S3 Fig. Detection of recent bottleneck or expansion events in the parasite population. The distribution of the number of alleles and *He* has been obtained simulating the coalescence of the microsatellite sequences under three mutational models: IAM, TPM and SMM. The Wilcoxon sign-rank test was used to determine whether a population exhibits a significant number of loci with *He* excess or deficiency (Refs. 1,2). The black cells denote that the parasite population has suffered a recent bottleneck and/or expansion (*He* excess and/or deficit; p<0.05) while the white cells denote non-significant evidence. The models were run in BOTTLENECK using 10,000 replications using all 10 microsatellites and later in a partitioned analysis (imperfect and perfect MS analysed separately). The two-Phase model was evaluated using all 10 MS by fractionating the proportion of SMM in TPM by 5, 15, 50, 70 and 95% and a variance of 30. A5 was not included due to small sample size (A5: n=4 haplotypes). Partitioned analysis was run considering 70%SSM in TPM with variance=30 and for 10,000 replicates. Overall results are presented on the smallest table.

## **BOTTLENECK** simulations run under different parameters

Area	Mutational model	Не	for TPM (%SSM)					Partitioned analysis	
			5	15	50	70	95	Imp.	Perf.
A1 (n=120)	IAM	def.							
		exc.							
	ТРМ	def.							
		exc.							
	SMM	def.							
		exc.							
	IAM	def.							
		exc.							
A2	ТРМ	def.							
(n=32)		ехс.							
	SMM	def.							
		ехс.							
	IAM	def.							
A3 (n=20)		ехс.							
	ТРМ	def.							
		exc.							
	SMM	def.							
		exc.							
A4 (n=76)	IAM	def.							
		exc.							
	ТРМ	def.							
		exc.							
	SMM	def.							
		ехс.							

IAM: Infinite allele model; TPM: Two-phase model; SMM: Stepwise mutational model. *exc.*= Significant *He* excess; *def.*= Significant *He* deficiency

**Partitioned BOTTLENECK analysis:** *Imp.*= MS with imperfect and/or interrupted repeats. *Perf.*= Ms with perfect repeats

## **Overall BOTTLENECK simulation results**

	A1	A2	Α3	A4
IAM	exc.	exc.	exc.	-
ТРМ	-	exc.	exc.	def.*
SMM	def.	-	-	def.

\*Sig. *He* deficiency present only when proportion of SSM was increased to 95% in TPM

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