

# Uganda Malaria Surveillance Project - Combination therapies for treatment of uncomplicated falciparum malaria in Uganda: evaluation of efficacy, safety, and tolerability

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<b>Registration date</b> 10/05/2005	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**  
UMSP

**Study objectives**

To assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of alternative antimalarial therapies for treatment of uncomplicated falciparum malaria as they compare to Chloroquine/Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine (CQ/SP) treatment.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

No ethics information provided at time of registration.

**Study design**

Single-blind, randomized clinical trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

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

Malaria

**Interventions**

Chloroquine + sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine versus amodiaquine + sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine versus amodiaquine + artesunate

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Alternative therapies to chloroquine/sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine (CQ/SP)

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. 28-day risks for any recurrent infection
2. Recrudescence
3. New infections.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Risk of recurrent infection unadjusted by genotyping at day 14
2. Presence of fever on days one to three
3. Parasitemia on days two and three
4. Change in haemoglobin level between the day of enrolment and the last day of follow-up
5. Presence of gametocytes during any follow-up day
6. Incidence of adverse events

**Completion date**

31/05/2004

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Aged over six months
2. Fever (more than 37.5 °C axillary) or history of fever in the previous 24 hours
3. Absence of any history of serious side effects to study medications, including allergy to sulfa drugs
4. No evidence of severe malaria or danger signs
5. No evidence of a concomitant febrile illness
6. *P. falciparum* mono-infection
7. Parasite density more than 2000/ul and less than 200,000/ul
8. Agreement to return for all scheduled follow-up visits
9. Provision of informed consent
10. No history of anti-folate or amodiaquine use in past seven days
11. Absence of pregnancy

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

### Age group

Child

### Lower age limit

6 months

### Sex

Not Specified

### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

### Date of first enrolment

01/11/2002

### Date of final enrolment

31/05/2004

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Uganda

United States of America

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
Uganda Malaria Surveillance Project (Uganda)

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
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## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	01/07/2005		Yes	No