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APPENDIX

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PRISMA-IPD Checklist of items to include when reporting a systematic review and meta-analysis of individual participant data (IPD)

PRISMA-IPD Section/topic	Item No	Checklist item	Reported on page	
Title				
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Abstract				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including as applicable:		
		Background: state research question and main objectives, with information on participants, interventions, comparators and outcomes.		4
		Methods: report eligibility criteria; data sources including dates of last bibliographic search or elicitation, noting that IPD were sought; methods of assessing risk of bias.		4
		Results: provide number and type of studies and participants identified and number (%) obtained; summary effect estimates for main outcomes (benefits and harms) with confidence intervals and measures of statistical heterogeneity. Describe the direction and size of summary effects in terms meaningful to those who would put findings into practice.		4
		Discussion: state main strengths and limitations of the evidence, general interpretation of the results and any important implications.		4
		Other: report primary funding source, registration number and registry name for the systematic review and IPD meta-analysis.	4	
Introduction				
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	6	
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the questions being addressed with reference, as applicable, to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes and study design (PICOS). Include any hypotheses that relate to particular types of participant-level subgroups.	6	
Methods				
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a protocol exists and where it can be accessed. If available, provide registration information including registration number and registry name. Provide publication details, if applicable.	7 & 8	
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify inclusion and exclusion criteria including those relating to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, study design and characteristics (e.g. years when conducted, required minimum follow-up). Note whether these were applied at the study or individual level i.e. whether eligible participants were included (and ineligible participants excluded) from a study that included a wider population than specified by the review inclusion criteria. The rationale for criteria should be stated.	7	
Identifying studies - information sources	7	Describe all methods of identifying published and unpublished studies including, as applicable: which bibliographic databases were searched with dates of coverage; details of any hand searching including of conference proceedings; use of study registers and agency or company databases; contact with the original research team and experts in the field; open adverts and surveys. Give the date of last search or elicitation.	7	
Identifying studies - search	8	Present the full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	Appendix	

Study selection processes	9	State the process for determining which studies were eligible for inclusion.	7 (and ref 14)
Data collection processes	10	Describe how IPD were requested, collected and managed, including any processes for querying and confirming data with investigators. If IPD were not sought from any eligible study, the reason for this should be stated (for each such study).	7
		If applicable, describe how any studies for which IPD were not available were dealt with. This should include whether, how and what aggregate data were sought or extracted from study reports and publications (such as extracting data independently in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming these data with investigators.	7
Data items	11	Describe how the information and variables to be collected were chosen. List and define all study level and participant level data that were sought, including baseline and follow-up information. If applicable, describe methods of standardising or translating variables within the IPD datasets to ensure common scales or measurements across studies.	7 & 8
IPD integrity	A1	Describe what aspects of IPD were subject to data checking (such as sequence generation, data consistency and completeness, baseline imbalance) and how this was done.	7 (ref 15)
Risk of bias assessment in individual studies.	12	Describe methods used to assess risk of bias in the individual studies and whether this was applied separately for each outcome. If applicable, describe how findings of IPD checking were used to inform the assessment. Report if and how risk of bias assessment was used in any data synthesis.	8 & Appendix
Specification of outcomes and effect measures	13	State all treatment comparisons of interests. State all outcomes addressed and define them in detail. State whether they were pre-specified for the review and, if applicable, whether they were primary/main or secondary/additional outcomes. Give the principal measures of effect (such as risk ratio, hazard ratio, difference in means) used for each outcome.	7 & 8
Synthesis methods	14	Describe the meta-analysis methods used to synthesise IPD. Specify any statistical methods and models used. Issues should include (but are not restricted to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a one-stage or two-stage approach. • How effect estimates were generated separately within each study and combined across studies (where applicable). • Specification of one-stage models (where applicable) including how clustering of patients within studies was accounted for. • Use of fixed or random effects models and any other model assumptions, such as proportional hazards. • How (summary) survival curves were generated (where applicable). • Methods for quantifying statistical heterogeneity (such as I^2 and τ^2). • How studies providing IPD and not providing IPD were analysed together (where applicable). • How missing data within the IPD were dealt with (where applicable). 	8
Exploration of variation in effects	A2	If applicable, describe any methods used to explore variation in effects by study or participant level characteristics (such as estimation of interactions between effect and covariates). State all participant-level characteristics that were analysed as potential effect modifiers, and whether these were pre-specified.	9
Risk of bias across studies	15	Specify any assessment of risk of bias relating to the accumulated body of evidence, including any pertaining to not obtaining IPD for particular studies, outcomes or other variables.	9 & Appendix

Additional analyses	16	Describe methods of any additional analyses, including sensitivity analyses. State which of these were pre-specified.	9
Results			
Study selection and IPD obtained	17	Give numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the systematic review with reasons for exclusions at each stage. Indicate the number of studies and participants for which IPD were sought and for which IPD were obtained. For those studies where IPD were not available, give the numbers of studies and participants for which aggregate data were available. Report reasons for non-availability of IPD. Include a flow diagram.	10 & Appendix
Study characteristics	18	For each study, present information on key study and participant characteristics (such as description of interventions, numbers of participants, demographic data, unavailability of outcomes, funding source, and if applicable duration of follow-up). Provide (main) citations for each study. Where applicable, also report similar study characteristics for any studies not providing IPD.	Appendix
IPD integrity	A3	Report any important issues identified in checking IPD or state that there were none.	10 & Fig 1
Risk of bias within studies	19	Present data on risk of bias assessments. If applicable, describe whether data checking led to the up-weighting or down-weighting of these assessments. Consider how any potential bias impacts on the robustness of meta-analysis conclusions.	10 & Appendix
Results of individual studies	20	For each comparison and for each main outcome (benefit or harm), for each individual study report the number of eligible participants for which data were obtained and show simple summary data for each intervention group (including, where applicable, the number of events), effect estimates and confidence intervals. These may be tabulated or included on a forest plot.	10; Appendix
Results of syntheses	21	Present summary effects for each meta-analysis undertaken, including confidence intervals and measures of statistical heterogeneity. State whether the analysis was pre-specified, and report the numbers of studies and participants and, where applicable, the number of events on which it is based.	10-12
		When exploring variation in effects due to patient or study characteristics, present summary interaction estimates for each characteristic examined, including confidence intervals and measures of statistical heterogeneity. State whether the analysis was pre-specified. State whether any interaction is consistent across trials.	10-12
		Provide a description of the direction and size of effect in terms meaningful to those who would put findings into practice.	10-12
Risk of bias across studies	22	Present results of any assessment of risk of bias relating to the accumulated body of evidence, including any pertaining to the availability and representativeness of available studies, outcomes or other variables.	10 & Appendix
Additional analyses	23	Give results of any additional analyses (e.g. sensitivity analyses). If applicable, this should also include any analyses that incorporate aggregate data for studies that do not have IPD. If applicable, summarise the main meta-analysis results following the inclusion or exclusion of studies for which IPD were not available.	Appendix
Discussion			
Summary of evidence	24	Summarise the main findings, including the strength of evidence for each main outcome.	13-15
Strengths and limitations	25	Discuss any important strengths and limitations of the evidence including the benefits of access to IPD and any limitations arising from IPD that were not available.	15

Conclusions	26	Provide a general interpretation of the findings in the context of other evidence.	13-15
Implications	A4	Consider relevance to key groups (such as policy makers, service providers and service users). Consider implications for future research.	13-15
Funding			
Funding	27	Describe sources of funding and other support (such as supply of IPD), and the role in the systematic review of those providing such support.	9

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Box 1. Search strategy

Search strategy

All prospective *P. vivax* antimalarial clinical trials with a minimum of 28 days follow up, published between Jan 1, 2000 and March 22, 2017 were identified by the application of the key terms (listed below) through Medline (Pubmed), Web of Science, Embase and the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Abstracts of all references containing any mention of antimalarial drugs were manually checked to confirm prospective clinical trials, with review of full text when needed. Studies on prevention, prophylaxis, reviews, animal studies, patients with severe malaria, where schizontocidal treatment was unsupervised or where data were extracted retrospectively from medical records outside of a planned trial were excluded. The year of the study was taken as the year in which the paper was published, although the start and end date of patient enrolment were also recorded. The review process was undertaken by two independent investigators who also performed data extraction (RJC and RNP), and is documented in more detail in Commons *et al*, Int J Parasitol Drug Res 2017.¹⁴

Key terms:

Literature search (conducted March 2017) with the following key terms (version undertaken in Pubmed): (malaria OR plasmod*) AND (amodiaquine OR atovaquone OR artemisinin OR arteether OR artesunate OR artemether OR artemotil OR azithromycin OR artekin OR chloroquine OR chlorproguanil OR cycloguanil OR clindamycin OR coartem OR dapsone OR dihydroartemisinin OR duo-cotecxin OR doxycycline OR halofantrine OR lumefantrine OR lariam OR malarone OR mefloquine OR naphthoquine OR naphthoquinone OR piperazine OR primaquine OR proguanil OR pyrimethamine OR pyronaridine OR quinidine OR quinine OR riamet OR sulphadoxine OR tetracycline OR tafenoquine).

