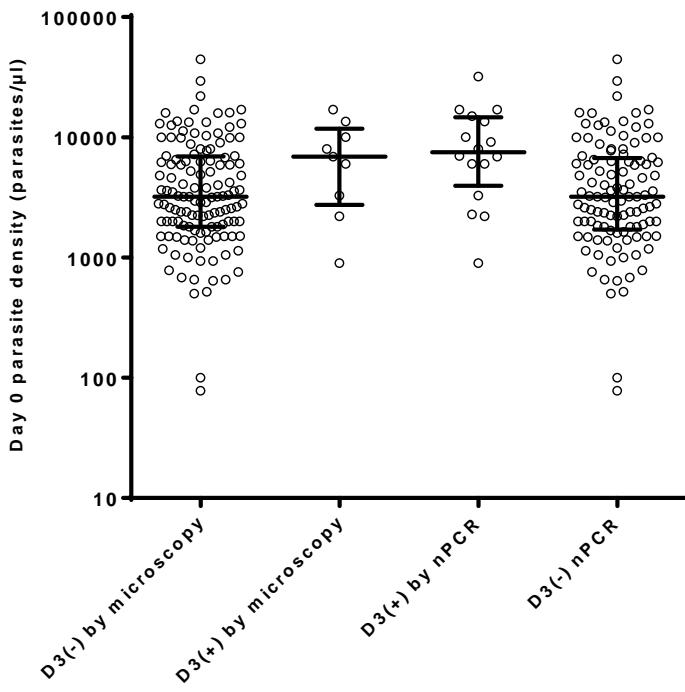


**FIG S1** 2010 *Plasmodium falciparum* endemicity map of Central and South America (1) showing the location of Colombia, and map of Colombia showing the 4 study sites – Córdoba, Antioquia, Chocó, and Nariño – in yellow.

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**FIG S2** D0 parasite density, according to D3 microscopy and nPCR results. Initial (D0) parasite density is shown for 4 D3 outcomes: D3 negative by microscopy, D3 positive by microscopy, D3 negative by nPCR and D3 positive by nPCR; Kruskal-Wallis test p<0.05 for D3-positive and D3-negative samples by nPCR.

## Supplementary tables

**TABLE S1** Antimalarial failure rates in Colombia from 1978 to 2013, as estimated by efficacy studies using the WHO standard protocol

State	Monotherapy failure rates (%)				Combination therapy failure rates (%)						Years	Ref.	
	CQ	AQ	SP	MQ	CQ SP	AQ SP	AL	AS AQ	AS MQ	MQ SP	AS SP		
Antioquia, Chocó, Meta, Magdalena	85.0											1978-80	"(3)
Chocó	44.0		6.0									1997	(4)
Nariño, Cauca, Valle del Cauca, Chocó, Amazonas	78.0											1998-99	"(3)
Antioquia	67.0	3.0	9.0									1998	"(4)
Antioquia	12.0		15.0									1998	"(5)
Chocó		2.8						0.0				2000-04	"(8)
Antioquia	82.0	30.0	24.0	4.0	17.0	2.0				0.0	3.4	2000-04	(9)
Antioquia	97.0	7.0	13.0									2001	"(: )
Antioquia	77.7		26.5		12.1							2002	"(: )
Antioquia	87.5		22.2		22.6							2002	""(.; ;)"
Amazonas		100.0	87.0									2002-03	(32) "
Córdoba					5.7							2006	"(5)
Meta						0.0						2006	(33)
Antioquia								0.0				2007	(34)
Nariño						2.5		1.9				2007-08	(13)
Nariño, Córdoba, Guaviare							0.0					2011- 2013	(14)
<b>Average</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>		
<b>Std. dev.</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		

CQ, chloroquine; AQ, amodiaquine; SP, sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine; MQ, mefloquine; AL, artemether-lumefantrine; AS, artesunate.

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**TABLE S2** Patient follow-up

State	No. patients enrolled	No. patients followed up on D3	No. patients followed up on D2, D4, D5, or D8	No. patients lost to follow-up
Chocó	103	67	8	28
Nariño	61	43	13	5
Antioquia	21	13	4	4
Córdoba	2	2	0	0
Total	187	125 (66.8%)	25 (13.4%)	37 (19.8%)

**TABLE S3** Patient characteristics

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Patients enrolled on D0 <i>n</i>=187</b>	<b>Patients followed up on D3 <i>n</i>=125</b>
Age (years), median (IQR)	26 (18-38.5)	26 (17-37)
Female, no. (%)	69 (36.9)	50 (40.0)
Occupation, no. (%)		
Student	44 (23.5)	34 (27.2)
Gold miner	39 (20.9)	25 (20.0)
Housewife	33 (17.6)	24 (19.2)
Other	71 (38.0)	42 (33.6)
Parasite density (parasites/ $\mu$ l), median (IQR)	3,300 (1,840-7,000)	3,400 (1,810-7,940)

**TABLE S4** Patients with asexual or sexual *P. falciparum* parasitemia on D3

Patient ID	State	Age (years)	Sex	D0 parasite density (parasites/ $\mu$ l)	D3 microscopy result*	D3 nPCR result
<b>05004F</b>	<b>Chocó</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>400 t/<math>\mu</math>l</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>05057F</b>	<b>Chocó</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2,120 t/<math>\mu</math>l</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>05070F</b>	<b>Chocó</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>40 t/<math>\mu</math>l</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>05096F</b>	<b>Chocó</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>40 t/<math>\mu</math>l</b>	<b>Positive</b>
05002F	Chocó	13	M	10,049	520 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive
05003F	Chocó	30	M	13,544	480 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive
05032F	Chocó	57	M	2,200	760 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive
05037F	Chocó	14	M	6,000	180 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive
05053F	Chocó	17	F	17,000	40 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive

\* t = trophozoites, g = gametocytes

\* “D3-positive” patients with asexual parasitemia by microscopy on D3 are indicated in bold.

**TABLE S5** Genotypes of parasite isolates from nine D3-positive patients

Patient ID	State	D0 parasite density (parasites/ $\mu$ l)	D3 microscopy result*	D3 nPCR result	K13	Mdr1 CN	86 N/Y	184 Y/F	1034 S/C	1042 N/D	1246 D/Y
05004F	Chocó	3,278	400 t/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	0.944	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	<b>Y</b>
05057F	Chocó	900	2,120 t/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	<b>1.806</b>	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	<b>Y</b>
05070F	Chocó	8,000	40 t/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	<b>2.023</b>	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	D
05096F	Chocó	6,900	40 t/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	1.279	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	**
05032F	Chocó	2,200	760 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	1.148	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	D
05053F	Chocó	17,000	40 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	1.031	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	<b>Y</b>
05002F	Chocó	10,049	520 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	1.269	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	D
05003F	Chocó	13,544	480 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	0.946	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	D
05037F	Chocó	6,000	180 g/ $\mu$ l	Positive	WT	1.176	N	<b>F</b>	S	<b>D</b>	D

\* t = trophozoites, g = gametocytes

\*\* missing genotype

Multicopy *mdr1* genotypes and *mdr1* SNPs are underlined and bolded.