

Supplementary webappendix

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Supplementary appendix

Safety and efficacy of retreatments with pyronaridine-artesunate in African malaria patients

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Table S1: Dosing of pyronaridine-artesunate granule sachets and tablets and artemether-lumefantrine dispersible tablets and tablets was by body weight

Drug	Body weight, kg	Dose and presentation
Pyronaridine-artesunate	5–<8	1 sachet
	8–<15	2 sachets
	15–<20	3 sachets
	20–<24	1 tablet
	24–<45	2 tablets
	45–<65	3 tablets
	≥65	4 tablets
Artemether-lumefantrine	5–<15	1 dispersible tablet
	15–<25 kg	2 dispersible tablets
	25–<35	3 tablets
	≥35	4 tablets

Table S2: Adequate clinical and parasitological response (ACPR) at Day 28 and Day 42 in malaria patients treated with pyronaridine-artesunate or artemether-lumefantrine (episode 1, efficacy population; episodes 2–9, efficacy retreatment population)

ACPR at:	Day 28		Day 42	
	Pyronaridine-artesunate (n=673)	Artemether-lumefantrine (n=671)	Pyronaridine-artesunate (n=673)	Artemether-lumefantrine (n=671)
Crude ACPR (intent-to-treat analysis)				
Episode 1	93.2 (620/665) [91.0–95.0]	80.4 (528/657) [77.1–83.3]	80.0 (532/665) [76.8–83.0]	65.9 (433/657) [62.1–69.5]
Episode 2	91.6 (197/215) [87.1–95.0]	80.3 (188/234) [74.7–85.2]	67.9 (146/215) [61.2–74.1]	60.7 (142/234) [54.1–67.0]
Episode 3	90.6 (58/64) [80.7–96.5]	82.1 (64/78) [71.7–89.8]	62.5 (40/64) [49.5–74.3]	62.8 (49/78) [51.1–73.5]
Episode 4	95.7 (22/23) [78.1–99.9]	73.7 (14/19) [48.8–90.9]	78.3 (18/23) [56.3–92.5]	63.2 (12/19) [38.4–83.7]
Episode 5	66.7 (2/3) [9.4–99.2]	100 (4/4) [39.8–100]	33.3 (1/3) [0.8–90.6]	50 (2/4) [6.8–93.2]
Episode 6–9*	100 (4/4)	100 (1/1) [2.5–100]	100 (4/4)	0 (0/1) [0–97.5]
Overall (GEE model)	92.7 [91.0–94.3]	80.4 [77.8–83.0]	77.3 [74.5–80.1]	65.4 [62.2–68.5]
Treatment difference	12.3 [9.1–15.4], $P < 0.001$		12.0 [7.7–16.2], $P < 0.001$	

PCR-adjusted ACPR (efficacy
evaluable analysis)

Episode 1	95.2 (628/660) [93.2–96.7]	96.4 (583/605) [94.5–97.7]	93.5 (565/604) [91.3–95.4]	95.7 (467/488) [93.5–97.3]
Episode 2	96.2 (205/213) [92.7–98.4]	98.1 (212/216) [95.3–99.5]	91.3 (167/183) [86.2–94.9]	94.1 (159/169) [89.4–97.1]
Episode 3	96.8 (61/63) [89.0–99.6]	95.8 (68/71) [88.1–99.1]	91.7 (44/48) [80.0–97.7]	91.5 (54/59) [81.3–97.2]
Episode 4	100 (23/23) [85.2–100]	94.1 (16/17) [71.3–99.9]	94.7 (18/19) [74.0–99.9]	92.3 (12/13) [64.0–99.8]
Episode 5	100 (3/3) [29.2–100]	100 (4/4) [39.8–100]	100 (2/2) [15.8–100]	100 (3/3) [29.2–100]
Episode 6–9*	100 (4/4)	100 (1/1) [2.5–100]	100 (4/4)	–

Data are ACPR % (n/N) [95%CI] except for overall (GEE model) which is % [95%CI].

*All four episodes 6–9 in the pyronaridine-artesunate group occurred in the same patient; all were treated successfully with pyronaridine-artesunate. One patient had a malaria episode 6 in the artemether-lumefantrine group which was a reinfection based on PCR results.

Table S3: Kaplan-Meier estimates of parasite clearance time (PCT) in malaria patients treated with pyronaridine-artesunate or artemether-lumefantrine (episode 1, efficacy population; episodes 2–9, efficacy retreatment population)

Episode	Pyronaridine-artesunate (n=673)		Artemether-lumefantrine (n=671)	
	Parasite clearance	Median PCT	Parasite clearance	Median PCT
	n/N	(95%CI)	n/N	(95%CI)
1	645/665	24.8 (24.3–33.9)	648/658	34.5 (34.2–35.2)
2	213/214	24.1 (23.9–24.5)	232/233	24.2 (23.9–24.6)
3	64/64	23.9 (23.3–24.5)	76/77	24.5 (23.9–25.0)
4	23/23	24.1 (23.5–24.4)	19/19	24.1 (23.3–34.4)
5	3/3	24.6 (12.8–24.6)	4/4	24.6 (11.8–37.4)
6	1/1	11.9 (–)	1/1	25.5 (–)
7	1/1	23.5 (–)	–	–
8	1/1	34.4 (–)	–	–
9	1/1	21.1 (–)	–	–

Data are median (two-sided 95%CI).