

# The efficacy of chloroquine in treatment of vivax malaria in southern Laos

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
LMC-11

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

An assessment of the efficacy of oral chloroquine for the treatment of uncomplicated Plasmodium vivax malaria in Savannakhet Province, Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR)

**Acronym**

LVT

**Study objectives**

That oral chloroquine remains efficacious in the treatment of Plasmodium vivax malaria in southern Laos.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval received from:

1. Oxford Tropical Research Ethics Committee (OXTREC) (UK) on the 24th May 2005
2. National Ethic Committee for Health Research (NECHR) (Lao PDR) on the 24th May 2005

**Study design**

A pilot single arm efficacy study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Non randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet.

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Vivax malaria

**Interventions**

Oral chloroquine 25 mg base/kg over 3 days (10 mg base/kg stat, followed by 10 mg base/kg at 24 hours later, followed by 5 mg base/kg at 48 hours).

Total duration of follow-up is 42 days.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Chloroquine

**Primary outcome measure**

Cure rate.

Outcomes measured daily until parasite clearance and then weekly until 42 days post treatment.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Parasite clearance time
2. Fever clearance time

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**Overall study start date**

01/06/2005

**Completion date**

30/12/2010

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Written informed consent from patient or attending relative
2. Age greater than 1 year old, either sex
3. P. vivax infection (greater than 500 asexual stages/ $\mu$ L)
4. Acute uncomplicated malaria (World Health Organization [WHO] 2000)
5. Axillary temperature greater than 37.5°C
6. No full course of antimalarial treatment in the previous 3 days
7. High probability that patient will be able to complete 42 days follow up

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

100

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Inability or unwillingness to give informed consent
2. Mixed species malaria infections
3. Severe malaria (WHO, 2000)

4. History of allergy to chloroquine
5. Asymptomatic malaria
6. Low probability of 42 days follow up

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

30/12/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Lao People's Democratic Republic

**Study participating centre****Microbiology Laboratory**

Vientiane

Lao People's Democratic Republic

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

University of Oxford (UK)

**Sponsor details**

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University/education

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<http://www.ccvtm.ox.ac.uk/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/052gg0110>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

The Wellcome Trust (UK) (grant ref: 066828)

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

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