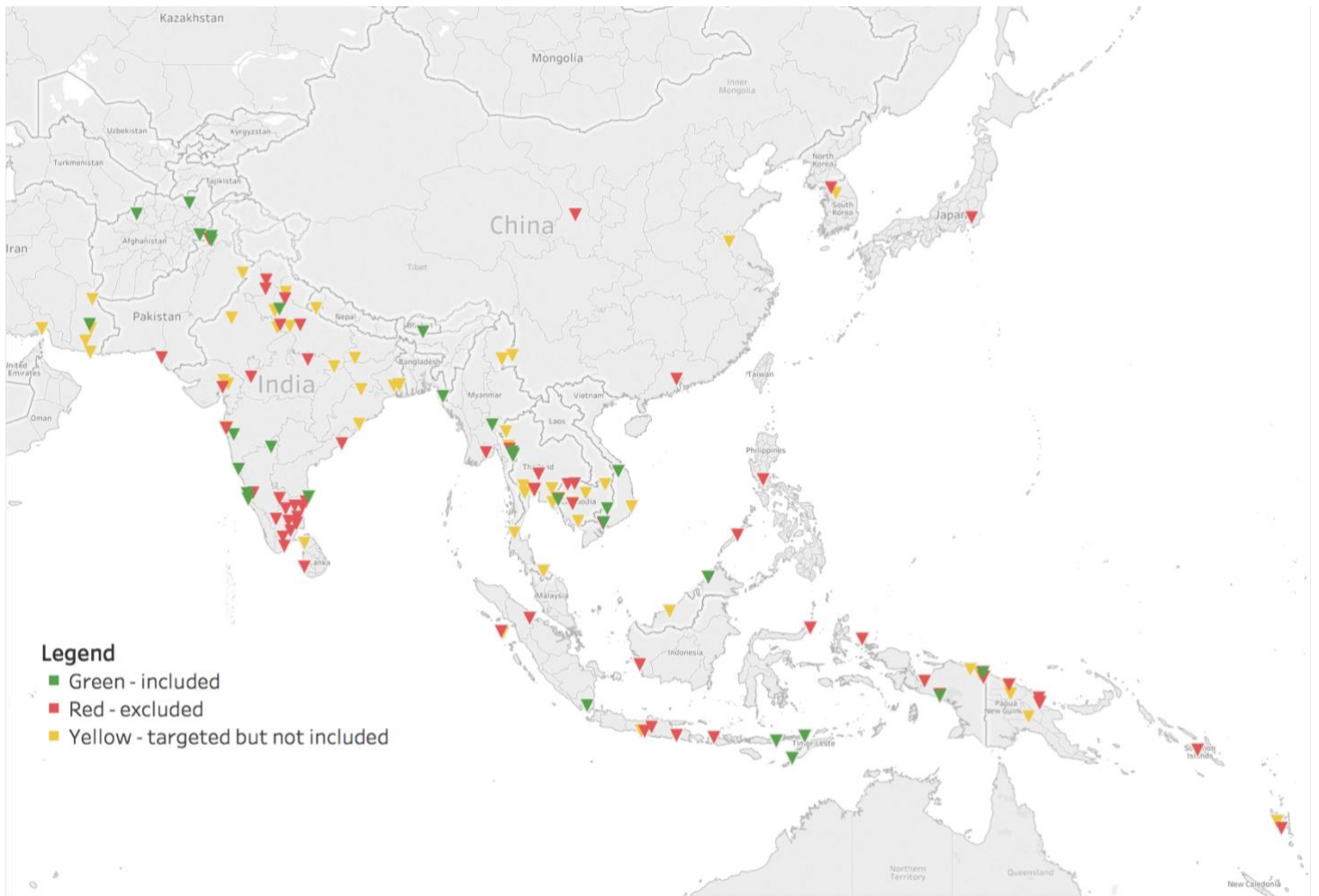


Figure S1. Study sites for clinical trials – Asia-Pacific Region

Studies of prisoners, travelers and soldiers are marked at the location of the study site.



Figure S2. Study sites for clinical trials – Africa and Europe

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Figure S3. Study sites for clinical trials – The Americas

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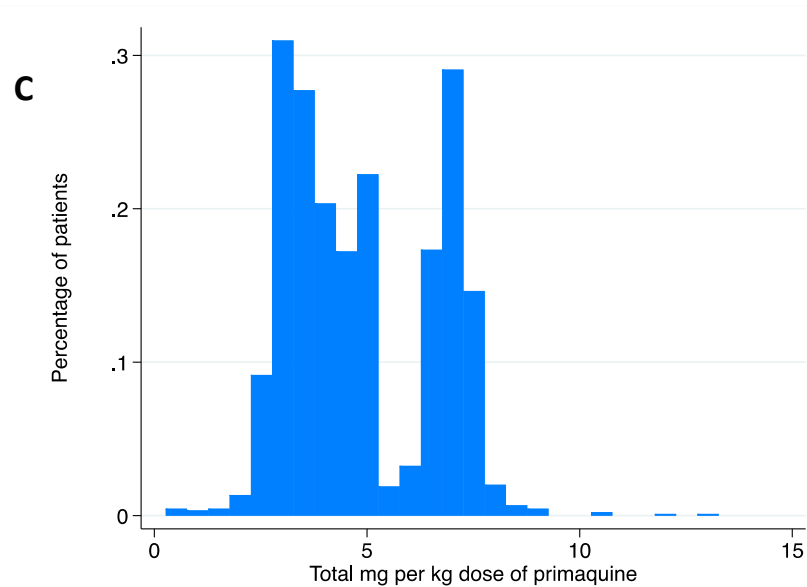
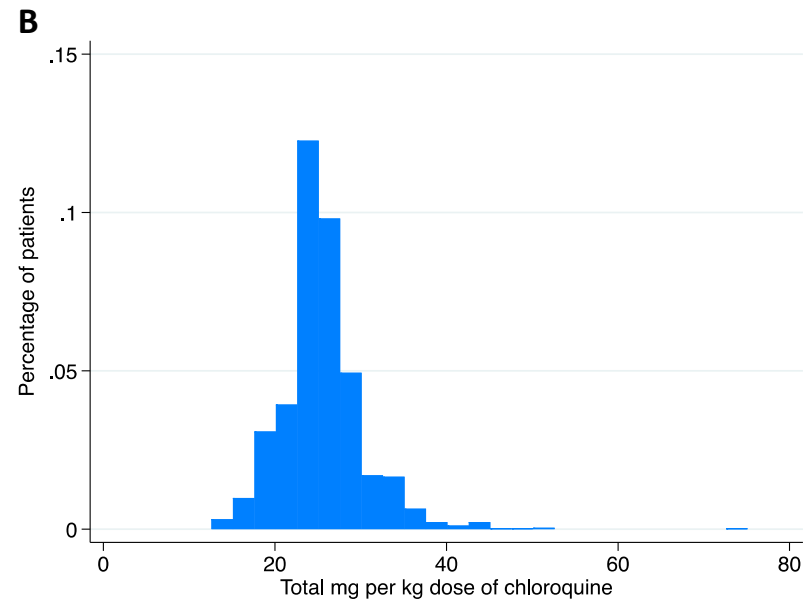
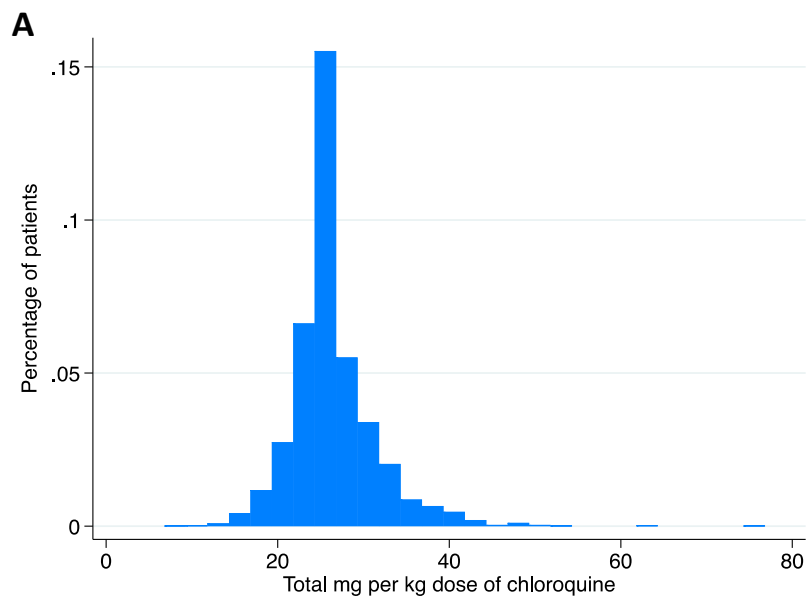


Figure S4. Histogram of drug dosing for (A) chloroquine in patients receiving chloroquine alone, (B) chloroquine in patients receiving chloroquine plus early primaquine and (C) primaquine in patients receiving chloroquine plus early primaquine.

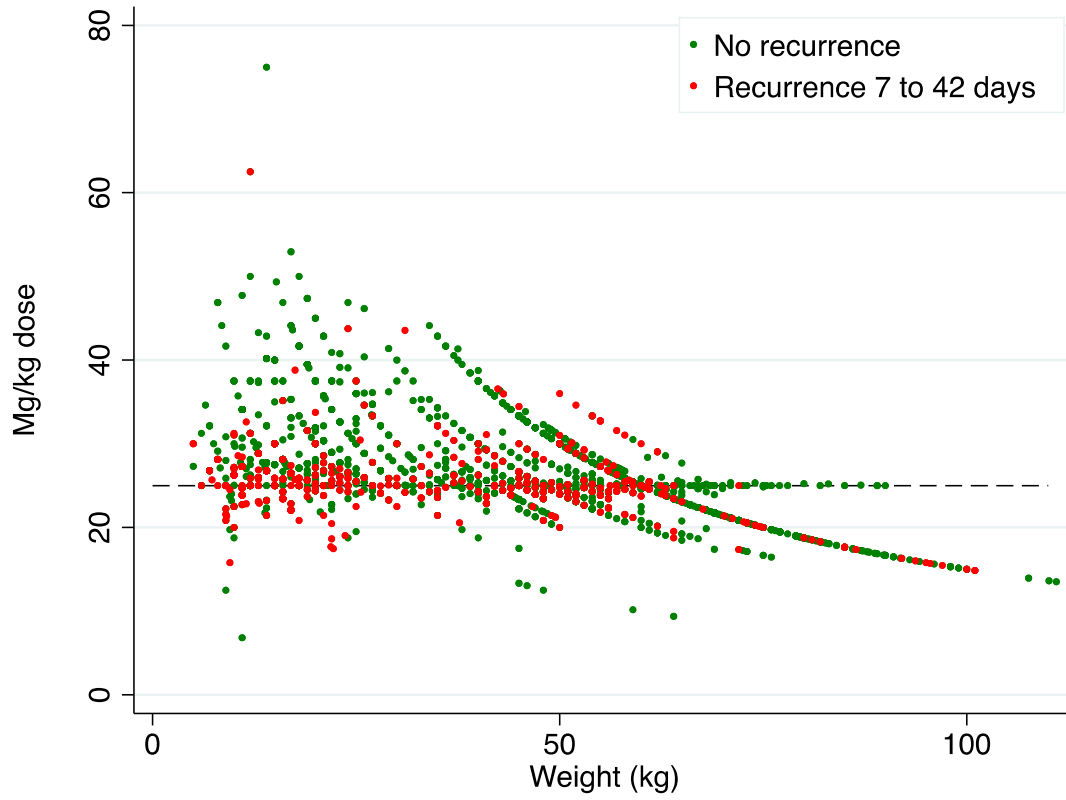
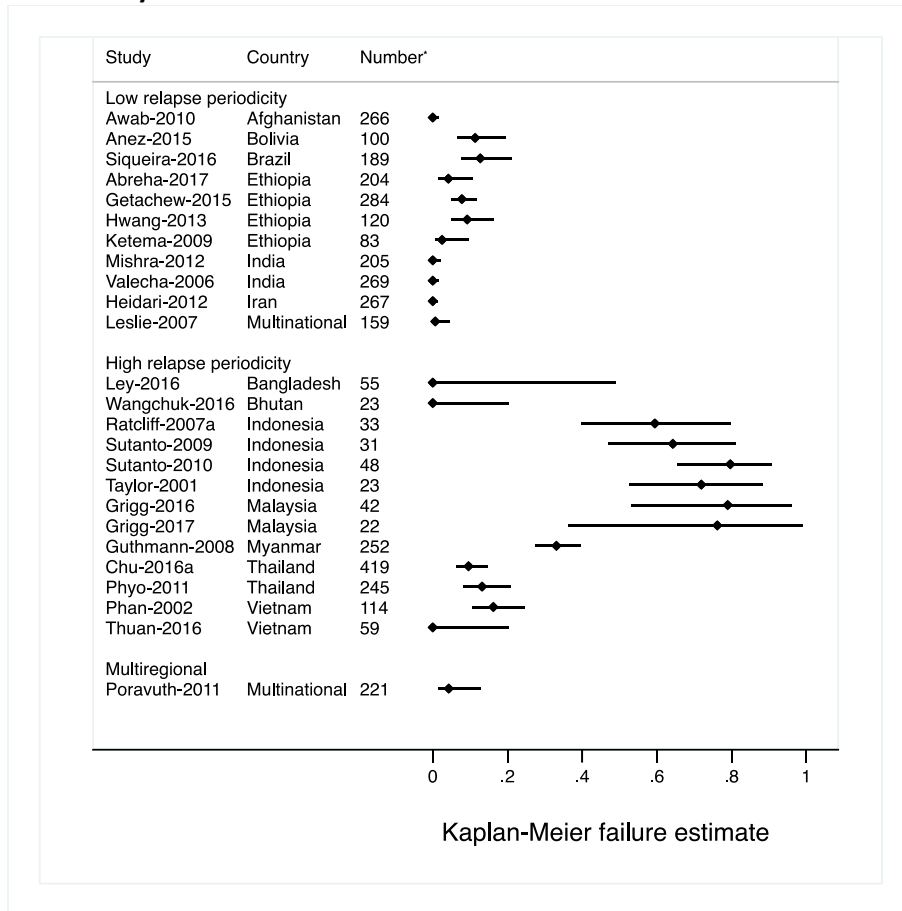


