255 screened

147 recruited

P. falciparum parasitaemia (Range 2000–150000 parasites/mm³)
- 32 (21.8%) with fever (T°>=37°5C)
- 81 (55.1%) with *RHF (< 48 hours)
- 34 (23.1%) with general symptoms

73 assigned to CQ treatment
- 5 (6.8%) excluded: 4 took oral quinine or cotrimoxazole, 1 vomited
- 2 (2.7%) withdrawal: 1 because of distance, 1 changed address
- 6 (8.2%) lost of follow up

60 (82.3%) concluded

74 assigned to SP treatment
- 1 (1.3%) excluded: took oral quinine
- 6 (8.1%) withdrawal: 2 because of distance, 4 for non evoqued reasons
- 5 (6.8%) lost of follow up

62 (83.8%) concluded

*RHF: recent history of fever