

**Disentangling complex parasite interactions: protection against cerebral malaria by one helminth species is jeopardized by co-infection with another**

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**Table S1: Helminth species infection status and cerebral malaria occurrence counts for all hyperparasitemic *P. falciparum* cases**

| Infection and Co-infection Frequencies of Hyperparasitemic <i>P. falciparum</i> patients with and without cerebral malaria (CM) |                          |           |    |           |                       |         |            |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| Coinfection Status  | Pathogen species present |           |    |           | Number of Occurrences | With CM | Without CM |
| 4 species   | <i>Al</i>                | <i>Tt</i> | HW | <i>Ss</i> | 4                     | 1       | 3          |
| 3 species   | <i>Al</i>                | <i>Tt</i> | HW |           | 17                    | 1       | 16         |
|   | <i>Al</i>                | <i>Tt</i> |    | <i>Ss</i> | 1                     | 0       | 1          |
|   | <i>Al</i>                |           | HW | <i>Ss</i> | 2                     | 0       | 2          |
|   |                          | <i>Tt</i> | HW | <i>Ss</i> | 3                     | 1       | 2          |
| 2 species   | <i>Al</i>                | <i>Tt</i> |    |           | 11                    | 0       | 11         |
|   | <i>Al</i>                |           | HW |           | 9                     | 0       | 9          |
|   | <i>Al</i>                |           |    | <i>Ss</i> | 1                     | 0       | 1          |
|   |                          | <i>Tt</i> | HW |           | 14                    | 3       | 11         |
|   |                          | <i>Tt</i> |    | <i>Ss</i> | 1                     | 0       | 1          |
|   |                          |           | HW | <i>Ss</i> | 6                     | 1       | 5          |
| Single infections   | <i>Al</i>                |           |    |           | 9                     | 1       | 8          |
|   |                          | <i>Tt</i> |    |           | 19                    | 1       | 18         |
|   |                          |           | HW |           | 30                    | 8       | 22         |
|   |                          |           |    | <i>Ss</i> | 12                    | 3       | 9          |
| Not infected  |                          |           |    | 144       | 47                    | 97      |            |
| Sum   |                          |           |    | 283       | 67                    | 216     |            |

**Table S1.** Helminth species infection status and cerebral malaria occurrence counts for all hyperparasitemic *P. falciparum* cases. Helminth species included *Ascaris lumbricoides* (*Al*), *Trichuris trichiura* (*Tt*), hookworm (HW), and *Strongyloides stercoralis* (*Ss*).