

Comparing two different doses of praziquantel in Lao school children to treat infections of *Schistosoma mekongi* and *Opisthorchis viverrini*

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Registration date 05/05/2011	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
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		☒ Results
		☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title
Efficacy of praziquantel against *Schistosoma mekongi* and *Opisthorchis viverrini*: a randomized, single-blinded dose comparison

Study objectives

A 75 mg dose (per kilogram of body weight) of praziquantel is more efficacious in clearing a *Schistosoma mekongi* and *Opisthorchis viverrini* infections than a 40 mg dose (per kilogram of body weight) of praziquantel

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

National Ethics Committee, Laos (Ref:103/NECHR, 29/01/2007)

Ethics commission of the State of Basel, Switzerland (Ethikkommission beider Basel, EKBB) (Ref: 255/06, amendment of 14/02/2007)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomized controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Schistosoma mekongi and *Opisthorchis viverrini* infections

Interventions

1. Praziquantel 40 mg / kg body weight (1 dose) versus
2. Praziquantel 75 mg / kg body weight (divided into 2 doses of 50 mg/kg + 25 mg/kg, 4 hours apart)

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Praziquantel

Primary outcome(s)

Schistosoma mekongi and *Opisthorchis viverrini* infection clearance (no eggs in 3 stool samples examined with Kato-Katz technique) at 28 and 90 days after treatment.

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Reduction of intensity of infection (reduction of mean number of *S. mekongi* and *O. viverrini* eggs per gram of stool sample assessed by Kato-Katz technique) at 28 and 90 days after treatment
2. Diagnostic sensitivity of increasing number of Kato-Katz thick smears before and 28 days after treatment. 'Gold' standard: 9 Kato-Katz thick smears (applied on a sub-sample of the population)

Completion date

31/05/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. School children (males and females) between 6-16 years

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

6 Years

Upper age limit

16 Years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Pregnancy
2. Severe illness
3. Non-consent

Date of first enrolment

01/02/2007

Date of final enrolment

31/05/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Switzerland

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Switzerland)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03adhka07>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Swiss National Science Foundation and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Results and Publications

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?
Results article	results	01/09/2012		Yes	No