Figure S5. Mg/kg drug dosing of chloroquine by bodyweight in patients receiving chloroquine alone.
Dashed line: 25 mg/kg dose of chloroquine (current recommended dose).

A. Day 28



B. Day 42

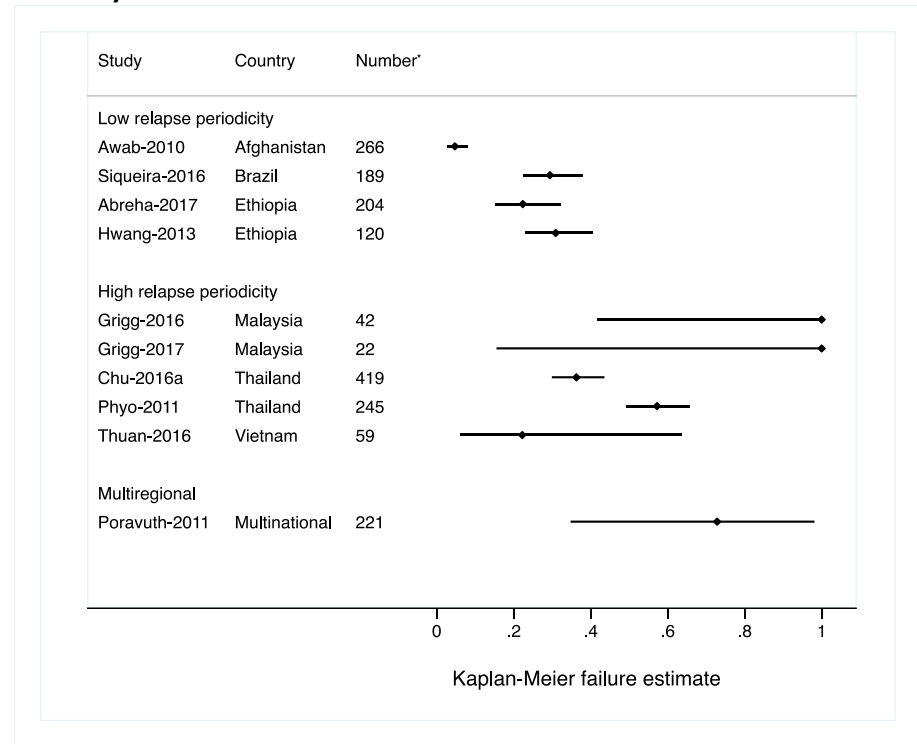


Figure S6. Risk of recurrence by study at day 28 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone

* Number refers to the total number of patients available for analysis from the study; Where a Kaplan-Meier failure estimate for day 28 was not available due to no failures having occurred, confidence intervals were generated using Wilson's procedure for patients followed to day 28. Barber *et al* did not have any failures, or any patients followed until day 28.³³

Table S1. Reasons for studies not being included in analysis

Reason	Number of studies	Studies*
Published pre-2000	64	13, 69-131
No chloroquine treatment arm	28	132-159
Adjunctive drug(s) used	4	160-163
Study of pregnant women	2	164,165
Data not available	8	166-173
Investigators unable to be contacted	15	174-188
Missing minimum data for inclusion	7	189-195
Initial investigator response but no data provided	7	196-202
No response from investigators	64	203-266

* References of studies not included are provided in Appendix, page 38

Table S2. Studies included in analysis

Author-year	Country	Recruitment	Included in study			Follow up (days)	Treatment arms	Supervision	Patients enrolled	Patients available	Patients included	CQ dosing schedule	CQ target (mg/kg)	CQ dose calculation method	Primaquine dosing	Timing of primaquine	Published
			<5yrs	5-15yrs	>15yrs												
Taylor-2001 ¹⁹	Indonesia	1995-1998	No	No	Yes	28	CQ, CQ+Doxy, Doxy	Full	63	64	23	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	14day-High Dose	End of Study	Yes
Phan-2002 ²⁰	Vietnam	1997-2000	No	No	Yes	28	CQ, Art	Full	226	232	114	Day 1: 15mg/kg, Day 2: 5mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	5day-Very Low Dose	End of Study	Yes
Valecha-2006 ²¹	India	2002	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	287	287	269	25mg/kg total 3 days	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes
Leslie-2007 ²²	Afghanistan, Pakistan	2004-2006	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ, Chlorproguanil-dapsone, SP	Full	767	767	159	25mg/kg over 3 days	25	Per protocol	-	-	Yes
Ratcliff-2007a ²³	Indonesia	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	40	61	33	25mg/kg over 3 days	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	End of Study	Yes
Guthmann-2008 ²⁴	Myanmar	2002-2003	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	252	252	252	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	-	-	Yes
Leslie-2008 ²⁵	Pakistan	2004-2007	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	CQ, CQ+PQ, CQ+PQ	Full	200	210	122	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	None, 14 day High Dose; weekly over 8 weeks (excluded)	Day 0	Yes
Ketema-2009 ²⁶	Ethiopia	2007-2008	No	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	84	84	83	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes
Sutanto-2009 ²⁷	Indonesia	2001-2002	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	36	31	31	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	Primaquine	End of Study	Yes
Awab-2010 ²⁸	Afghanistan	2007-2009	Yes	Yes	Yes	56	CQ, DP	Full	536	536	266	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes
Sutanto-2010 ²⁹	Indonesia	2002	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	31	49	48	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes
Phyo-2011 ³⁰	Thailand	2007-2008	Yes	Yes	Yes	63	CQ, DP	Full	492	498	245	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-High Dose	End of Study	Yes
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	Multicentred	2007-2008	Yes	Yes	Yes	42	CQ, AS+Pyr	Full	456	456	221	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	Day 28	Yes
Heidari-2012 ⁵¹	Iran	2010	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	285	270	267	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	Weekly over 8 weeks	End of Study	Yes
Mishra-2012 ³²	India	2009-2010	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	210	211	205	25mg/kg over 3 days	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	End of Study	Yes
Barber-2013 ³³	Malaysia	2010-2011	No	Yes	Yes	43	CQ+PQ, varied	Not stated	43	86	13	Hour 0: 10mg/kg, Hour 6: 5mg/kg, Hour 24: 5mg/kg, Hour 48: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-High Dose	Day 0	Yes
Hwang-2013 ³⁴	Ethiopia	2009-2010	Yes	Yes	Yes	42	CQ, AL	Full CQ; Partial AL	242	242	120	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	-	-	Yes
Marques-2014 ³⁵	Brazil	2007-2008	No	Yes	Yes	28	CQ+PQ	Full	135	154	135	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 7.5mg/kg, Day 3: 7.5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	7 day-Low Dose	Day 0	Yes
Anez-2015 ³⁶	Bolivia	2011	No	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	100	100	100	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	7 day-Low Dose	Day 28	Yes
Getachew-2015 ³⁷	Ethiopia	2010-2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ	Full	288	288	284	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes
Gomes-2015 ³⁸	Brazil	2011-2012	No	No	Yes	28	CQ+PQ	Partial CQ and PQ	103	94	93	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 7.5mg/kg, Day 3: 7.5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	7 day-Low Dose	Day 0	Yes
Gonzalez-Ceron-2015 ³⁹	Mexico	2008-2009	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	(1) CQ+PQ, (2) CQ+PQ	Full	153	159	88 (arm 2 excluded)	(1) Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg; (2) 80mg/kg intermittently over 8 months	(1) 25; (2) 80	Tablet count	14 day-Low Dose; intermittently over 8 months (excluded)	Day 0	Yes
Lidia-2015 ⁴⁰	Indonesia	2013	No	No	Yes	42	CQ+PQ, DP+PQ	Full	51	51	26	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14 day-Low Dose	Day 0	Yes

