

Public Health England

Guidelines for malaria prevention in travellers from the UK 2014

Godbole G, Blaze M, Smith V, Whitty CJ, Chiodini PL. Requests for malaria prevention advice to Public Health England, Malaria Reference Laboratory: a retrospective observational study. Travel Med Infect Dis. 2013 Jul-Aug;11(4):205-9.

27% of the enquiries could have been answered by consulting the UK malaria prophylaxis guidelines available on the MRL website.

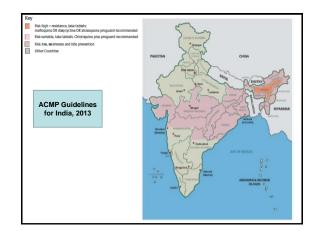
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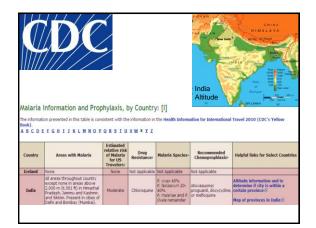
- · Returned traveller data
 - PHE MRL database
 - Eg W.Africa change in policy C+P to POMs
 - Enhanced surveillance for India 2007 onwards
- For ACMP Country Table
 - WHO Blue Book and World Malaria Report
 - CDC data
 - Local contacts as necessary
 - Summarised for ACMP approval

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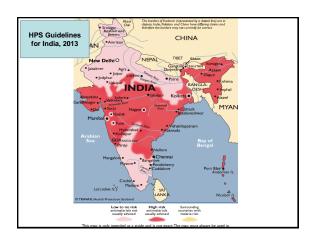
- · Literature on chemoprophylaxis
 - Efficacy
 - Introduction of
 - Mefloquine
 - Doxycycline
 - Atovaquone-proguanil
 - Tolerance
 - · Comparative studies
 - · Post-marketing surveillance

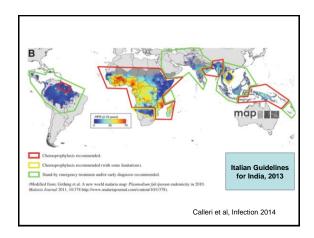
Conflicting National Recommendations

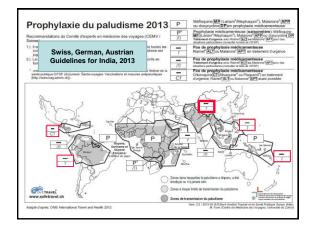




Canadian Recommendations for the Prevention and Treatment of Malaria Among International Travellers					
	2009				
Country ¹	Malarious Areas²	Seasonality (inclusive) ³	% Plasmodium falciparum (Pf)*	Chloroquine- resistant Pf reported(2)	Chemoprophylaxis recommended by CATMAT
India	All areas throughout country, except no risk in areas above 2000 meters in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, kashmir and Sikkim; in urban areas below 2,000 m, including Delhi and Mumbai (Bombay)	Jan-Dec	45	ys	MEF, DOXY, A/P

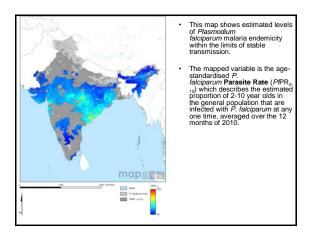


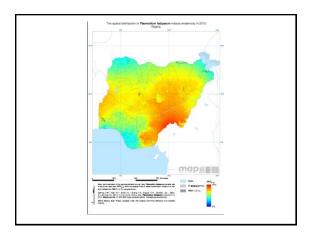


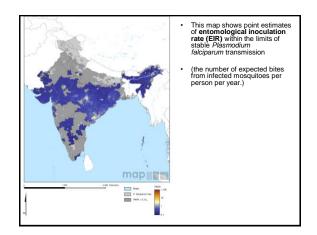


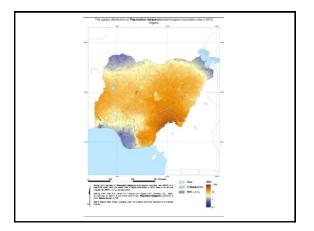
The evidence for India



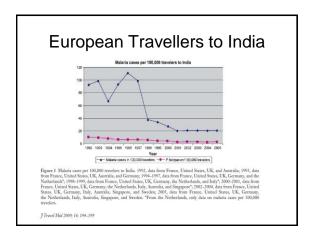


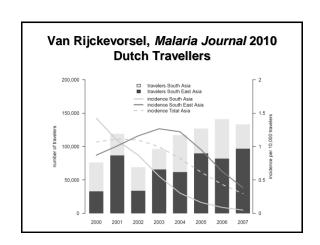


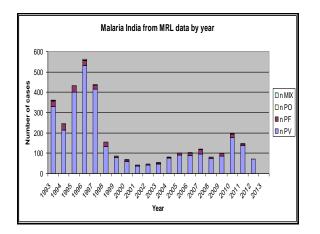




The Traveller Data







ACMP view

- For India, risk level of P. falciparum for travellers no longer requires chemoprophylaxis, except in:
 - Assam
 - Orissa
 - Part of Andhra Pradesh
 - Part of Madhya Pradesh



