study	ACT involving ASAQ,	Study design  Arm <sup>1</sup> number of arms	Randomisation <sup>1</sup>	Randomization  Concealment of Treatment <sup>1</sup>	Sequence Generation <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Blinding <sup>1</sup>	Treatment Supervision	Protocol exclusions <sup>2</sup>	Miss age	ing covariat weig			Missing outcor moglobin on enrollment ematocrit	3	time to netocytaemia gamo	time to etocytaemia <sup>5</sup>	time to clearance <sup>6</sup> g	Assessment of ametocytaemia 3
identifier ADXZX	ASMQ, AL or DP Yes	Single	NA	NA	NA	NA	Supervised		0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3
AJXCU BJUNF	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes	Blocks of 12	Open label Open label	Supervised Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 0%	0% 0%	3% No data <sup>8</sup>	96% NA	No data	4
BKTSC BMQYT	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes		Neither patients nor clinici Single-blinded	i Supervised Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	No data	NA	No data	3
BQSYZ BSCRC	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Open label NA	Supervised NA		0% 3%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	8% 19%	0% 0%	3% NA	95% NA	0% NA	Not Available 3
BSXFP CCEPC	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes		Computer generated	Open label	Supervised Supervised/Unsupervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	No data 1%	NA 92%	No data 0%	3 2
CCXPJ CDCMJ	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Not mentioned Treatment allocation was con		Single-blinded Open label	Supervised Partially supervised		1% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 100%	100% 0%	0% 0%	No data 0%	NA 91%	No data 0%	4
CFFZN CUDNY	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated	Not mentioned Open label	Supervised Supervised		1% 3%		0% 100%	1% 100%	8% 100%	0% 0%	10% 99%	38% 1%	0% No data	3 4
CXJYT DADPZ	Yes Yes	Single Multiple	NA Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated	NA Open label	Supervised Supervised/Partially supervis	St	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	2% 0%	100%	0% 0%	1% 3%	0% 97%	No data No data	2
DAXCM DBCXT	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Single-blinded	Supervised Supervised		0% 71%	0% 0%	1% 100%	0% 0%	100% 0% 3%	10% 0% 24%	9% 2% 3%	4% 2% 93%	48% No data	1 4 Not available
DFTUS DPZDY DYFKY	Yes No Yes	Multiple NA Multiple	Yes NA Randomized	NA		NA Open label	Supervised NA Supervised		0% 3% 0%	0% 0% 0%	1% 0% 0%	0% 0% 1%	3% 0% 0%	0% 0%	NA 9%	93% NA 82%	0% NA 0%	Not available 2
EDBXP EDPJN	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Treatment allocation was con Randomisation lists were kept	Blocks of 15	Open label Investigator blinded	Supervised Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 0%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 0%	31% No data	63% NA	38% No data	2
EFTTU EGYMA	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	•	Blocks of 6	Double blind Open label	Supervised Supervised		1% 62%	0% 0%	0% 0%	3% 0%	100% 100%	0% 0%	3% 3%	63% 94%	13% 6%	2
EKDTF EMJMA	No Yes	NA Multiple	NA Yes			NA Open label	NA Supervised		8% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 5%	1% 0%	NA 4%	NA 66%	NA 5%	Not available 3
EPDUY ESGDS	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	NA		NA	Supervised NA		0% 64%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	3% 3%	0% 0%	No data NA	No data NA	No data NA	4
ETFZC EZZJD	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	NA	NA	Blinded NA	Supervised NA		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 4%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 3%	No data NA	NA NA	No data NA	4
FAJXQ FARTM	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	NA		NA	Supervised NA		0% 6%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 3%	0% 70%	1% NA	96% NA	10% NA	4 3
FBDEZ FEDZY	No Yes	NA Multiple	NA Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated, blocks	NA Open label Open label	NA Supervised		0% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	100% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	NA 4% 1%	NA 1% 91%	NA 75% 1%	3