Rishikesh-2015 ⁴¹	India	2012-2014	No	No	Yes	28	CQ+PQ	Full CQ; Partial PQ	125	125	124	25mg/kg total 3 days	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose; weekly over 8 weeks (excluded)	Day 0	Yes
Thanh-2015 ⁴²	Vietnam	2009-2011	Yes	Yes	Yes	28	CQ+PQ	Full	260	260	260	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg Hour 0: 10mg/kg, Hour 6: 5mg/kg, Hour 24: 5mg/kg, Hour 48: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	10day-High Dose	Day 0	Yes
Grigg-2016 ⁴³	Malaysia	2012-2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	42	AS+MQ+PQ, CQ+PQ	Full	103	103	42	5mg/kg, Hour 24: 5mg/kg, Hour 48: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-High Dose	Day 28	Yes
Ley-2016 ⁴⁴	Bangladesh	2014-2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	30	AL+PQ, CQ+PQ	Partial AL; Full CQ; Partial PQ	55	66	55	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	Day 2	Yes
Pereira-2016 ⁴⁵	Brazil	2013-2015	No	No	Yes	28	CQ+PQ	Partial CQ and PQ	88	88	86	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 7.5mg/kg, Day 3: 7.5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	7-9 day Low-Dose	Day 0	Yes
Saravu-2016 ⁴⁶	India	2012-2015	No	No	Yes	28	CQ+PQ, CQ+PQ(weekly)	Partial CQ and PQ	161	161	136	25mg/kg total 3 days	25	Tablet count	14 day-Low Dose; weekly over 8 weeks (excluded)	Day 0	Yes
Thuan-2016 ⁴⁷	Vietnam	2013-2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	63	CQ, DP	Full	128	128	59	25mg/kg total given at hour 0, 8, 24, 32, 48	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	End of Study	Yes
Wangchuk- 2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	2013-2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	CQ+PQ	Full	24	28	23	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	Day 28	Yes
Zuluaga- Idarraga-2016 ⁴⁹	Colombia	2012-2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	180	CQ+PQ	Full	87	87	85	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 7.5mg/kg, Day 3: 7.5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14 day-Low Dose	Day 0	Yes
Abreha-2017 ¹²	Ethiopia	2012-2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	AL, AL+PQ, CQ, CQ+PQ	Partial AL; Full CQ; Partial PQ	398	398	204	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-Low Dose	Day 2	After literature search
Chu-2017a	Thailand	2010-2012	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	CQ, CQ+PQ, AS	Full	645	645	419	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	None, 14 day High Dose	Day 0	No
Chu-2017b	Thailand	2012-2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	365	DP+PQ, DP+PQ, CQ+PQ, CQ+PQ	Full	680	680	339	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 10mg/kg, Day 3: 5mg/kg	25	Per protocol	7 day High-dose, 14 day High-dose	Day 0	No
Grigg-2017	Malaysia	2013-2016	No	Yes	Yes	42	CQ+PQ, variable	Not stated	57	57	22	Hour 0: 10mg/kg, Hour 6: 5mg/kg, Hour 24: 5mg/kg, Hour 48: 5 mg/kg	25	Tablet count	14day-High Dose	Day 0	No
Siqueira-2017 ⁵⁰	Brazil	2012-2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	42	AS+AQ, CQ	Full	380	380	189	Day 1: 10mg/kg, Day 2: 7.5mg/kg, Day 3: 7.5mg/kg	25	Tablet count	-	-	Yes

CQ – chloroquine; Doxy – doxycycline; Art – artemisinin; SP – Sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine; PQ – primaquine; AS – artesunate; Pyr – pyronaridine; AL – artemether-lumefantrine; DP – dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine

Table S3. Study sites included in analysis

Author-Year	Country	Study site	Latitude	Longitude	Year Start	Year End	MAP PvPR % (2010)*	Publication estimate of prevalence	Final prevalence classification	Region of relapse periodicity ¹⁷	Final category of relapse periodicity [†]
Taylor-2001 ¹⁹	Indonesia	Papua	-2.56	140.72	1995	1998	0.0	Not stated	Low	12	High
Phan-2002 ²⁰	Vietnam	Binh Thuan	10.82	106.73	1997	2000	0.5	Not stated	Low	10	High
Valecha-2006 ²¹	India	Chennai	13.06	80.25	2002	2002	2.0	Perennial; API 2001 - 5.2; 2002 - 5.9; 2003 - 6.2	Moderate	8	Low
Valecha-2006 ²¹	India	Gautam	28.76	77.63	2002	2002	2.6	Seasonal API 2001 - 1.88; 2002 - 0.23; 2003 - 1.08	Moderate	8	Low
Valecha-2006 ²¹	India	Navi Mumbai	18.44	73.51	2002	2002	4.3	Perennial; API 2002 - 3.69; 2003 - 2.27	High	8	Low
Leslie-2007 ²²	Afghanistan	Jalalabad	34.43	70.46	2004	2006	1.4	Not stated	Low	11	Low
Leslie-2007 ²²	Pakistan	Adizai	33.78	71.57	2004	2006	1.8	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Ratcliff-2007a ²³	Indonesia	Timika	-4.61	136.85	2004	2004	4.7	Unstable; 279 per 1000 per year	High	12	High
Guthmann-2008 ²⁴	Myanmar	Dawei	19.26	96.68	2002	2003	4.6	Not stated	High	10	High
Leslie-2008 ²⁵	Pakistan	Adizai	33.78	71.57	2004	2007	1.8	Seasonal	Moderate	8	Low
Leslie-2008 ²⁵	Pakistan	Baghicha	35.59	75.33	2004	2007	0.6	Seasonal	Low	11	Low
Leslie-2008 ²⁵	Pakistan	Khagan	34.78	73.53	2004	2007	1.2	Seasonal	Low	11	Low
Ketema-2009 ²⁶	Ethiopia	Serbo	9.37	34.58	2007	2008	0.7	Seasonal; 3925 to 22938 cases in population of 329629 from 2002 to 2007	Low	7	Low
Sutanto-2009 ²⁷	Indonesia	Alor	-8.25	124.75	2001	2002	2.9	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Awab-2010 ²⁸	Afghanistan	Jalalabad	34.43	70.46	2007	2009	1.4	Seasonal	Low	11	Low
Awab-2010 ²⁸	Afghanistan	Maimana	35.92	64.82	2007	2009	0.6	Seasonal	Low	11	Low
Awab-2010 ²⁸	Afghanistan	Taloqan	36.74	69.54	2007	2009	0.4	Seasonal	Low	11	Low
Sutanto-2010 ²⁹	Indonesia	Lampung	-5.53	105.24	2002	2002	0.5	Not stated	Low	10	High
Phyo-2011 ³⁰	Thailand	Mae Sot	16.72	98.58	2007	2008	4.0	Low EIR <1; seasonal transmission	High	10	High
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	Cambodia	Pailin	12.85	102.61	2007	2008	1.8	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	India	Mangalore	12.87	74.84	2007	2008	2.7	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	Indonesia	Maumere	-8.62	122.21	2007	2008	1.9	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	Thailand	Mae Ramat	16.98	98.52	2007	2008	3.8	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Poravuth-2011 ³¹	Thailand	Mae Sot	16.72	98.58	2007	2008	4.0	Not stated	High	10	High
Heidari-2012 ⁵¹	Iran	Sistan va Baluchistan	27.53	60.59	2010	2010	0.5	Seasonal	Low	8	Low
Mishra-2012 ³²	India	Gulburga	17.39	76.87	2009	2010	2.9	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Mishra-2012 ³²	India	Mangalore	12.91	74.86	2009	2010	3.2	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Mishra-2012 ³²	India	North Goa	15.52	73.98	2009	2010	2.7	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Barber-2013 ³³	Malaysia	Sabah	5.98	116.08	2010	2011	3.9	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Hwang-2013 ³⁴	Ethiopia	Bishoftu	8.74	38.99	2009	2010	1.4	Seasonal; parasite prevalence rates of 0.3 and 0.9% in all ages and 0.6% in Oromia in 5-18 year olds	Low	7	Low
Hwang-2013 ³⁴	Ethiopia	Bulbula	7.72	38.65	2009	2010	2.2	Seasonal; parasite prevalence rates of 0.3 and 0.9% in all ages and 0.6% in Oromia in 5-18 year olds	Moderate	7	Low
Marques-2014 ³⁵	Brazil	Manaus	-3.12	-60.02	2007	2008	6.9	Not stated	High	3	Low
Anez-2015 ³⁶	Bolivia	Riberalta	-11.01	-66.06	2011	2011	4.9	Not stated	High	3	Low
Getachew-2015 ³⁷	Ethiopia	Arba Minch	6.01	37.54	2010	2013	1.1	2012 API: 20.3	Low	7	Low
Getachew-2015 ³⁷	Ethiopia	Halaba	7.49	38.19	2010	2013	1.9	2012 API: 81.8	Moderate	7	Low
Getachew-2015 ³⁷	Ethiopia	Shone	7.14	37.95	2010	2013	1.8	2012 API: 41.0	Moderate	7	Low
Getachew-2015 ³⁷	Ethiopia	Ziway	7.92	38.72	2010	2013	1.9	2012 API: 35.4	Moderate	7	Low

Gomes-2015 ³⁸	Brazil	Oiapoque	3.84	-51.83	2011	2012	4.9	API 246 in 2011	High	3	Low
Gonzalez-Ceron -2015 ³⁹	Mexico	Cacahoatan	15.09	-92.21	2008	2009	1.9	Hypoendemic; variable; API 0.579-1.523 for 2003 to 2007	Moderate	2	Low
Gonzalez-Ceron -2015 ³⁹	Mexico	Fra Hidalgo	14.74	-92.23	2008	2009	1.4	Hypoendemic; variable; API 0.579-1.523 for 2003 to 2007	Low	2	Low
Gonzalez-Ceron -2015 ³⁹	Mexico	Huehuetan	15.06	-92.33	2008	2009	1.7	Hypoendemic; variable; API 0.579-1.523 for 2003 to 2007	Moderate	2	Low
Gonzalez-Ceron -2015 ³⁹	Mexico	Tapachula	14.91	-92.26	2008	2009	2.0	Hypoendemic; variable; API 0.579-1.523 for 2003 to 2007	Moderate	2	Low
Gonzalez-Ceron -2015 ³⁹	Mexico	Tuxtla Chico	14.91	-92.15	2008	2009	2.1	Hypoendemic; variable; API 0.579-1.523 for 2003 to 2007	Moderate	2	Low
Lidia-2015 ⁴⁰	Indonesia	Kupang	-10.18	123.61	2013	2013	0.9	Not stated	Low	10	High
Rishikesh-2015 ⁴¹	India	Manipal	13.36	74.79	2012	2014	3.2	Not stated	Moderate	8	Low
Thanh-2015 ⁴²	Vietnam	Tra Leng	15.28	107.99	2009	2011	2.2	Perennial; prevalence variable within region from <5 to 30%	Moderate	10	High
Grigg-2016 ⁴³	Malaysia	Kota Marudu	6.49	116.77	2012	2014	4.7	Not stated	High	10	High
Grigg-2016 ⁴³	Malaysia	Kudat	6.89	116.85	2012	2014	3.8	Not stated	Moderate	10	High
Grigg-2016 ⁴³	Malaysia	Pitas	6.71	117.03	2012	2014	4.7	Not stated	High	10	High
Ley-2016 ⁴⁴	Bangladesh	Alikadam Upazilla	23.70	90.44	2014	2015	0.6	Not stated	Low	10	High
Pereira-2016 ⁴⁵	Brazil	Rondonia	-11.51	-63.58	2013	2015	4.8	Not stated	High	3	Low
Saravu-2016 ⁴⁶	India	Udupi taluk	13.48	74.71	2012	2015	2.6	API estimated at 2.5	Moderate	8	Low
Thuan-2016 ⁴⁷	Vietnam	Bu Gia Map	12.04	107.05	2013	2014	2.4	High	Moderate	10	High
Thuan-2016 ⁴⁷	Vietnam	Dak O	12.00	107.50	2013	2014	1.3	High	Moderate	10	High
Wangchuk-2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	Pemagatshel	27.04	91.45	2013	2015	0.9	Low	Low	10	High
Wangchuk-2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	Samdrupjongkhar	26.93	91.64	2013	2015	1.0	Low	Low	10	High
Wangchuk-2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	Sarpang	26.86	90.27	2013	2015	0.7	Low	Low	10	High
Wangchuk-2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	Trongsa	27.50	90.51	2013	2015	0.5	Low	Low	10	High
Wangchuk-2016 ⁴⁸	Bhutan	Wangdiphodrang	27.49	89.90	2013	2015	0.5	Low	Low	10	High
Zuluaga-Idarraga-2016 ⁴⁹	Colombia	Turbo	8.10	-76.73	2012	2014	6.0	Seasonal; API 65 in 2007 and 3 in 2014	Moderate	2	Low
Abreha-2017 ¹²	Ethiopia	Bishoftu	8.73	39.01	2012	2016	1.4	Not available	Low	7	Low
Abreha-2017 ¹²	Ethiopia	Batu	6.67	39.42	2012	2016	0.9	Not available	Low	7	Low
Chu-2017a	Thailand	Mae Sot	16.72	98.58	2010	2012	4.0	Not stated	High	10	High
Chu-2017b	Thailand	Mae Sot	16.72	98.58	2012	2014	4.0	Not stated	High	10	High
Grigg-2017	Malaysia	Kudat	6.89	116.85	2013	2016	3.8	Not available	Moderate	10	High
Siqueira-2017 ⁵⁰	Brazil	Manaus	-3.12	-60.02	2012	2013	6.9	Not stated	High	3	Low

