

Amendment N°: 3
Protocol N°: ST3073-ST3074 DM040010

Title:

A Phase III, randomized, non-inferiority trial, to assess the efficacy and safety of Dihydroartemisinin+Piperaquine (DHA+PPQ, Artekin) in comparison with Artesunate+Mefloquine (AS+MQ) in patients affected by acute, uncomplicated *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria.

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Final protocol dated : 10 January, 2005
Revised protocol incorporating Amendment N° 1, 2& 3 dated: 24 November 2005
Amendment N° 3A (SMRU sites only)dated: 6 January 2006

PURPOSE:

This amendment has been formulated in response to specific recommendations from the Thai MoPH.

MODIFICATION:

Page 5: Synopsis Diagnosis and Main Inclusion Criteria

Reason for modification: To amend the age range to reflect that only adults will be recruited

Therefore:

Males and Females aged between 3 months and 65 years inclusive, body weight at least 5 Kg, microscopically confirmed, mono-infection of *Plasmodium falciparum* or mixed infection, history of fever or presence of fever (temperature at ≥ 37.5 °C), written informed consent

is modified as follows :

Males and Females ≥ 18 years with microscopically confirmed, mono-infection of *Plasmodium falciparum* or mixed infection, history of fever or presence of fever (temperature at ≥ 37.5 °C), written informed consent

MODIFICATION:

Page 22: Section 3. Selection of the Patients

Inclusion Criteria Number 1

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