

Background characteristics of enrolled patients (2002, 2003, and 2016–2018)

Characteristic	2002 (n=40)	2003 (n=73)	2016 (n=123)	2017 (n=134)	2018 (n=111)
Sampling clinics					
Wirui	40	73	89	40	57
Town	0	0	34	94	54
Age (Year)					
Median	5	5	20	18	18
(IQR)	(4.0,7.0)	(3.0,7.0)	(13.0,33.5)	(11.0,24.0)	(11.0,26.8)
Sex; n					
Male	26	40	53	57	57
Female	12	33	69	76	53
Unknown	2	0	1	1	1
Parasitaemia (Parasites×10 ⁶ /μl)					
Median	0.72	0.86	0.63	1.49	0.54
(IQR)	(0.36, 1.20)	(0.32, 2.43)	(0.09, 2.34)	(0.45, 3.96)	(0.45, 2.57)

*IQR=Inter Quartile Range