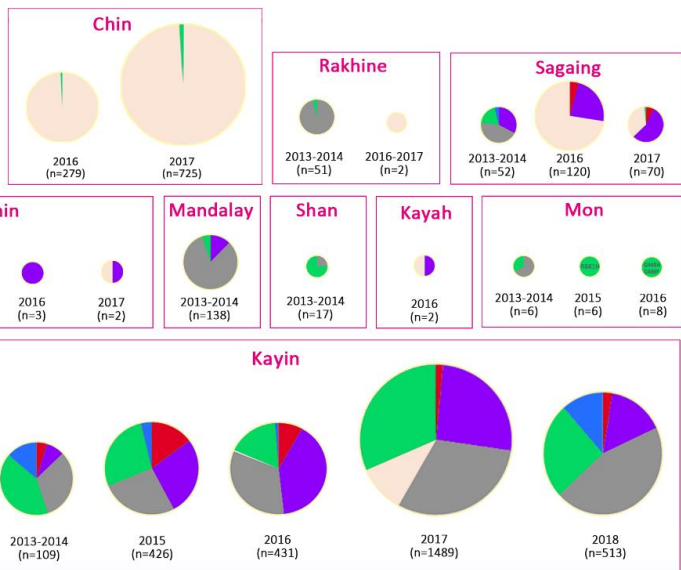
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**1 February 2016**

**WHO declares a Public  
Health Emergency of  
International Concern**

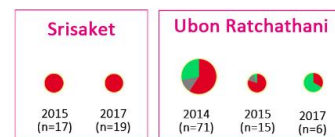


# Pf kelch

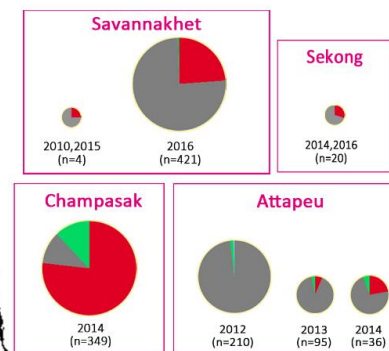
## Myanmar



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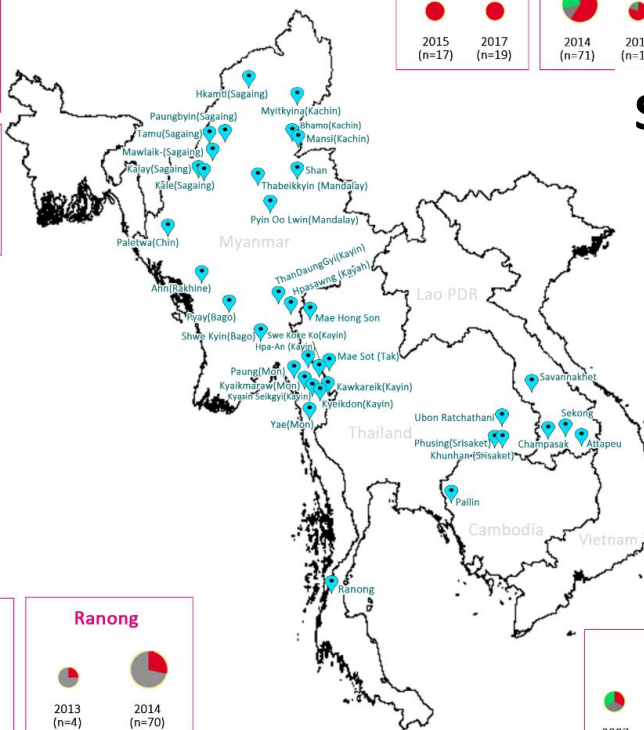
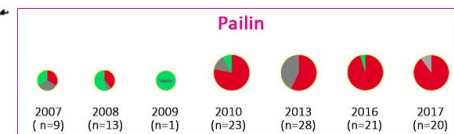
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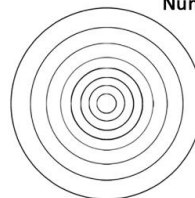


## Cambodia



### Pfkelch mutations

- C580Y
- F446I
- WT (Full length)
- Other mutations in propeller region
- Other mutations in non-propeller region
- No mutation (438 to 593 amino acids)



