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## Abbreviations

ACT	artemisinin-based combination therapies
AMRO	WHO Regional Office for the Americas
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
GMP	WHO Global Malaria Programme
HRP-2	histidine-rich protein 2
JSI	John Snow, Inc.
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
OR	odds ratio
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
pLDH	<i>Plasmodium</i> lactate dehydrogenase
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
TDR	Unicef/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
WHO	World Health Organization
WPRO	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific



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