API – annual parasite index; EIR – entomological inoculation rate; **P. vivax* parasite rate estimated by Malaria Atlas Project (MAP) for 2010; †Short relapse periodicity ≤ 47 days

Table S4. Studies targeted for the analysis but not included

First Author	Treatment arms	Sites	Region	Country	Enrolled	Follow up (days)	Randomised	Recruitment period	Treatment arms*	Pv patients enrolled	Pv treated with CQ+/-PQ	Female (%)	Age		Reason not included
													Mean (SD)	Median (range)	
Bergonzoli-2000 ¹⁷⁴	4	2	The Americas	Costa Rica	132	180	Yes	1994	CQ3+PQ14; CQ9+PQ9; CQ5+PQ5; CQ1+PQ1	132	132	Not stated	30.5 (-)		Contact details not up to date
Pukrittayakamee-2000 ²⁰³	9	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	207	28	Yes	1992-1998	CQ2+PQ14; CQ2; PQ14; Qu; Mfq; Halo; AS; Am; SP	207	60	0	25 (9)		No response from investigators
Singh-2000 ²⁰⁴	1	1	Asia-Pacific	India	75	28	No	1998-1999	CQ3+PQ14	75	75	29.3	28 (14)		No response from investigators
Taylor-2000 ¹⁶⁶	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Vietnam	54	28	No	1995	CQ3; Halo	54	29	51.7	Not stated	14 (5-40)	Data not available
Villalobos-Salcedo-2000 ²⁰⁵	2	1	The Americas	Brazil	79	28	Yes	1998	CQ3+PQ14; CQ5+PQ5	79	79	21.5	31.7 (-)		No response from investigators
Abdon-2001 ¹⁷⁵	3	1	The Americas	Brazil	120	180	Yes	1994-1995	CQ3+PQ14; CQ1+PQ7; CQ1+PQ5	120	120	37.5	27.3 (-)		Contact details not up to date
Adak-2001 ¹⁶⁷	3	1	Asia-Pacific	India	663	365	Yes	Not stated	CQ3; CQ3+PQ5; CQ3+BQ5	663	444	Not stated	Not stated		Data not available
Buchachart-2001 ²⁰⁶	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	593	28	No	1992-1997	CQ3+PQ14	593	593	37.1	25 (-)		No response from investigators
Dua-2001 ²⁰⁷	1	4	Asia-Pacific	India	5541	540	No	1987-2000	CQ2+PQ5	5541	5541	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
Duarte-2001 ²⁰⁸	1	1	The Americas	Brazil	50	180	No	1997-1998	CQ3+PQ14	50	50	24	31.8 (12.8)		No response from investigators
Soto-2001 ²⁰⁹	1	2	The Americas	Colombia	28	28	No	Not stated	CQ3	28	28	0	Not stated		No response from investigators
Baird-2002 ²⁰²	1	1	The Americas	Guyana	13	28	No	1998	CQ3	13	13	21.9	31 (-)		Initial response but no data provided
Blair-Trujillo-2002 ²¹⁶	1	1	The Americas	Colombia	33	28	No	2001	CQ3	33	33	Not stated	20 (12)		No response from investigators
Castillo-2002 ²¹²	1	1	The Americas	Colombia	50	28	No	1998-1999	CQ3	50	50	84.1	28 (-)		No response from investigators
Congpuong-2002 ²¹³	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	26	28	No	2000	CQ3+PQ14	26	26	26.9	39 (-)		No response from investigators
Fryauff-2002 ²¹¹	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	36	28	No	1998	CQ3	36	36	38.9	14 (-)		No response from investigators
Hamedi-2002 ²¹⁴	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Iran	40	28	No	1999-2001	CQ3	40	40	12.5	27.2 (9.1)		No response from investigators
Maguire-2002 ²¹⁰	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	73	28	No	Not stated	CQ3	73	73	62.5	32 (-)		No response from investigators
Mohapatra-2002 ¹⁷⁶	1	1	Asia-Pacific	India	110	365	No	1998-2000	CQ3+PQ14	110	110	36.4	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Tjitra-2002 ²¹⁵	3	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	37	28	Yes	1999	CQ3; CQ3+SP; AS+SP	37	9	33	8.8 (-)		No response from investigators
Yadav-2002 ²¹⁷	2	1	Asia-Pacific	India	1482	365	Yes	1988-1991	CQ1; CQ1+PQ5	1482	1482	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
da Sliva-2003 ¹⁷⁷	8	1	The Americas	Brazil	240	180	Yes	Not stated	CQ1+PQ5; CQ1+PQ7; AS+PQ; AS+PQ; AS+PQ; AS+PQ	240	60	23.3	32.9 (-)		Contact details not up to date
Machado-2003 ²¹⁸	1	1	The Americas	Brazil	30	28	No	Not stated	CQ3+PQ14	30	30	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
Nandy-2003 ¹⁷⁸	1	2	Asia-Pacific	India	800	28	No	1998-2001	CQ3	800	800	Not stated	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Pinto-2003 ²¹⁹	2	1	The Americas	Brazil	132	28	Yes	1997-1998	CQ1+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	132	132	37.9	30.7 (-)		No response from investigators
Rajgor-2003 ²²⁰	2	1	Asia-Pacific	India	273	180	Yes	1998-2000	CQ3; CQ3+PQ14	273	273	12.1	Not stated		No response from investigators
Ruebush-2003 ¹⁷⁹	1	2	The Americas	Peru	242	28	No	1998-2001	CQ3	242	242	40.9	19 (-)		Contact details not up to date
Sumawinata-2003 ²²¹	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	29	28	No	1995	CQ3	29	29	Not stated	Not stated	24 (5-40)	No response from investigators
Valibayov-2003 ²²²	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Azerbaijan	153	28	No	Not stated	CQ3+PQ14	153	153	42.5	30.8 (-)		No response from investigators
Hapuarachchi-2004 ²²³	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Sri Lanka	42	28	No	2002	CQ3	42	42	0	Not stated		No response from investigators
Kurcer-2004 ¹⁸⁰	1	2	Asia-Pacific	Turkey	112	28	No	2002	CQ3	112	112	51.4	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Leslie-2004 ¹⁸⁹	3	1	Asia-Pacific	Pakistan	595	270	Yes	2000	CQ3; CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	595	595	50.7	12.9 (-)		Missing minimum data
Vijaykadga-2004 ²²⁴	1	3	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	161	28	No	2003	CQ3+PQ14	161	161	19.3	32.3 (-)		No response from investigators
Walsh-2004 ¹⁸²	5	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	80	168	Yes	1998-1999	CQ3+TQ7; CQ3+TQ3; CQ3+TQ1; CQ3; CQ3+PQ14	80	25	68	Not stated		Contact details not up to date