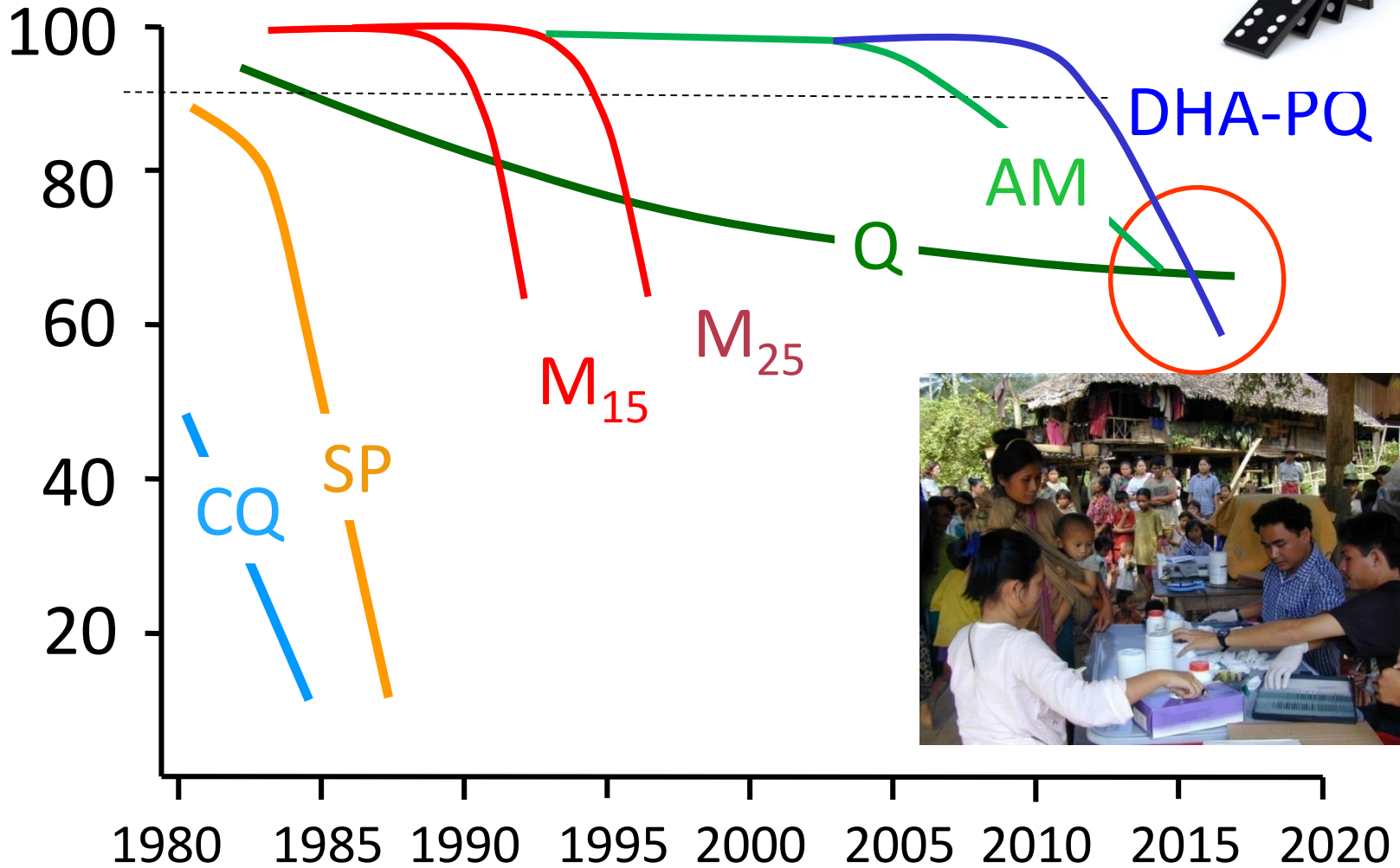
### Number of isolates studied

- 1501-2100
- 1001-1500
- 501-1000
- 301-500
- 201-300
- 101-200
- 21-100
- 1-20



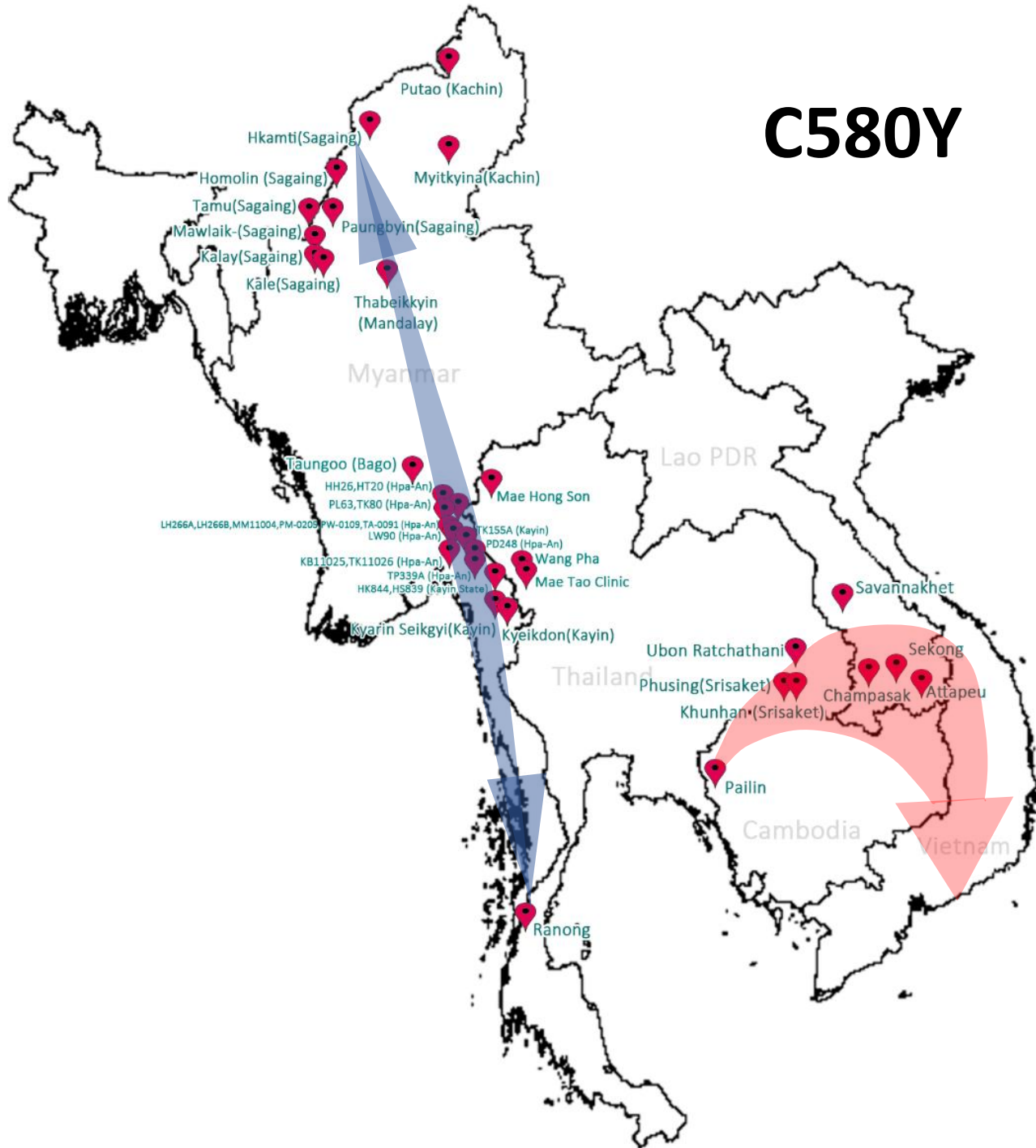
# Antimalarial drug efficacy in the Mekong region

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# C580Y



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## Cambodia addresses increase of reported Malaria cases

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, 9 March 2018 – The National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control (CNM) has confirmed an increase of malaria cases which started mid 2017, at the National Malaria Conference on 22 February

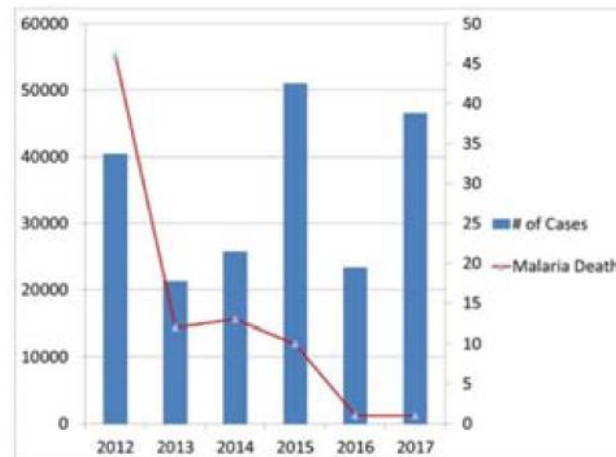


The Minister of Health and WHO representative to Cambodia visiting the exhibition of the National Malaria Conference, accompanied by Director General for Health and Deputy Director of CNM

Joining the efforts of countries in the Greater Mekong Subregion, Cambodia has made significant progress in reducing its total number of malaria cases by 42%, between 2012 and 2016. Furthermore, there has been an impressive decrease of deaths due to malaria, from 46 in 2012 to 1 death in 2017.

