

Table 4: Malaria incidence (per week of follow-up) in children at high risk for malaria.

Case definition (case numbers)	IC (66 patients)	CG (104 children)	Chi-square	p value
Fever + RDT (IG: 5, CG: 5)	0.04065	0.02463	0.64	0.42
Fever + blood smear (IG: 6, CG: 4)	0.04878	0.0197	2.11	0.15
Fever + PCR (IG: 7, CG: 8)	0.05691	0.0394	0.51	0.48
Fever + any positive test (IG: 8, CG: 9)	0.06504	0.04433	1.02	0.31

Total follow-up in children at risk for malaria: 123 weeks in the IG and 203 weeks in the CG.

Chi square for the comparison of crude rates