

# The role of hypovolaemia In the acidosis of severe malaria in children

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

The role of hypovolaemia In the acidosis of severe malaria in children

## Study objectives

1. To establish to what degree hypovolaemia contributes to the clinical spectrum of severe malaria
2. To establish, through intervention studies, whether the acidosis of severe malaria can be corrected by adequate volume replacement
3. To examine the safety and efficacy of adequate volume replacement and determine the optimum intravenous fluid (0.9% saline or 4.5% albumin) to use in children with severe malaria

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Severe malaria

## Interventions

Open phase II randomised trial comparing the safety and efficacy of volume expansion with 0.9% saline or human albumin to control in children with severe malaria and moderate acidosis (base deficit of eight to 15) and comparing safety and efficacy of 0.9% saline and human albumin as volume expansion in children with severe malaria complicated by severe acidosis (base deficit of more than 15).

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

## Phase II

### Primary outcome measure

Percentage reduction in acidosis by eight hours.

### Secondary outcome measures

1. Death
2. Severe adverse events
3. Neurological sequelae

### Overall study start date

01/05/2001

### Completion date

01/10/2002

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. A clinical feature of severe malaria (prostration, coma or deep breathing) plus *P. falciparum*
2. A base deficit of more than eight
3. Parental consent

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Age group

Not Specified

### Sex

Not Specified

### Target number of participants

53

### Total final enrolment

53

### Key exclusion criteria

1. Clinical features of oedematous malnutrition
2. Features suggestive of pulmonary oedema (oxygen saturations <90% and bilateral creptitations)
3. Raised intracranial pressure (unequal pupillary reaction to light and/or raised blood pressure concurrent with bradycardia)
3. Refusal of consent

### Date of first enrolment

01/05/2001

### Date of final enrolment

01/10/2002

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Kenya

### Study participating centre

KEMRI

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Imperial College London (UK)

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University/education

### Website

<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/>

### ROR

<https://ror.org/041kmwe10>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Charity

**Funder Name**

The Wellcome Trust (UK) (grant ref: 062258)

## 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**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2003	14/02/2020	Yes	No