Since the middle of last year, reported number of cases started to show an increase largely in 10 districts from 8 provinces in the north-east region of the country. The CNM has attributed this increase to a series of possible reasons, including

- Interruption of Village Malaria Workers program for two years
- Low use of mosquito nets, distributed in 2015
- Increased movement to and from forest areas
- Abnormal early and heavy rainfalls in 2017

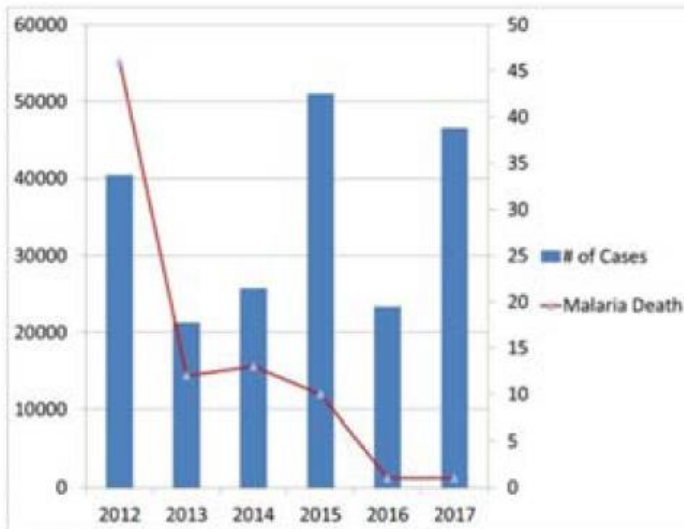


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# 2018

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Cambodia confirmed malaria cases from health centers (HC)

In response to the increase number of malaria cases, more than 20,000 cases compared to 2016, an emergency response was organized by CNM with the support of WHO and other partners through six combined interventions implemented in 8 most affected provinces:

- Emergency Supply of rapid diagnostic test and treatment for 6 months
- Monthly support of 2 CNM teams to provincial and district health levels
- Distribution of 241,669 mosquito nets
- Emergency monthly meeting with Village Malaria Workers
- Mass screening and treatment carried out in 2 most affected villages
- Collection of blood spots for resistance marker/genotyping

It is important to notice that the results from therapeutic efficacy studies (TES) last year shows full efficacy of the first line treatment artesunate-mefloquine, which means that the increase of reported malaria cases is probably not linked to drug resistance. In addition WHO has supported the collection of filter papers in the affected area, which will allow to confirm this assumption and to better understand the resistance background of these parasites.

The Ministry of Health is strongly committed to ensure full implementation of the emergency response plan and to reach elimination goal with the other five countries of the Greater Mekong Subregion.

"With all the partners, we must continue to work together and even accelerate our efforts. WHO continues to support the Ministry of Health in his efforts towards this outbreak response and the implementation of the National Malaria Elimination Plan by 2025," said Dr Liu Yungo, WHO representative in Cambodia.

# 2018

“The increase of reported malaria cases is probably not linked to drug resistance”



# Antimalarial drug resistance in the Greater Mekong Subregion: How concerned should we be?

Q&A with Dr Pedro Alonso, Director of the Global Malaria Programme  
29 September 2017



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WHO is leading the elimination effort in the GMS with the support of a number of partners, including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

**We are winning the battle. We are on the right track.** The massive reductions in disease and death reported in GMS countries are a testament to the sustained progress that has been achieved along the path toward elimination in this subregion. It is only through eliminating this parasite that we will do away – once and for all – with the problem of drug resistance in this subregion.

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## Evidence of Artemisinin-Resistant *Plasmodium falciparum* Malaria in Eastern India

