

*Family members reported that a trial participant had been discharged from a local hospital following admission for cerebral malaria but that she remained unwell at home, was unable to re-attend the trial clinic and that they were concerned for her health. The participant was unable to return to hospital due to lack of money for transport and hospital fees.*

*Senior site staff visited the participant at home (a) and found that she had in fact been admitted with acute psychosis and on examination, there was clinical evidence of pellagra (b, c) and Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome, as a result of multiple vitamin deficiencies secondary to long-standing alcohol dependency.*

*The project supplied a project vehicle to transport her from the community to hospital; provided funds for her emergency re-admission, located and procured appropriate medicines through the private sector for her immediate and on-going inpatient treatment.*

***Was it appropriate to use project resources in this way given that this standard of clinical care would not have been available to non-trial participants?***

