MEDLINE search for all studies on malaria
14,334 studies

Clinical studies
1,038 studies

Studies on “vivax” and “primaquine”

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)

Reference lists of previous reviews and papers on primaquine

313 studies

Review of individual studies

120 clinical studies identified

Case report (1 study)

Duplicate reports (2 studies)

Primaquine given at the end of study period (5 studies)

Insufficient information on relapse and follow up (1 study)

Foreign language studies without English translations (9 studies)

Full text unavailable (6 studies)

Prophylaxis studies (3 studies)

Terminal prophylaxis study (1 study)

Follow up less than 21 days (5 studies)

193 studies excluded
- Not radical cure regimens
- No clinical data presented
- Metanalyses

87 studies

157 trial arms