

Table 5 Prescribers' knowledge about standard treatment regimens for malaria

Antimalarial treatment	Prescribers' knowledge about standard treatment regimen (n = 360)			
	Correct		Incorrect	
	No.	%	No.	%
Standard treatment regimen for Plasmodium vivax malaria				
Chloroquine (150 mg/kg 4× day 1 & 2 ,2× 3 rd day) for 3 days + primaquine (0.25 mg/kg 1× per day) for 14 days	239	66.4	121	33.6
Primaquine (0.75 mg/kg body weight 1× per week) for 8 weeks	84	23.3	276	76.7
Standard treatment regimen for Plasmodium falciparum malaria				
Artemether (20 mg per day) + lumefantrine (120 mg 2× per day) for 3 days	269	74.7	91	25.3
Artesunate (20 mg /kg 1× per day) + tetracycline (4 mg/kg 4× per day) for 7 days	127	35.3	233	64.7
Dihydroartemisinin (4 mg/kg per day) + piperazine (18 mg/kg per day) for 3 days	122	33.9	238	66.1
Single-dose piperazine (0.75 mg/kg) equivalent to ACT	102	28.3	258	71.7

ACT = artemisinin-based combination therapy.