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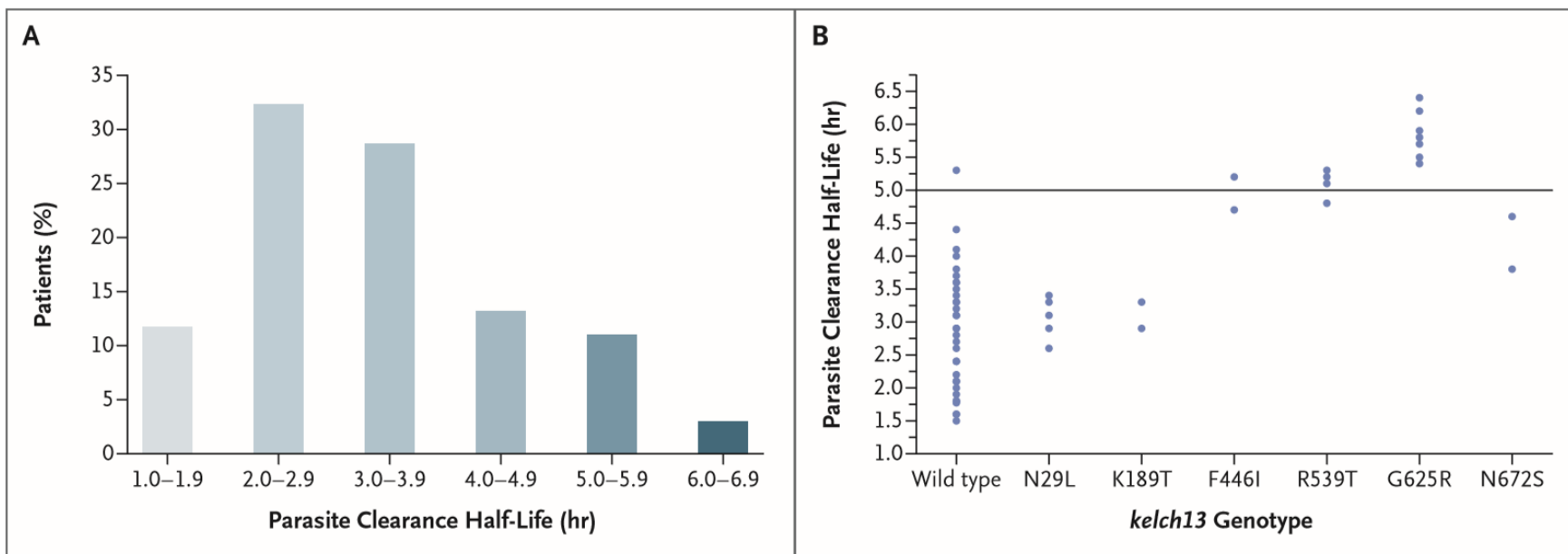
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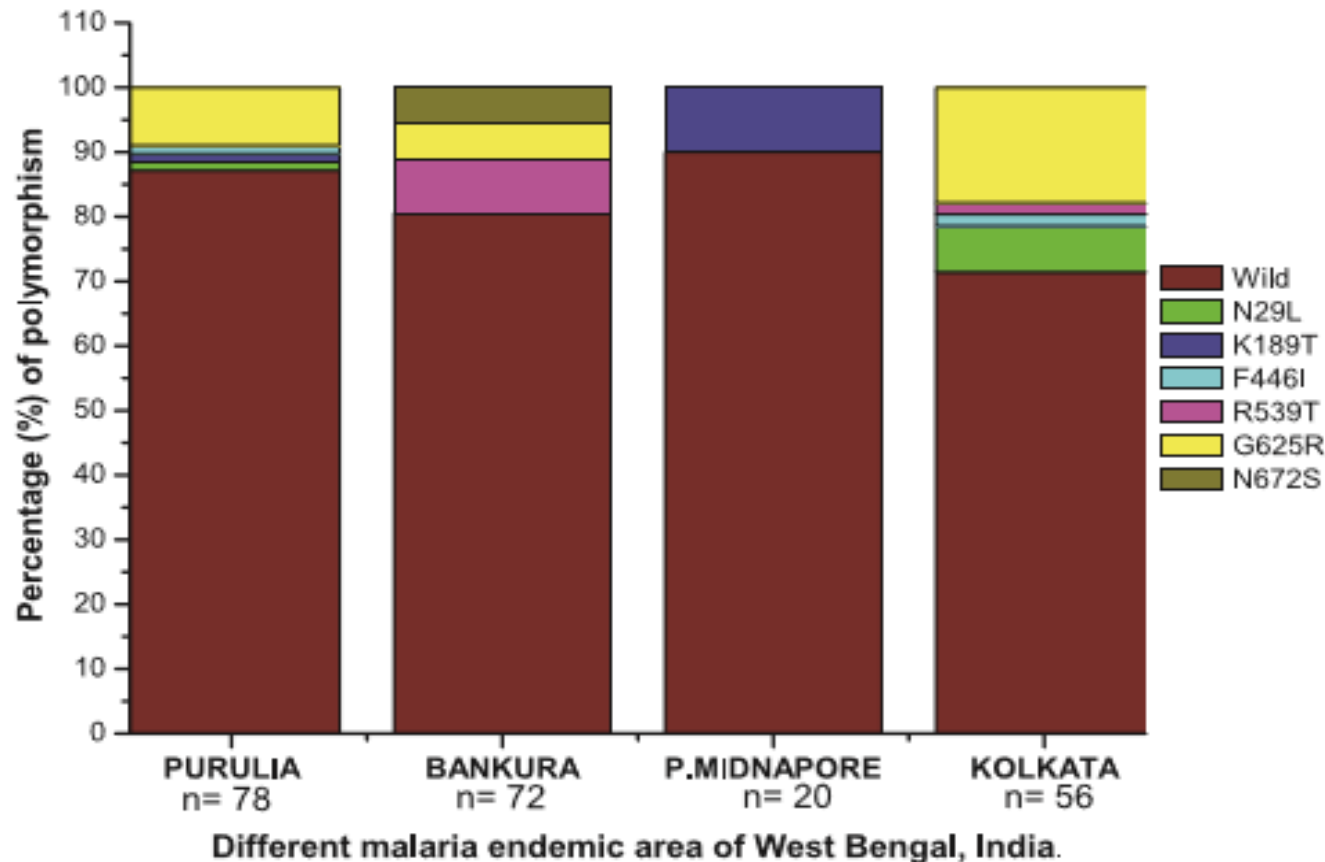
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# Novel *pfkelch13* Gene Polymorphism Associates With Artemisinin Resistance in Eastern India

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## **Lack of Convincing Evidence of Artemisinin Resistance in India**

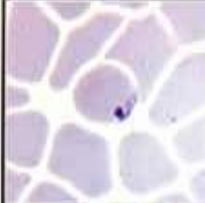

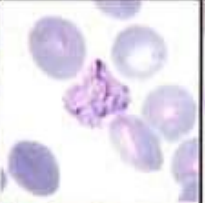
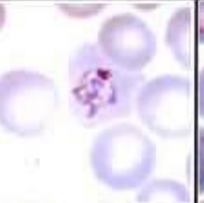
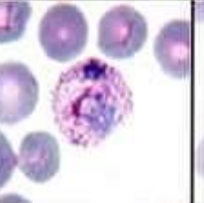
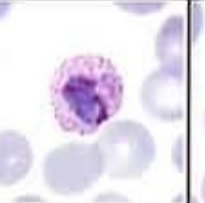
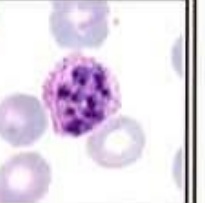

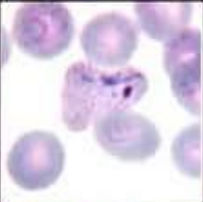
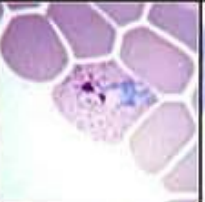
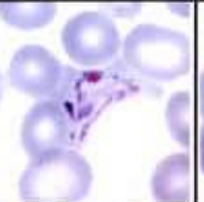
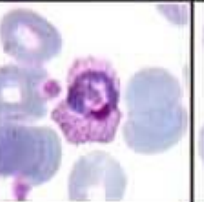
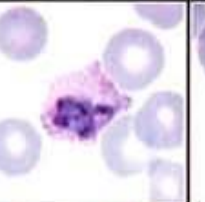
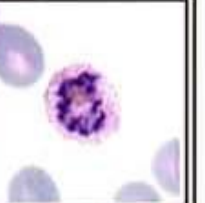


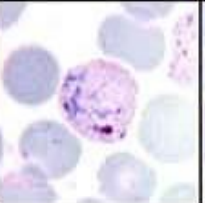
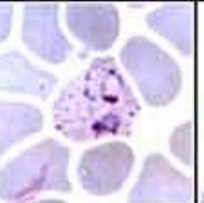
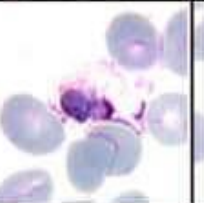
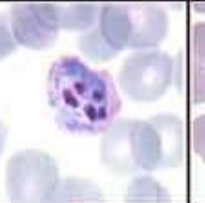
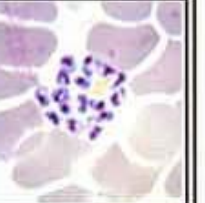
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## **Reply to Rasmussen, Valecha, and Ringwald**

With all the responses being easily addressable and some being self-contradictory/unnecessary, it seems that the authors' claim to change our interpretations voices a nonscientific emphasis that cannot be entertained. For the experiments suggested, we admit that it is the way science perpetuates itself. Given the present situation and information, we do not see any justification to reinterpret our data.