FFNAU FHZMF FMNNB	Yes Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes Yes	•	Computer generated, blocks	•	Supervised Supervised Supervised		0% 2% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	57% 2%	0% 0% 0%	No data 5%	91% NA 69%	No data	2 2 3
FNMDP FXFTC	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Not mentioned Yes	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned Blinded	Not mentioned Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	No data No data	NA NA	No data No data	4
GHNKU GHYRA	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Open label NA	Supervised NA		2% 2%		100% 2%	56% 0%	100% 2%	0% 1%	1% NA	89% NA	5% NA	2 Not available
GPXJK GQBEK	Yes Yes	Multiple Single	Yes NA	•		Open label NA	Supervised Supervised		0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 7%	0% 0%	4% 3%	87% 44%	4% 22%	4 2
GTEFH GZQDA	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes		Drawing from box, blocks of Computer generated, blocks		Supervised Supervised/Unsupervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 0%	1% 0%	1% 3%	0% 0%	1% 2%	95% 9 <b>2</b> %		4 2
HCEMT HCGRD	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes NA	NA	NA	Open label NA	Supervised NA		0% 26%	0% 0%	0% 1%	1% 0%	100%	0% 0%	1% 3%	1% 97%	8% 6%	1 2
HJNDX HMPBZ	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Not mentioned Not mentioned	Not mentioned		Not mentioned  Not mentioned	Supervised Partially supervised		0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 0%	0% 7%	0% 0%	2%	95%		Not available Not available
JGGNM JNCQS	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA			Open label NA	Supervised NA		1% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	3% 0%	0% 0%	2% NA	92% NA	5% NA	2 4
JRBRK JTXEY	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	NA Yes		NA Computer generated, blocks	NA Open label	Supervised Unupervised		1% 4%	0% 0%	0% 8%	0% 0%	4% 0%	0% 0%	7%	10%		3 4
JYDHH	No No	NA NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA		6% 0%		0% 100%	0% 0%	41% 0%	0% 0%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	3
JZCKF KAXED	Yes No	Single NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA	NA NA	Not mentioned NA		5% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 1%	0% 0%	0% NA	98% NA	0% NA	3
KDDBK KJGJT KRBXE	No Yes Yes	NA Multiple Multiple	NA Yes Yes	•	NA Computer generated, blocks Patient selects envelope from		NA Supervised Supervised/Unsupervised		48% 1% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 2% 100%	0% 0% 0%	NA 11% 1%	NA 86% 5%	NA 16% 47%	3 2 Not available
KTKAB KUCMZ	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Sealed envelopes	External statistician, blocks o	•	•		3% 56%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0% 2%	1% 1% 12%	1% 0%	7% NA	4% NA	47% 43% NA	2
KZBZT MCZHT	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated	Not mentioned Only the study nurse was a	Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	100% 0%	100% 0%	0% 0%	4% 1%	3% 98%	. 0%	3
MEFSC MGEXQ	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Randomization was done at th	Provided by GlaxoSmithKline		•		1% 0%	0% 2%	0% 1%	0% 1%	100% 1%	0% 1%	1% No data	2% NA	0% No data	3
MRGRH MTZZP MZBCX	No Yes Yes	NA Multiple Multiple	NA Yes Not mentioned	Sealed envelopes Not mentioned		NA Open label Open label	NA Supervised Supervised		62% 0% 1%	0% 0% 0%	1% 0% 0%	88% 0% 0%	3% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	NA No data No data	NA NA NA	NA No data No data	3 4 4
NBSAE NJUCK	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	•	Not mentioned	Although this was an open Not mentioned	Supervised Supervised		0% 8%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 3%	97% 90%	0% 17%	4 Not available
NMMSB NRXTM	No No	NA NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA		0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	Not available 2
PCGTT PEADD PKGFP	No No	NA NA Multiple	NA NA		NA	NA NA	NA NA Supervised/Partially supervis		6% 1%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 3% 0%	40% 3% 0%	0% 3% 0%	NA NA 1%	NA NA 95%	NA NA	2
PKSCU PNUNE	Yes No Yes	NA single	Yes NA NA		NA	NA NA	NA Supervised	51	0% 0% 18%		100% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 3%	0% 0%	NA 0%	NA 95%	NA 0%	Not available
