Research on malaria drug delivery
Highlights at ASTMH 2015 — Philadelphia, USA

**Tue 27 Oct**

11:10–11:30 Impact of providing rapid diagnostic malaria tests on fever management in the private retail sector in Ghana: a cluster randomized trial*  
* as part of Malaria Capacity Development Consortium  
(Symposium starts 10:15, Convention Center Ballroom 201B)  
Evelyn Ansah

12:00–1:45 Poster session B  
(Convention Center — Ballroom AB)

- Health facility caseload changes during the introduction of community case management of malaria in South Western Uganda — An interrupted time series approach  
  (#684) Sham Lal
- Systematic sampling approach reveals fewer falsified first line antimalarials than previously reported  
  (#819) Harparkash Kaur

1:45–2:00 Referral from community health workers: Evidence from cluster randomized trials of mRDTs in two areas of high and low malaria transmission in Uganda  
(Convention Center — Room 201A, #1184)  
Sham Lal

**Wed 28 Oct**

12:00–1:45 Poster session C  
(Convention Center — Ballroom AB)

- Impact of malaria rapid diagnostic tests on patient care: Results from the ACT Consortium  
  (#1522) Katia Bruxvoort
- Impact of malaria rapid diagnostic tests on patients’ subsequent treatment-seeking, costs and health outcomes: Results from the ACT Consortium  
  (#1699) Heidi Hopkins
- Modelling the cost-effectiveness of introducing malaria rapid diagnostic tests in the private for-profit sector  
  (#1523) David Bath
- Use of interferon-γ release assays for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in patients with concurrent malaria infection in Tanzania  
  (#1694) Lasse Vestergaard

1:00–1:15 Science Journalism of Tropical Diseases  
(Symposium #138 starts 12:15, Marriott — Grand Ballroom Salon E)  
Débora Miranda

2:15–2:30 Effects of introducing malaria rapid diagnostic tests in drug shops: Findings from the evaluation of a cluster randomized trial in Uganda  
(Session starts 1.45, Marriott — Grand Ballroom Salon CD, #1800)  
Sian Clarke

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