# *Plasmodium vivax*

Tiny rings (0 - 6 H)	Small rings (6 - 12 H)	Large rings (12 - 18 H)	Early trophozoites (18 - 28 H)	Late trophozoites (28 - 36 H)	Early schizonts (36 - 42 H)	Mature schizonts (42 - 48 H)
						
						
						
Ring form. RBC normal or slightly enlarged.	Amoeboid form occupies < 1/3 of RBC. RBC enlarged.	Irregular, polymorphic cytoplasm, uneven staining, size > 1/3 of RBC. RBC enlarged, appears paler.	Light brown pigment first visible. Dark polymorphic cytoplasm, size 1/2 of enlarged RBC.	Brown pigment. Cytoplasm coalescing to large, irregular shape, dark staining.	Brown pigment 2 - 5 nuclei. Large, spherical dense cytoplasm. Large pale RBC.	Brown pigment > 5 nuclei. Large, very pale RBC.

# Primaquine

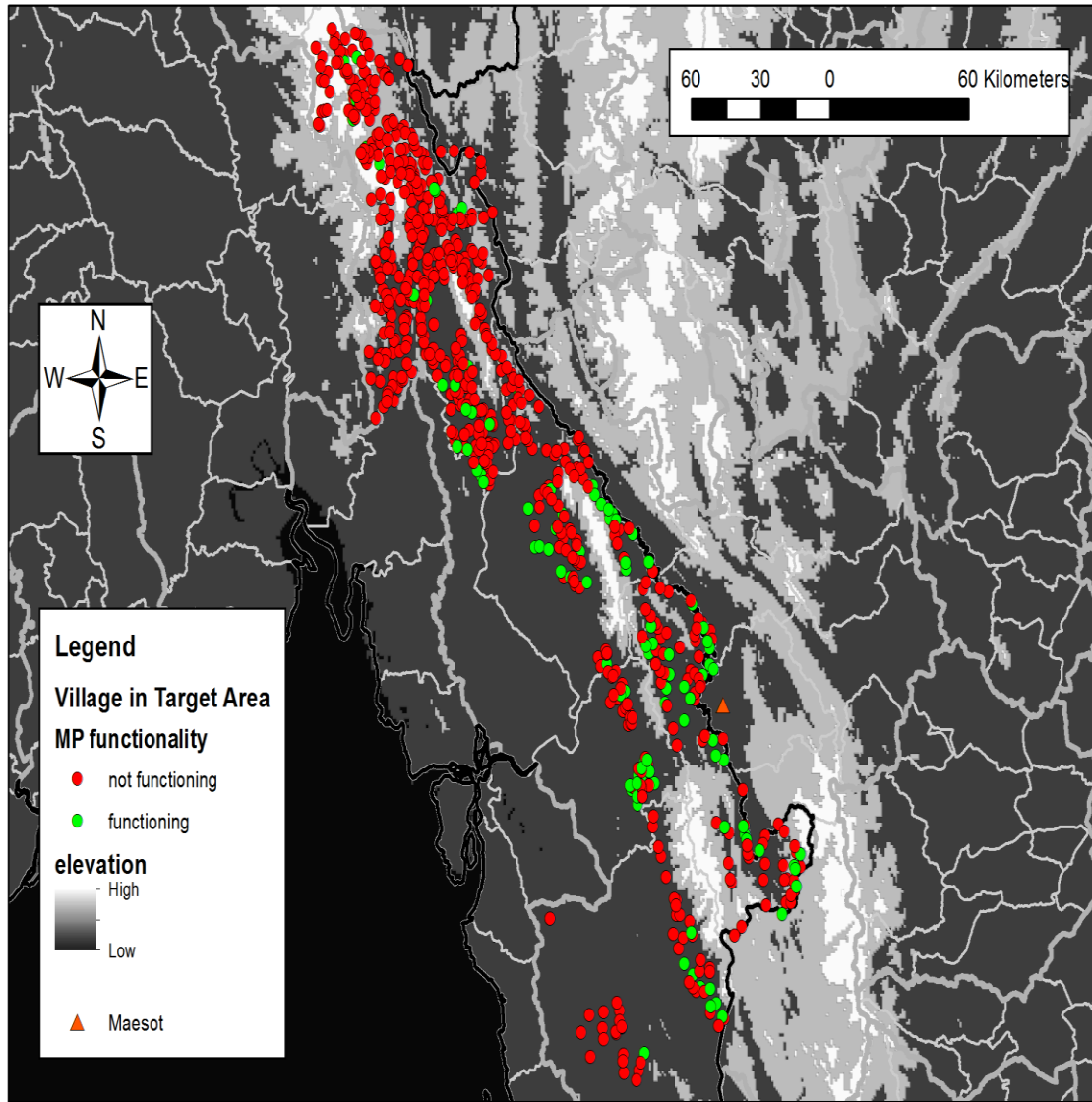




**The only way to eliminate  
artemisinin resistant  
falciparum malaria is to  
eliminate all falciparum  
malaria from the region**

