

Table 2 Comparison of results from rapid diagnostic test kit and light microscopy of thick and thin blood smears for malaria of 677 fever cases

Rapid diagnostic test result	Blood smear results		Total
	+ve	-ve	
	No.	No.	No.
<b>Total malaria</b>			
+ve	85	50	135
-ve	1	541	542
Total	86	591	677
<b>All Plasmodium vivax</b>			
+ve	68	61	129
-ve	1	547	548
Total	69	608	677
<b>All Plasmodium falciparum</b>			
+ve	17	18	35
-ve	0	642	642
Total	17	660	677
<b>Mixed infection<sup>a</sup></b>			
+ve	0	29	29
-ve	0	648	648
Total	0	677	677

<sup>a</sup>Both *P. vivax* and *P. falciparum*.

+ve = positive; -ve = negative.