Dunne-2005 ¹⁸³	2	2	Asia-Pacific	India	96	28	Yes	1998-2001	CQ3; Az; CQ3+Az	96	16	6	31.8 (-)		Contact details not up to date
Genton-2005 ¹⁹⁶	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Papua New Guinea	18	28	No	1994-1995	CQ3; AQ; Qu+SP	18	5	52	5.1 (-)		Initial response but no data provided
Alvarez-2006 ¹⁹⁰	3	2	The Americas	Colombia	210	180	Yes	2001	CQ3+PQ3; CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+PQ14	210	210	33	30.1 (12.8)		Missing minimum data
Krudsood-2006 ¹⁸⁴	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	141	28	Yes	2004-2005	CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+BQ7	141	141	74.6	25.0 (6.7)		Contact details not up to date
Kurcer-2006 ¹⁸¹	1	2	Asia-Pacific	Turkey	91	28	No	2004	CQ3	91	91	34.1	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Maguire-2006 ²²⁵	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	243	28	Yes	1996-1999	CQ3; Mfq	243	122	35.2	22.6 (-)		No response from investigators
Tasanor-2006 ²²⁶	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	58	28	Yes	2002-2004	CQ3+PQ14; Qu+PQ14	62	31	41.9	Not stated	22	No response from investigators
de Santana Filho-2007 ¹⁸⁵	1	1	The Americas	Brazil	166	28	No	2004-2005	CQ3	166	166	Not stated	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Kolaczinski-2007 ¹⁹⁷	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Afghanistan	190	42	Yes	2004	CQ3; SP+AS	190	96	43	Not stated	8.5	Initial response but no data provided
Krudsood-2007 ²²⁷	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	98	28	Yes	2004-2005	CQ3; AL	98	51	31.4	24.3 (6.3)		No response from investigators
Nateghpour-2007 ²²⁸	1	4	Asia-Pacific	Iran	225	28	No	2004-2005	CQ3	225	225	25.6	Not stated		No response from investigators
Osorio-2007 ²²⁹	1	1	The Americas	Colombia	22	28	No	2002-2003	CQ3	22	22	50	Not stated		No response from investigators
Barnadas-2008a ¹⁹⁸	1	3	Africa	Madagascar	105	28	No	2006	CQ3	105	105	53	11.2 (-)		Initial response but no data provided
Carmona-Fonseca-2008 ¹⁹¹	1	2	The Americas	Colombia	82	30	Yes	2004	CQ3; CQ3	82	82	62	Not stated		Missing minimum data
Perez-2008 ²³⁰	1	1	The Americas	Colombia	50	28	No	2006	CQ3	50	50	42.4	Not stated		No response from investigators
Srivastava-2008 ²³¹	1	2	Asia-Pacific	India	138	28	No	2003-2005	CQ3	138	138	47.1	Not stated		No response from investigators
Teka-2008 ¹⁹⁹	1	1	Africa	Ethiopia	87	28	No	2006	CQ3	87	87	41.4	Not stated	16 (0.7-52)	Initial response but no data provided
Carmona-Fonseca-2009 ¹⁶⁹	4	2	The Americas	Colombia	188	120	Yes	2001-2003	CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ3; CQ3+PQ3	188	188	30.4	Not stated		Data not available
Lee-2009b ¹⁸⁶	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Republic of Korea	142	28	No	2007	CQ3+PQ14	142	142	0	Not stated	21 (19-50)	Contact details not up to date
Liang-2009 ¹⁸⁷	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Myanmar	48	28	Yes	Not stated	CQ3; CQ3	48	48	Not stated	Not stated		Contact details not up to date
Nateghpour-2009 ²³²	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Iran	Not available	28	No	Not stated	CQ3	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available		No response from investigators
Orjuela-Sanchez-2009 ¹⁹²	2	1	The Americas	Brazil	164	336	No	2004-2007	CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+PQ7	164	164	Not stated	Not stated		Missing minimum data
Rogers-2009 ¹⁸⁸	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Cambodia	110	42	No	2006-2008	CQ3	110	110	11	21.2 (6.7)		Contact details not up to date
Carmona-Fonseca-2010 ¹⁶⁸	2	1	The Americas	Colombia	79	120	Yes	2005-2008	CQ3+PQ3; CQ3+PQ7	79	79	Not stated	Not stated		Data not available
Daneshvar-2010 ¹⁹³	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Malaysia	23	28	No	-2007	CQ3+PQ14	23	23	0	38.5 (7.6)		Missing minimum data
Dilmec-2010 ²³³	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Turkey	42	28	No	Not stated	CQ3	42	42	47.2	Not stated		No response from investigators
Kinzer-2010 ²³⁴	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Vanuatu	21	28	No	2005	CQ3	21	21	66.7	Not stated	11 (5-53)	No response from investigators
Takeuchi-2010 ²³⁵	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	216	90	Yes	2007-2009	CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	216	216	39.8	Not stated		No response from investigators
Yeshiwondim-2010 ²³⁶	2	2	Africa	Ethiopia	290	28	Yes	2003	CQ3; CQ3+PQ14	290	290	45.9	23 (12.0)		No response from investigators
Asih-2011 ²³⁷	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	73	28	No	2007	CQ3	73	73	50.7	Not stated	13.2 (2-60)	No response from investigators
Congpuong-2011 ²³⁸	1	4	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	212	28	No	2009-2010	CQ3	212	212	27.8	Not stated	25 (2-80)	No response from investigators
Ketema-2011 ²⁰⁰	1	1	Africa	Ethiopia	87	28	No	2009	CQ3	87	87	57.4	Not stated	8 (9m-52)	Initial response but no data provided
Maneeboonyang-2011 ²³⁹	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	92	90	Yes	2005-2006	CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	92	92	40	Not stated		No response from investigators
Muhamad-2011 ²⁴⁰	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	130	42	No	2008-2009	CQ3+PQ14	130	130	50.8	Not stated	22	No response from investigators
Van Den Eede-2011 ²⁴¹	1	1	The Americas	Peru	51	365	No	2008	CQ3+PQ7	51	51	49	Not stated	15 (2-80)	No response from investigators

Yohannes-2011 ²⁴²	2	2	Africa	Ethiopia	159	28	No	2004-2005	CQ3; AL	159	71	52.1	Not stated	19 (10-26)	No response from investigators
Anez-2012 ²⁰¹	1	3	The Americas	Bolivia	223	28	No	2006-2007	CQ3	223	223	42.2	Not stated		Initial response but no data provided
Graf-2012 ²⁴³	3	1	The Americas	Peru	540	210	Yes	2005-2008	CQ3+PQ5; CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+PQ14	540	540	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
Pedro-2012 ²⁴⁴	1	1	The Americas	Brazil	47	28	No	2005-2011	CQ3+PQ	47	47	24.5	Not stated		No response from investigators
Saravu-2012 ¹⁷⁰	1	1	Asia-Pacific	India	110	28	No	2007-2009	CQ3+PQ14	110	110	26.3	Not stated	28.5	Data not available
Ganguly-2013 ²⁴⁵	2	1	Asia-Pacific	India	250	42	Yes	2011-2012	CQ3; CQ3+PQ14	250	250	10.8	25.2 (-)		No response from investigators
Leang-2013 ²⁴⁶	1	4	Asia-Pacific	Cambodia	390	28	No	2008-2011	CQ3; DP	390	217	29	18.8 (-)		No response from investigators
Liu-2013 ²⁴⁷	2	1	Asia-Pacific	China	255	365	Yes	2009-2010	CQ3+PQ8; ART+NQ	260	132	14	Not stated		No response from investigators
Macareo-2013 ²⁴⁸	2	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	20	90	Yes	Not stated	CQ5+PQ14; CQ5+TND	20	6	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
Manandhar-2013 ¹⁹⁴	1	4	Asia-Pacific	Nepal	137	180	No	2010-2011	CQ3	137	137	19	Not stated		Missing minimum data
Miahipour-2013 ²⁴⁹	2	2	Asia-Pacific	Iran	180	540	No	2008-2011	CQ3; CQ3+PQ8w	163	163	23.3	Not stated		No response from investigators
Rios-2013 ²⁵⁰	1	1	The Americas	Colombia	152	28	No	2002-2011	CQ3	152	152	39.5	38 (-)		No response from investigators
Zhu-2013 ²⁵¹	1	1	Asia-Pacific	China	39	28	No	2008-2009	CQ3+PQ8	39	39	42.1	43 (-)		No response from investigators
Amaratunga-2014 ²⁵²	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Cambodia	87	28	No	2012-2013	CQ3	87	87	20.7	Not stated	26 (4-68)	No response from investigators
Delgado-Ratto-2014 ²⁵³	1	1	The Americas	Peru	37	720	No	2008	CQ3+PQ7	37	37	48.6	Not stated	15	No response from investigators
Liu-2014 ²⁵⁴	1	1	Asia-Pacific	China	750	28	No	2008-2013	CQ3	750	750	41.5	25.2 (6.8)		No response from investigators
Llanos-Cuentas-2014 ¹⁷¹	6	4	Multicentred	Brazil	329	180	Yes	2011-2013	CQ3; CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+TQ; CQ3+TQ; CQ3+TQ; CQ3+TQ	329	104	28.8	34.8 (-)		Data not available
Rajgor-2014 ²⁵⁵		1	Asia-Pacific	India	1556	180	Yes	Not stated	CQ3; CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	1556	1556	4.8	31.2 (-)		No response from investigators
Shalini-2014 ¹⁹⁵	1	1	Asia-Pacific	India	125	28	No	2010	CQ3	125	125	5	25.9 (10.5)		Missing minimum data
Ould Ahmedou Salem-2015 ²⁵⁶	1	2	Africa	Mauritania	128	28	No	2013	CQ3	128	128	53.1	27.2 (-)		No response from investigators
Assefa-2015 ²⁵⁷	1	1	Africa	Ethiopia	63	28	No	2014	CQ3	63	63	41.7	Not stated	23 (4-59)	No response from investigators
Cheoymang-2015 ²⁵⁸	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	85	42	No	2008-2009	CQ3+PQ14	85	85	34.1	Not stated		No response from investigators
Pareek-2015 ²⁵⁹	3	8	Asia-Pacific	India	358	180	Yes	Not stated	CQ3+PQ7; CQ3+PQ14; CQ3+PQ14	358	358	17.3	Not stated	20	No response from investigators
Yuan-2015 ²⁶⁰	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Myanmar	587	42	No	2012-2013	CQ3+PQ8	587	587	46.85	Not stated	9 (1-77)	No response from investigators
Beyene-2016 ²⁶¹	1	1	Africa	Ethiopia	76	28	No	2014	CQ3	76	76	32	Not stated	19 (3-54)	No response from investigators
Lo-2016 ²⁶²	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Myanmar	130	90	No	2011-2013	CQ3	130	130	Not stated	Not stated		No response from investigators
Longley-2016 ²⁶³	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Thailand	57	270	No	2014-2015	CQ3+PQ14	57	57	37	Not stated	22 (7-71)	No response from investigators
Mishra-2016 ¹⁷²	1	5	Asia-Pacific	India	401	42	No	2011-2012	CQ3	401	401	17.5	Not stated		Data not available
Negreiros-2016 ²⁶⁴	1	1	The Americas	Brazil	119	168	No	2014	CQ3+PQ7	119	119	45.4	Not stated	23.4 (5-67.3)	No response from investigators
Valecha-2016 ¹⁷³	2	9	Asia-Pacific	India	317	42	Yes	2011-2013	CQ3+PQ14; ATM+PIP+PQ14	317	158	8.2	33.7 (13.5)		Data not available
Waqar-2016 ²⁶⁵	1	1	Asia-Pacific	Pakistan	52	28	No	2013	CQ3	52	52	Not stated	5.4 (3.4)		No response from investigators
Seifu-2017 ²⁶⁶	1	1	Africa	Ethiopia	87	28	No	2013	CQ3	87	87	29.7	Not stated	20 (1-65)	No response from investigators

Pv – *P. vivax*; SD – standard deviation; CQ – chloroquine; PQ – primaquine; Qu – Quinine; Mfq – mefloquine; Halo – halofantrine; AS – artesunate; Am - artemether; SP – sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine; BQ – bulaquine; TQ – tafenoquine; Az – azithromycin; AL – artemether-lumefantrine; DP – dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine; ART - artemisinin; NQ - naphthoquine; TND – tinidazole; PQ8w – primaquine weekly for 8 weeks; ATM – arterolane maleate; PIP – piperaquine;

*Treatment arms in study described as drug and number of days given if CQ+/-PQ.