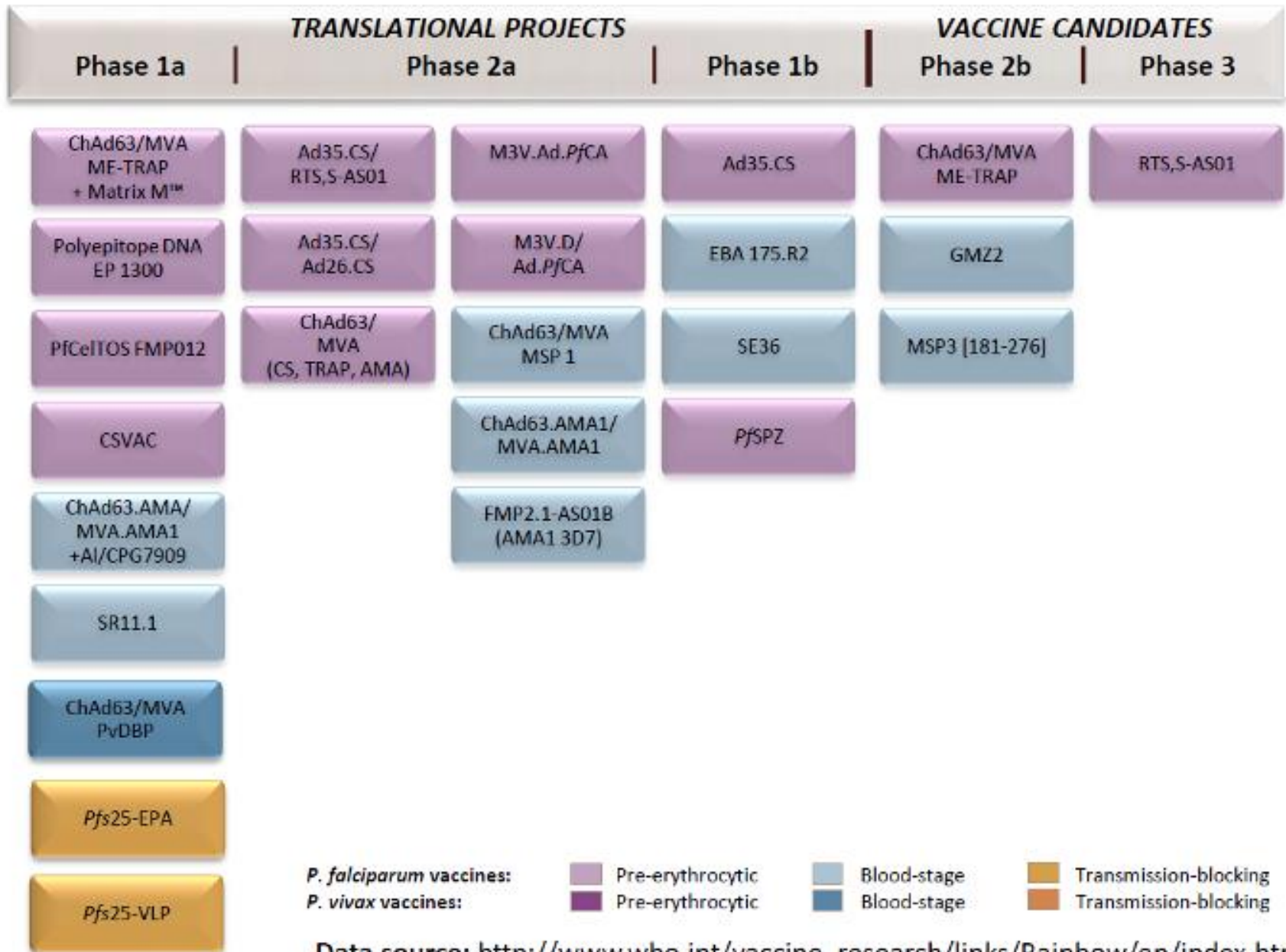






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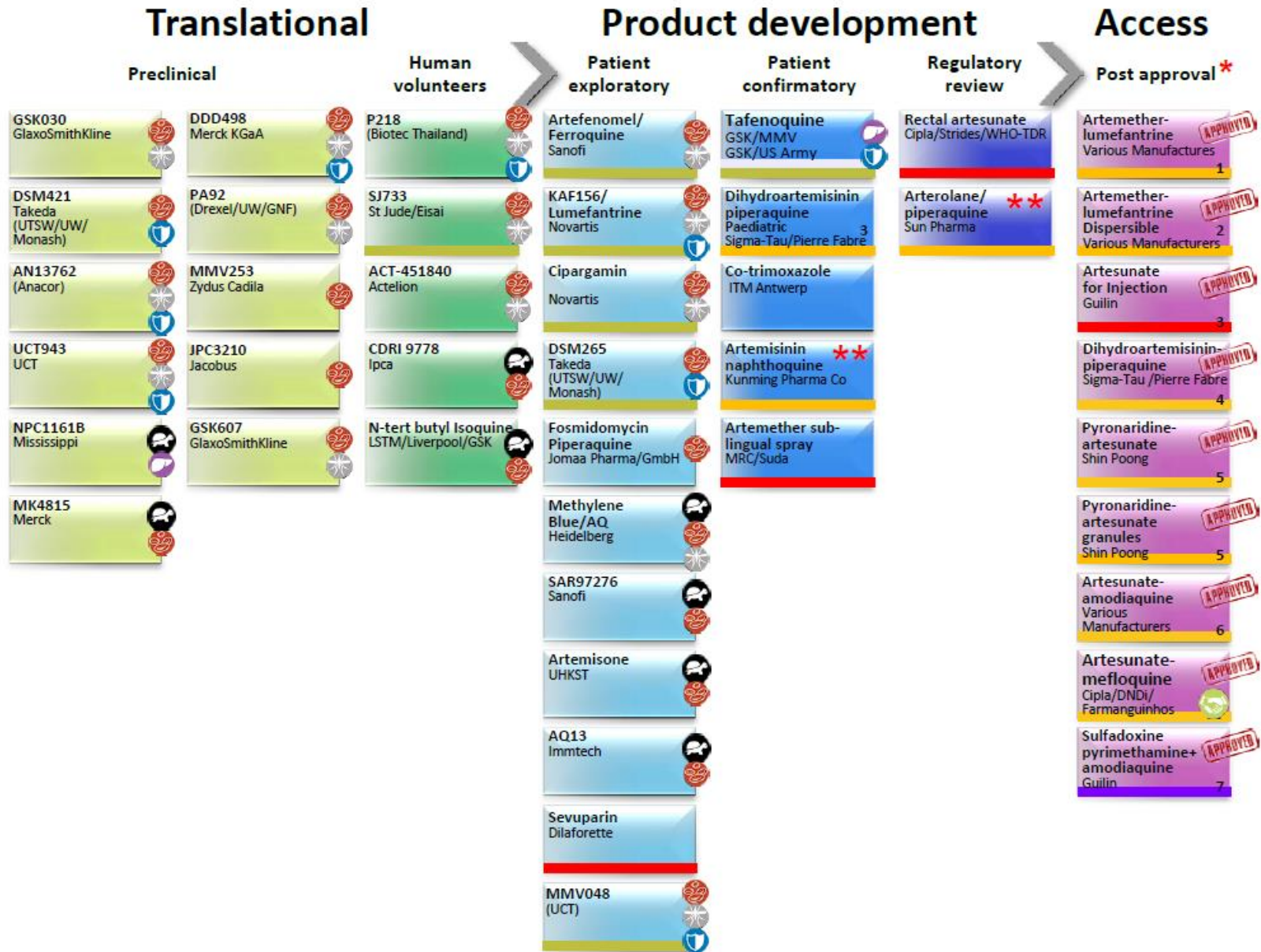
# Global malaria vaccine pipeline



