

**Editor's Comment:**

I have reviewed the revised MS. The MS could be considered for publication upon making correction to the MS on two aspects:

(i) the authors did not provide any data on the prevalence of different malaria parasites species transmission in the country or area they did their study. In the molecular study the authors only test for Plasmodium vivax and Plasmodium falciparum. Why is that so? How about other malaria parasite species?

(ii) the authors did not include the period of study in the revised text as suggested by one reviewer.

Therefore, my recommendation is that MS not to be published until those aspects are addressed in the revised MS.

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