Table S5. Comparison of baseline characteristics between included and targeted studies

Characteristic	Included studies (n=37)	Targeted studies* (n=101)
Region		
Asia-Pacific, studies (%)	26 (70.3%)	64 (63.4%)
Africa, studies (%)	4 (10.8%)	9 (8.9%)
The Americas, studies (%)	7 (18.9%)	28 (27.7%)
Year of enrolment [†]		
Pre-2009, studies (%)	15 (40.5%)	66 (74.2%) [‡]
2009-2017, studies (%)	22 (59.5%)	23 (25.8%) [‡]
Age, median (IQR)	20.0 (10.0, 31.0)	25.9 (24.3, 31.2) [§]
Female, % of patients	34.1%	35.2% [¶]

* Age and female percentage of targeted studies frequency weighted according to number of patients treated with CQ alone or CQ and PQ; [†]Year of enrolment defined as the year study enrolment completed; [‡]Year of enrolment not available from 12 studies; [§]Mean age not available from 59 studies; [¶]Percentage based on frequency weighted median of targeted studies, percentage not available from 17 studies

Table S6A. Total doses of chloroquine by baseline characteristic in patients receiving chloroquine alone

	Chloroquine dose, mg/kg			CQ dose <25 mg/kg
	Number	Median (IQR)	Range	Number (%)
Overall	2990	25.4 (24.2, 28.1)	(6.8, 75.0)	1041 (34.8%)
Gender				
Female	1104	25.9 (24.6, 28.3)	(12.5, 62.5)	307 (27.8%)
Male	1886	25.0 (23.8, 28.1)	(6.8, 75.0)	734 (38.9%)
Age category, years				
<5	359	26.8 (25.0, 28.8)	(6.8, 47.7)	50 (13.9%)
5 to <15	916	26.5 (25.0, 30.0)	(17.5, 75.0)	143 (15.6%)
≥15	1715	25.0 (23.1, 27.1)	(9.4, 44.1)	848 (49.4%)
Weight category, kg				
5 to <15	342	26.8 (25.0, 28.8)	(6.8, 75.0)	54 (15.8%)
15 to <25	574	26.6 (25.0, 30.0)	(17.5, 52.9)	71 (12.4%)
25 to <35	235	26.5 (25.0, 31.0)	(19.5, 46.2)	40 (17.0%)
35 to <45	320	26.4 (25.0, 30.0)	(18.8, 42.9)	82 (25.6%)
45 to <55	649	25.5 (24.5, 28.8)	(12.5, 36.0)	234 (36.1%)
55 to <80	777	24.2 (21.7, 25.0)	(9.4, 32.7)	475 (61.1%)
≥80	93	17.6 (16.3, 18.5)	(13.5, 25.2)	85 (91.4%)
Relapse Periodicity				
Long	1914	26.0 (23.4, 30.0)	(6.8, 75.0)	606 (31.7%)
Short	1076	25.0 (24.3, 26.2)	(17.4, 43.5)	435 (40.4%)
Geographical region				
Asia-Pacific	2112	25.5 (24.3, 27.8)	(6.8, 75.0)	713 (33.8%)
The Americas	289	23.8 (19.6, 25.0)	(13.5, 36.0)	165 (57.1%)
Africa	589	27.3 (24.2, 30.8)	(16.4, 62.5)	163 (27.7%)

IQR = Interquartile range

Table S6B. Total doses of chloroquine and primaquine by baseline characteristic in patients receiving chloroquine and early primaquine

	Chloroquine dose, mg/kg			Chloroquine dose <25 mg/kg	Primaquine dose, mg/kg		
	Number	Median (IQR)	Range	Number (%)	Number	Median (IQR)	Range
Overall	1790	25.0 (23.3, 27.3)	(12.6, 75.0)	830 (46.4%)	1789	4.7 (3.4, 6.7)	(0.3, 13.1)
Gender							
Female	571	25.4 (24.3, 28.6)	(13.6, 52.2)	224 (39.2%)	570	4.9 (3.8, 6.8)	(0.4, 9.1)
Male	1219	25.0 (22.7, 26.8)	(12.6, 75.0)	606 (49.7%)	1219	4.3 (3.3, 6.7)	(0.3, 13.1)
Age category, years							
<5	88	27.2 (25.0, 31.2)	(18.8, 45.0)	21 (23.9%)	87	5.1 (4.7, 6.9)	(2.6, 10.5)
5 to <15	413	26.1 (24.8, 30.0)	(13.8, 75.0)	111 (26.9%)	413	5.3 (4.5, 7.0)	(0.3, 13.1)
≥15	1289	24.8 (22.2, 26.3)	(12.6, 44.4)	698 (54.2%)	1289	4.0 (3.2, 6.6)	(0.3, 10.5)
Weight category, kg							
5 to <15	101	28.8 (25.9, 32.6)	(18.8, 75.0)	20 (19.8%)	100	5.1 (4.6, 6.9)	(2.6, 13.1)
15 to <25	208	26.1 (25.0, 30.0)	(20.8, 52.2)	41 (19.7%)	208	5.1 (4.7, 6.6)	(1.4, 9.1)
25 to <35	120	26.8 (25.0, 32.1)	(20.7, 44.4)	30 (25.0%)	120	6.2 (4.5, 7.2)	(2.2, 8.4)
35 to <45	185	25.7 (24.7, 30.0)	(21.1, 38.8)	71 (38.4%)	185	5.2 (4.8, 7.2)	(2.0, 10.5)
45 to <55	413	25.6 (24.8, 28.9)	(13.9, 34.4)	126 (30.5%)	413	5.0 (4.2, 6.9)	(0.3, 8.9)
55 to <80	656	24.2 (21.4, 25.2)	(13.8, 33.2)	435 (66.3%)	656	3.5 (3.1, 4.0)	(0.3, 8.0)
≥80	107	17.5 (16.3, 18.3)	(12.6, 24.5)	107 (100.0%)	107	2.8 (2.5, 3.0)	(1.8, 7.5)
Relapse Periodicity							
Long	902	23.4 (20.5, 27.3)	(12.6, 75.0)	535 (59.3%)	902	3.4 (3.0, 4.0)	(0.3, 13.1)
Short	888	25.4 (24.7, 27.7)	(15.4, 45.0)	295 (33.2%)	887	6.7 (5.0, 7.1)	(0.4, 12.1)
Geographical region							
Asia-Pacific	1203	25.4 (24.6, 28.3)	(12.9, 75.0)	428 (35.6%)	1202	5.7 (4.4, 7.0)	(0.4, 13.1)
The Americas	487	23.1 (19.9, 26.0)	(12.6, 45.0)	321 (65.9%)	487	3.3 (3.0, 3.8)	(2.0, 7.0)
Africa	100	22.7 (21.5, 24.0)	(17.9, 30.0)	81 (81.0%)	100	3.5 (2.6, 4.0)	(0.3, 5.2)

IQR = Interquartile range

Table S7. Risk factors for vomiting in patients treated with chloroquine alone

	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis	
	Number vomited (%)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	p value	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	p value
Chloroquine dose, every mg/kg increase	20/557 (3.6%)	1.19 (1.02, 1.39)	0.0292	1.14 (0.96, 1.34)	0.1270
Age, per every 1 year increase	20/557 (3.6%)	0.92 (0.86, 0.98)	0.0137	0.92 (0.86, 0.98)	0.0142
Gender					
Male	14/369 (3.8%)	Reference	..	Reference	..
Female	6/188 (3.2%)	0.84 (0.31, 2.27)	0.7247	0.59 (0.21, 1.66)	0.3147
Baseline parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	20/557 (3.6%)	1.18 (0.49, 2.85)	0.7106	1.00 (0.51, 1.96)	0.9912
Presence of fever at baseline*					
No	11/343 (3.2%)	Reference	..	Reference	..
Yes	9/201 (4.5%)	1.41 (0.56, 3.54)	0.4588	1.52 (0.69, 3.35)	0.2942
Relapse periodicity					
Long	11/297 (3.7%)	Ref	..	Ref	..
Short	9/260 (3.5%)	0.93 (0.20, 4.28)	0.9281	0.58 (0.15, 2.18)	0.4172

CI = Confidence Interval: *Presence of fever at baseline was only available for 544 of 557 patients

Table S8: Multivariable models for rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone aged less than five years, five to less than 15 years or greater than or equal to 15 years

	Age 0 to <5 years			Age 5 to <15 years			Age ≥15 years		
	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value
Chloroquine dose, every 5 mg/kg increase	359 (100)	0.59 (0.41, 0.86)	0.0058	916 (182)	0.83 (0.62, 1.11)	0.2098	1715 (223)	0.99 (0.76, 1.30)	0.9547
Age, per every 1 year increase	359 (100)	0.89 (0.73, 1.08)	0.2234	916 (182)	0.96 (0.91, 1.01)	0.1549	1715 (223)	0.97 (0.95, 0.98)	<0.0001
Gender									
Male	202 (52)	Reference	..	484 (97)	Reference	..	1200 (167)	Reference	..
Female	157 (48)	1.09 (0.73, 1.64)	0.6690	432 (85)	1.14 (0.84, 1.54)	0.4091	515 (56)	0.77 (0.56, 1.05)	0.1006
Parasitaemia, parasites per µL every ten-times increase	359 (100)	1.13 (0.77, 1.63)	0.5364	916 (182)	1.32 (0.98, 1.79)	0.0675	1715 (223)	1.23 (0.97, 1.56)	0.0892
Relapse periodicity									
Long	197 (28)	Reference	..	630 (52)	Reference	..	1087 (64)	Reference	..
Short	162 (72)	6.98 (2.73, 17.83)	<0.0001	286 (130)	15.10 (5.23, 43.57)	<0.0001	628 (159)	34.67 (10.72, 112.07)	<0.0001

HR – hazard ratio. CI = Confidence Interval *Number of patients (number with recurrence by day 42). The assumption of proportional hazards held for age less than five years ($p=0.88$) and age five to less than 15 years ($p=0.09$) but not age greater than or equal to 15 years ($p=0.02$) according to the global test. Although the global test held for age five to less than 15 years the test for chloroquine dose did not ($p=0.02$). For models of age five to less than 15 years and age greater than or equal to 15 years the AHR of chloroquine dose varied with time with a higher hazard ratio in the early follow up to day 21 when recrudescence is more likely (AHR 1.14, 95%CI 0.79-1.63, $p=0.4929$ and AHR 1.30, 95%CI 0.91-1.87, $p=0.1547$, respectively) compared to later follow up after day 21 (AHR 0.66, 95%CI 0.45-0.96, $p=0.030$ and AHR 0.83, 95%CI 0.61-1.15, $p=0.266$, respectively). To examine the robustness of the parameter estimates, a sensitivity analysis was carried out by removing one study site at a time which showed that the overall coefficient of variation of parameter estimates in the multivariable models was small (all CV <10%; Table S17-19).