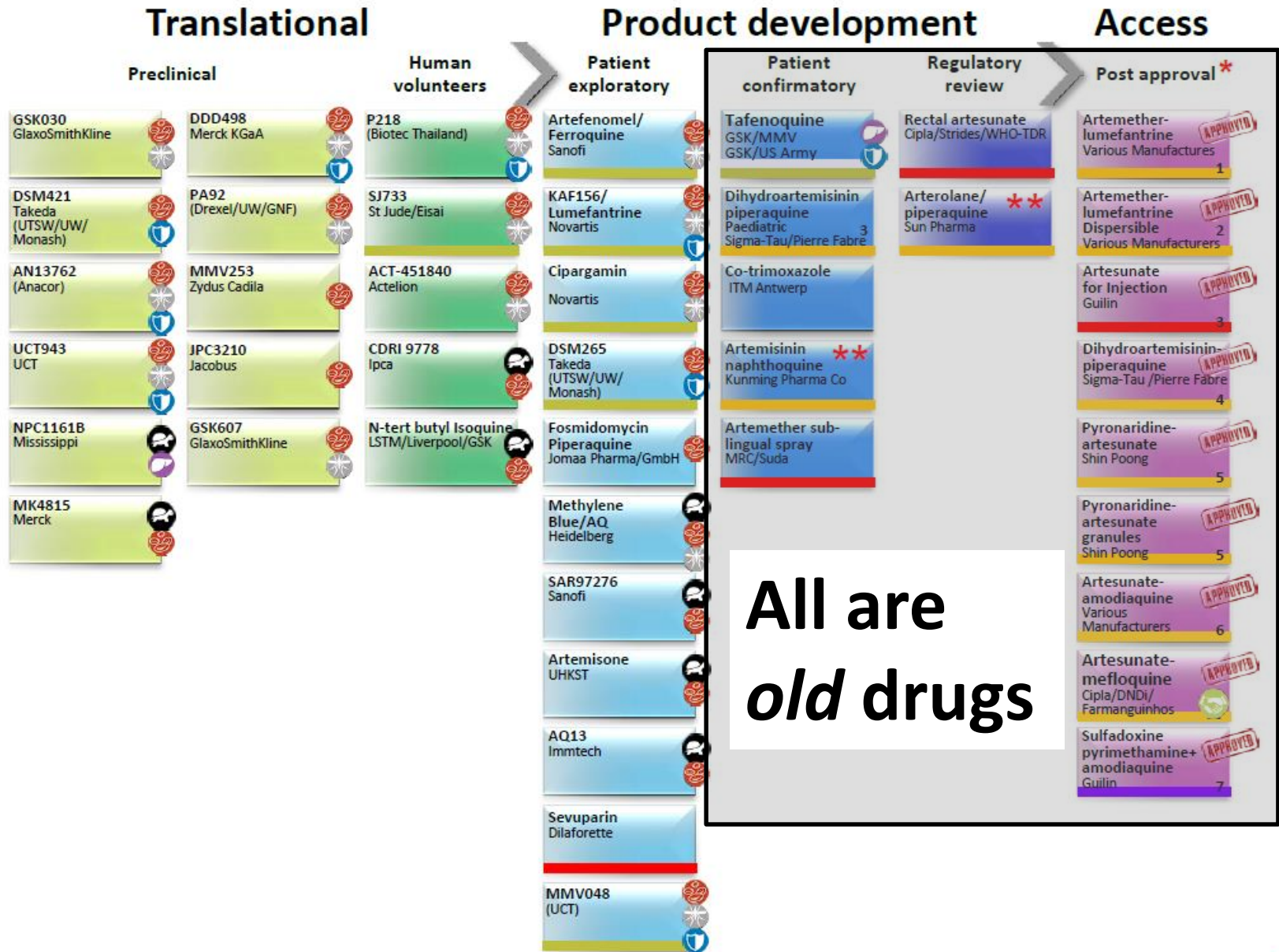
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# Global Portfolio of Antimalarial Medicines



