

**Supplementary Table S1.** Characteristics of the studied population

Parameters	No. of samples	Percentage (%)
Year of collection		
2013	29	60.4
2014	3	6.3
2015	16	33.3
Total	48	100
Age		
Age range (yr)	3 to 50	-
Median age	26	-
Sex		
Male	42	87.5
Female	6	12.5
Malaria infection by PCR		
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	48	100