Table S9: Risk factors for patent parasitaemia on day 1 in patients receiving chloroquine alone

	Total N (n)*	Univariable analysis		Multivariable analysis	
		Crude OR (95% CI)	p value	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	p value
Chloroquine total dose <25 mg/kg					
Yes	874 (583)	2.09 (1.24, 3.51)	0.0056	1.65 (0.98, 2.78)	0.0595
No	1196 (586)	Ref	..	Ref	..
Age category, years					
≥15	1219 (777)	Ref	..	Ref	..
<5	226 (120)	0.64 (0.33, 1.26)	0.1992	0.78 (0.40, 1.52)	0.4591
5 to <15	625 (272)	0.44 (0.26, 0.75)	0.0023	0.55 (0.34, 0.89)	0.0152
Gender					
Male	1304 (782)	Ref	..	Ref	..
Female	766 (387)	0.68 (0.50, 0.93)	0.0142	0.82 (0.61, 1.10)	0.1793
Baseline parasitaemia, parasites per µL every ten times increase	2070 (1169)	2.35 (1.25, 4.42)	0.0079	2.36 (1.31, 4.26)	0.0042
Relapse periodicity					
Long	1385 (735)	Ref	..	Ref	..
Short	685 (434)	1.53 (0.55, 4.28)	0.4188	1.20 (0.40, 3.56)	0.7473

OR – odds ratio; CI = Confidence Interval *Number of patients (number with positive parasitaemia). Multivariable analysis. Chloroquine was categorised as the relationship between chloroquine dose and the log odds of parasite positivity was not linear.

Table S10. Multivariable model evaluating the relationship between day of parasite clearance and rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 28 in patients receiving chloroquine alone

	Total N (n)*	AHR (95% CI)	p value
Day parasites cleared			
Day 1	893 (33)	Ref	..
Day 2	748 (52)	1.38 (0.86, 2.20)	0.1796
Day 3 or after	510 (84)	3.57 (2.09, 6.11)	<0.0001
Chloroquine dose, every 5 mg/kg increase	2151 (169)	0.88 (0.69, 1.12)	0.3150
Age, per every 1 year increase	2151 (169)	0.96 (0.95, 0.98)	<0.0001
Gender			
Male	1352 (114)	Ref	..
Female	799 (55)	0.96 (0.68, 1.35)	0.8102
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	2151 (169)	1.17 (0.87, 1.57)	0.2871
Relapse periodicity			
Long	1440 (45)	Ref	..
Short	711 (124)	16.99 (6.38, 45.26)	<0.0001

AHR – adjusted hazard ratio; CI = Confidence Interval; *Number of patients (number with positive parasitaemia). The assumption of proportional hazards did not hold for the model ($p < 0.0001$ according to the global test), with $p < 0.0001$ for chloroquine dose. Similar to the overall model for chloroquine alone, there was an interaction between age and chloroquine dose, and a time varying hazard for patients aged five to less than 15 years or greater than or equal to 15 years. For models of age five to less than 15 years and age greater than or equal to 15 years the AHR of chloroquine dose varied with time with a higher hazard ratio in the early follow up to day 21 when recrudescence is more likely (AHR 1.46, 95% CI 1.01-2.11, $p = 0.0452$ and AHR 1.26, 95% CI 0.85-1.88, $p = 0.2484$, respectively) compared to later follow up after day 21 (AHR 0.59, 95% CI 0.31-1.10, $p = 0.098$ and AHR 0.79, 95% CI 0.46-1.35, $p = 0.390$, respectively).

Table S11. Planned primaquine regimens in patients receiving chloroquine and early primaquine

Total planned dose (mg/kg)	Number of days of regimen	Number (%) (n=1,790)
3.5	7- 9	314 (17.5%)
3.5	14	603 (33.7%)
5.0	10	260 (14.5%)
7	7	170 (9.5%)
7	14	443 (24.8%)

Table S12. Multivariable model for rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone or chloroquine and early primaquine

	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value
Primaquine			
No	2990 (505)	Ref	..
Yes	1790 (31)	0.10 (0.05, 0.17)	<0.0001
Chloroquine dose, every 5 mg/kg increase	4780 (536)	0.79 (0.67, 0.93)	0.0042
Age, per every 1 year increase	4780 (536)	0.97 (0.96, 0.97)	<0.0001
Gender			
Male	3105 (340)	Ref	..
Female	1675 (196)	0.93 (0.78, 1.12)	0.4661
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	4780 (536)	1.28 (1.09, 1.50)	0.0022
Relapse periodicity			
Long	2816 (155)	Ref	..
Short	1964 (381)	13.63 (5.54, 33.56)	<0.0001

HR – hazard ratio. CI = Confidence Interval *Number of patients (number with recrudescence by day 42). The assumption of proportional hazards held for the model ($p=0.06$ according to the global test), although $p=0.002$ for chloroquine dose. Similar to the overall model for chloroquine alone, there was an interaction between age and chloroquine dose, and a time varying hazard for patients aged five to less than 15 years or greater than or equal to 15 years. For models of age five to less than 15 years and age greater than or equal to 15 years the AHR of chloroquine dose varied with time with a higher hazard ratio in the early follow up to day 21 when recrudescence is more likely (AHR 1.11, 95% CI 0.77-1.59, $p=0.5817$ and AHR 1.42, 95% CI 1.02-1.97, $p=0.0378$, respectively) compared to later follow up after day 21 (AHR 0.69, 95% CI 0.48-0.98, $p=0.040$ and AHR 0.80, 95% CI 0.59-1.07, $p=0.127$, respectively). To examine the robustness of the parameter estimates, a sensitivity analysis was carried out by removing one study site at a time which showed that the overall coefficient of variation of parameter estimates in the multivariable model was small (all CV <7%; Table S20).

Table S13. Rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in the subgroup of patients receiving chloroquine and early primaquine

	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value
Primaquine total dose <7 mg/kg [†]			
No	1453 (27)	Ref	..
Yes	336 (4)	1.88 (0.54, 6.51)	0.3183
Chloroquine dose, every 5 mg/kg increase	1790 (31)	0.72 (0.40, 1.27)	0.2514
Age, per every 1 year increase	1790 (31)	0.99 (0.97, 1.02)	0.6636
Gender			
Male	1219 (24)	Ref	..
Female	571 (7)	0.52 (0.22, 1.22)	0.1302
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1790 (31)	1.53 (0.81, 2.86)	0.1882
Relapse periodicity			
Long	902 (11)	Ref	..
Short	888 (20)	3.16 (0.54, 18.49)	0.2011

HR – hazard ratio. CI = Confidence Interval *Number of patients (number with recrudescence by day 42). [†]Primaquine dose did not have a linear association with risk of recurrence. The assumption of proportional hazards held for the model (p=0.17 according to the global test).

Table S14. Multivariable model for rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients aged less than five years receiving chloroquine alone in long relapse periodicity regions

	Total N (n)*	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	p value
Chloroquine dose, every 5 mg/kg increase	197 (28)	0.63 (0.42, 0.96)	0.0314
Age, every 1 year increase	197 (28)	0.77 (0.55, 1.10)	0.1513
Gender			
Male	123 (20)	Ref	Ref
Female	74 (8)	0.61 (0.26, 1.42)	0.2499
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	197 (28)	1.25 (0.58, 2.73)	0.5688

HR – hazard ratio. CI = Confidence Interval *Number of patients (number with recrudescence by day 42). The assumption of proportional hazards held for the model ($p=0.90$ for the global test)

Table S15. Accuracy of presence of parasite positivity in determining risk of recurrence prior to day 28 in patients receiving chloroquine alone

Parasite presence	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
Day 1	75.9% (110/145)	41.4% (923/2231)	7.8% (110/1418)	96.3% (923/958)
Day 2	38.7% (82/212)	80.6% (2161/2682)	13.6% (82/602)	94.3% (2162/2292)
Day 3	12.3% (32/261)	95.8% (2428/2535)	23.0% (32/139)	91.4% (2428/2657)

PPV = Positive predictive value; NPV = Negative predictive value.

Table S16. Sensitivity analysis for rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 to 42 for the overall model of patients that received chloroquine alone

Variable	Range of HR	Coefficient of Variation (%)*
Chloroquine dose, per every 5 mg/kg increase	0.79-0.86	1.37
Age, per every 1 year increase	0.96-0.97	0.07
Gender		
Male	1	..
Female	0.93-1.00	0.91
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1.17-1.33	1.33
Relapse periodicity		
Long	1	..
Short	17.31-25.19	5.77

Sensitivity analysis was generated by removing each study site one at a time

*The coefficient of variation calculated as standard deviation divided by the mean of the estimates. There were a total of 66 sites.

Table S17. Sensitivity analysis for the model of rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone aged less than 5 years

Variable	Range of HR	Coefficient of Variation (%)*
Chloroquine dose, per every 5 mg/kg increase	0.53-0.64	2.82
Age, per every 1 year increase	0.86-0.92	0.93
Gender		
Male	1	..
Female	0.99-1.19	2.47
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1.07-1.24	1.62
Relapse periodicity		
Long	1	..
Short	5.28-8.67	6.94

Sensitivity analysis was generated by removing each study site one at a time

*The coefficient of variation calculated as standard deviation divided by the mean of the estimates. There were a total of 37 sites.

Table S18. Sensitivity analysis for the model of rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone aged five to less than 15 years

Variable	Range of HR	Coefficient of Variation (%)*
Chloroquine dose, per every 5 mg/kg increase	0.67-0.87	3.17
Age, per every 1 year increase	0.95-0.97	0.33
Gender		
Male	1	..
Female	1.07-1.19	1.46
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1.25-1.37	1.41
Relapse periodicity		
Long	1	..
Short	12.21-18.11	7.18

Sensitivity analysis was generated by removing each study site one at a time

*The coefficient of variation calculated as standard deviation divided by the mean of the estimates. There were a total of 50 sites.

Table S19. Sensitivity analysis for the model of rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone aged 15 years or more

Variable	Range of HR	Coefficient of Variation (%)*
Chloroquine dose, per every 5 mg/kg increase	0.93-1.07	1.57
Age, per every 1 year increase	0.96-0.97	0.09
Gender		
Male	1	..
Female	0.73-0.87	2.22
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1.03-1.35	2.51
Relapse periodicity		
Long	1	..
Short	29.22-45.34	8.3

Sensitivity analysis was generated by removing each study site one at a time

*The coefficient of variation calculated as standard deviation divided by the mean of the estimates. There were a total of 65 sites.

Table S20. Sensitivity analysis for the model of rate of *P. vivax* recurrence between day 7 and 42 in patients receiving chloroquine alone or chloroquine and early primaquine

Variable	Range of HR	Coefficient of Variation (%)*
Primaquine		
No	1	..
Yes	0.07-0.14	6.74
Chloroquine dose, per every 5 mg/kg increase	0.76-0.82	1.27
Age, per every 1 year increase	0.96-0.97	0.07
Gender		
Male	1	..
Female	0.91-0.96	0.87
Parasitaemia, parasites per μ L every ten-times increase	1.19-1.33	1.22
Relapse periodicity		
Long	1	..
Short	11.45-18.52	6.85

Sensitivity analysis was generated by removing each study site one at a time

*The coefficient of variation calculated as standard deviation divided by the mean of the estimates. There were a total of 66 sites.

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