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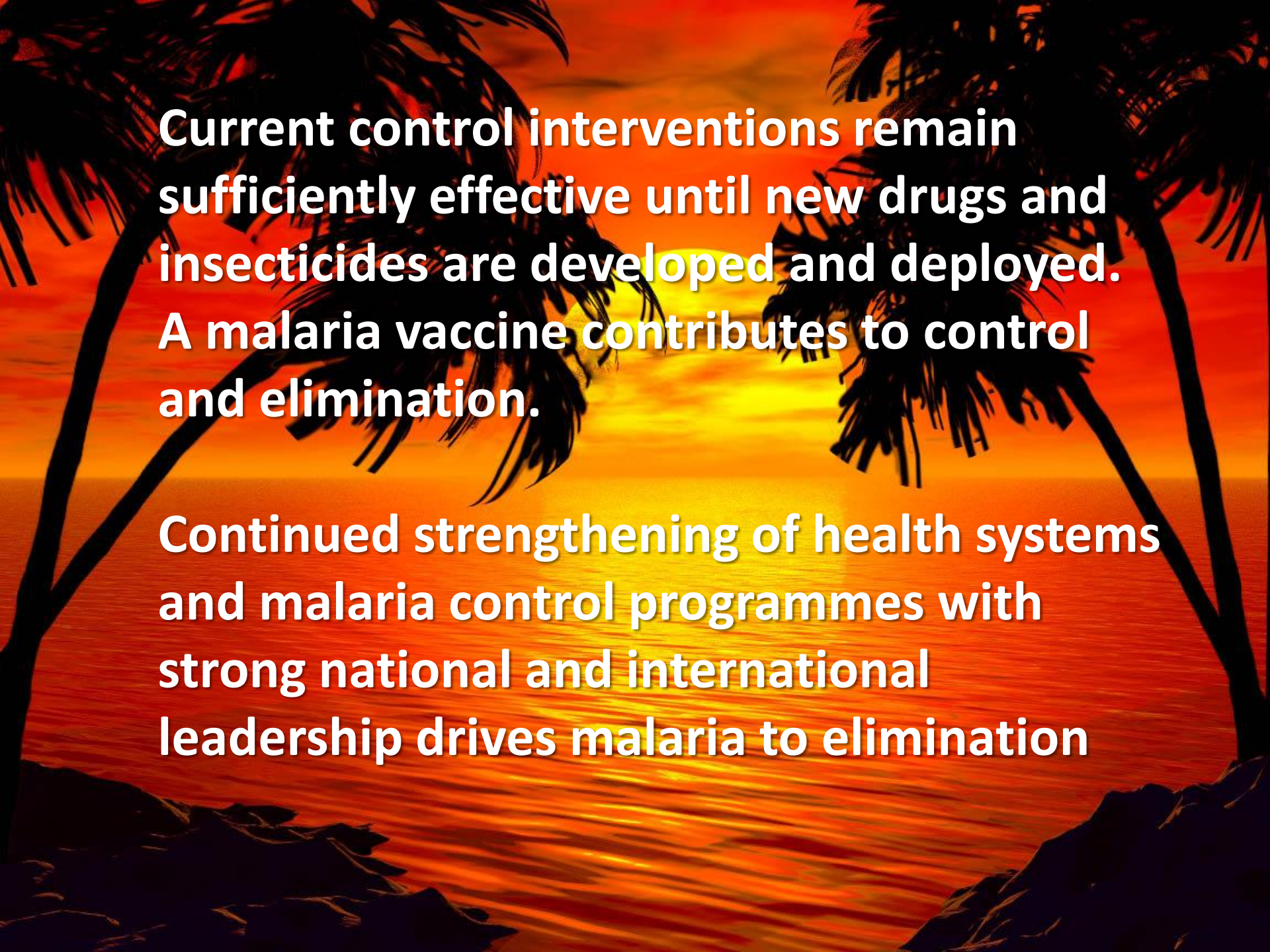




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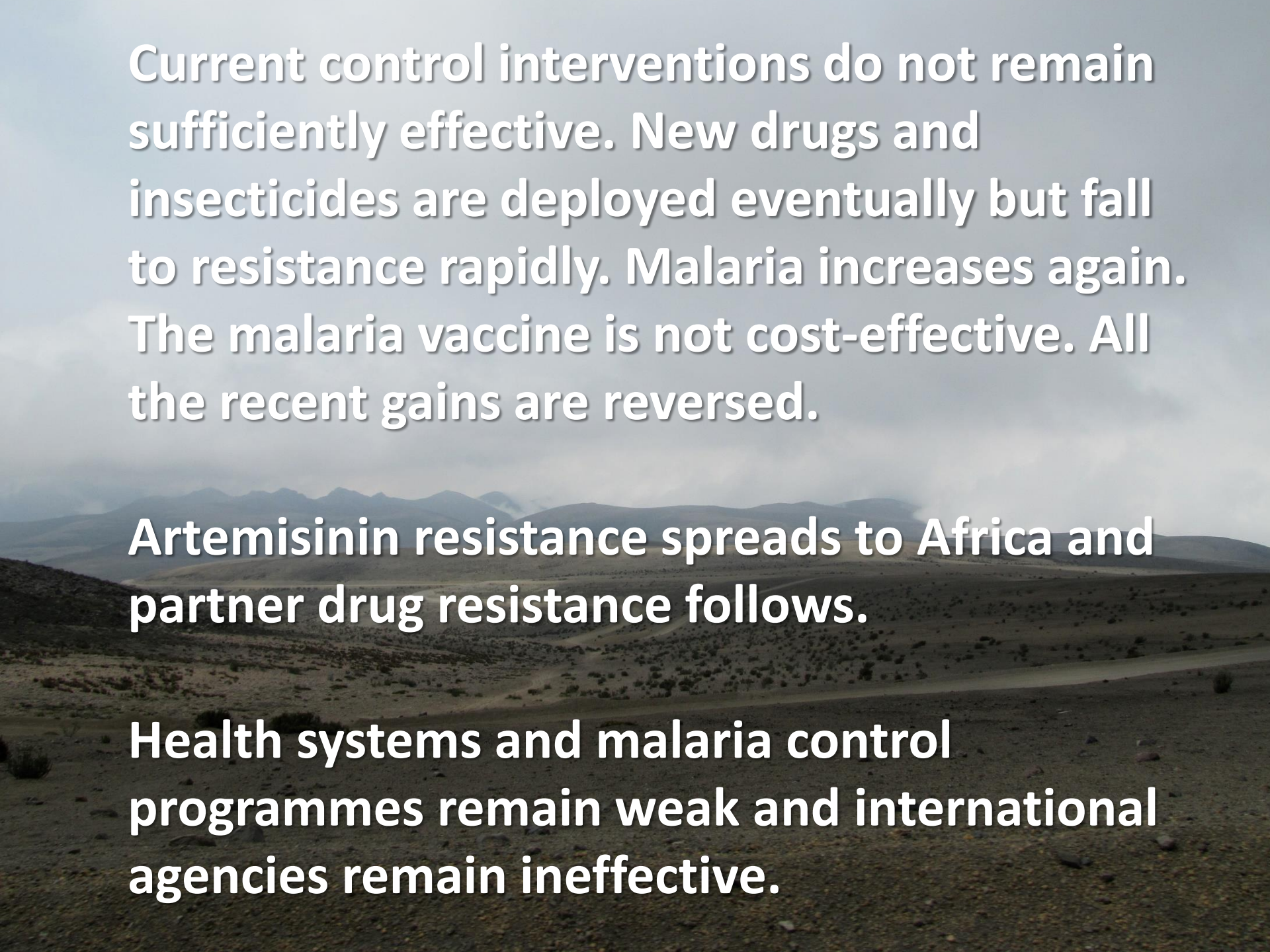


A tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky and water. The silhouettes of palm trees are visible in the foreground and background.

**Current control interventions remain sufficiently effective until new drugs and insecticides are developed and deployed. A malaria vaccine contributes to control and elimination.**

**Continued strengthening of health systems and malaria control programmes with strong national and international leadership drives malaria to elimination**





**Current control interventions do not remain sufficiently effective. New drugs and insecticides are deployed eventually but fall to resistance rapidly. Malaria increases again. The malaria vaccine is not cost-effective. All the recent gains are reversed.**

**Artemisinin resistance spreads to Africa and partner drug resistance follows.**

**Health systems and malaria control programmes remain weak and international agencies remain ineffective.**