

**Table 1. Patient Characteristics**

	Entire cohort	Patent malaria	Subpatent malaria	p value
N (%)	800 (100)	38 (4.8)	42 (5.3)	--
Age, n (%):				
< 5 years	400 (50.0)	11 (29.0)	22 (52.4)	0.04
≥ 5 and < 20 years	200 (25.0)	16 (42.1)	11 (26.2)	0.16
≥ 20 years	200 (25.0)	11 (29.0)	9 (21.4)	0.45
Females, n (%):	494 (62.5)	24 (63.2)	25 (59.5)	0.82
Household members, mean (SD):	5.0 (1.6)	4.6 (1.4)	5.2 (1.7)	0.10
Electricity, n (%)	164 (20.6)	4 (10.8)	9 (21.4)	0.23
Number of bed nets per household, mean (SD)	1.7 (1.3)	1.5 (1.2)	1.7 (1.1)	0.34
Slept under a bed net prior night, n (%)*	629 (78.6)	26 (68.4)	32 (76.2)	0.46
Using a treated net	514 (81.7)	23 (88.5)	28 (87.5)	1.00
Using a torn net	239 (38.0)	9 (34.6)	11 (34.4)	1.00
Reported fever within prior 24 hours, n (%)	108 (13.5)	11 (29.0)	6 (14.3)	0.17
Malaria treatment during prior two weeks, n (%)	50 (6.3)	2 (5.3)	1 (2.4)	0.60
Hospitalized during preceding three months for malaria, n (%)	17 (2.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	--
Hemoglobin (g/dl), mean (SD):	12.0 (1.7)	11.5 (1.8)	12.1 (1.9)	0.12
Age group:				
< 5 years	11.2 (1.3)	10.8 (2.2)	11.5 (1.6)	0.37
≥ 5 and < 20 years	12.4 (1.3)	11.6 (1.3)	12.5 (1.0)	0.05
≥ 20 years	13.1 (1.8)	12.1 (1.9)	13.4 (2.6)	0.22
Parasites/mL blood, median (IQR):	--	896 (198-15,798)	--	--
Age group:				
< 5 years	--	834 (595-20,673)	--	--
≥ 5 and < 20 years	--	5,794 (303-21,710)	--	--
≥ 20 years	--	675 (23-1,905)	--	--

\*Proportion calculated using all subjects. All other proportions exclude those with missing data.

Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range. SD, standard deviation.