PUEKP PXPZK	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Not mentioned	Computer generated	Open label Although this was an open	Supervised		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 1%	0% 0%	4% 1%	0% 98%	12% 9%	3
QBPQM QCKHC	No Yes	NA Multiple	NA Yes	NA	· -	NA	NA Supervised		5% 36%	0% 0%	0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	4% 0%	NA 9%	NA 68%	NA 46%	Not available 2
QFPXT QRBRC	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes		Computer generated Computer generated, blocks Independent off site contract research	·	Supervised Supervised		1% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	1% 1%	No data 45%	NA 47%	No data	4 4
QZJGM QZMAG RCBGY	Yes Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated, blocks	•	Supervised Supervised/Partially supervised	SI	3% 0% 29%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 5%	1% 0% 5%	1% 0% 1%	0% 0% 5%	1% 0% 6%	92% 100% 48%	0% 0% 30%	4 2
RCBGY RDBXS REAJS	Yes Yes Yes	Multiple Single Multiple	Yes NA Yes	NA		Open label NA Open label	Supervised/Partially supervised Not mentioned Supervised	זכ	29% 0% 15%	0% 0% 0%	5% 0% 0%	5% 0% 0%	1% 0% 100%	5% 0% 0%	6% 3% 1%	48% 94% 2%	30% 5% 11%	2 4 Not availble
RGDRP RHXNJ	Yes Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Not mentioned	Computer generated	Blinded NA	Supervised NA		15% 0% 6%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0% 1%	No data NA	NA NA	No data	4 2
RNZFN RZENT	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Not mentioned	Blocks of 10	Open label NA	Supervised NA		1% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0% 2%	0% 2%	0% 0%	0% NA	100% NA	0% NA	4
SATNJ SBCEE	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Sealed envelopes	Computer generated, blocks Computer generated, blocks	Open label	Supervised Supervised	_	0% 93%	0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	100% 0%	0% 0%	0% 10%	100% 89%	0% 8%	Not available Not available
SEFTB SRDFP	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Without concealment	Blocks of 20	Open label NA	Supervised NA		0% 2%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 2%	0% 0%	0% 0%	No data NA	NA NA	No data NA	4 2
SYFQT SZRDK	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes yes	Not mentioned Sealed envelopes	Not mentioned Computer generated, blocks	Not mentioned Open label	Partially supervised Supervised		0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 3%	0% 0%	0% 5%	100% 2%	33%	3 3
TDFKY TETAJ	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	The randomization codes wer	NA	Single-blinded NA	Supervised NA		0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 9%	0% 0%	0% NA	98% NA	0% NA	4
TJRQU TYKSC	No Yes	NA Multiple	NA Yes		Stratified by age using separa		NA Supervised		1% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	0% 0% 0%	7% 100%	0% 0%	NA 3%	NA 92% 11%	NA 3%	3 4
UBTXH UEGEJ UGPAG	Yes No Yes	Multiple NA Multiple	Yes NA Yes	NA		Open label NA Open label	Supervised NA Supervised		0% 1% 2%	0% 1% 0%	0% 2% 0%	0% 2% 0%	0% 4% 1%	0% 2% 3%	89% NA 0%	11% NA 10%	NA 18%	3 1 1
UGPAG UHUBT XEDNN	Yes Yes Yes	Multiple Single Multiple	Yes NA Yes	NA	NA	NA Open label	Supervised Supervised		2% 4% 1%	0% 0% 1%	0% 1% 28%	0% 0% 0%	1% 0% 2%	3% 0% 0%	0% 5% 3%	10% 0% 92%	18% 0% 50%	1 Not available 4
XEKED XSGGK	Yes No	Multiple NA	Yes NA	Not mentioned	Not mentioned		Supervised NA		1% 1% 1%	0% 0%	28% 1% 0%	1% 2%	2% 5% 46%	0% 0% 0%	3% 3% NA	95% 95% NA	NA	4 4 Not available
XTGNB XXFCZ	Yes Yes	Single Single	NA NA	NA	NA	NA NA	Partially supervised Unsupervised	-	0% 1%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 0%	No data 0%	NA 0%	No data	4 2
YGNQS YGTAH	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Not mentioned Yes		Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned		0% 0%	1% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	100% 0%	1% 0%	3% 0%	89% 99%		4 3
YJXJA YKTFY	No Yes	NA Multiple	NA Yes	Sealed envelopes	Not mentioned	NA Open label	NA Supervised	1	0% 1%	0%	100%	0% 18%	20% 100%	0% 0%	NA 3%	NA 69%	NA 29%	Not available 3
YRRSK YYDSM	Yes Yes	Multiple Multiple	Yes Yes	Not mentioned	Computer generated, blocks	Open label	Supervised Partialy supervised		0% 5%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%		0% 11%	7% 6%	88% 4%		4 4
YYMQJ ZQSFC	No Yes	NA Single	NA NA	NA	NA	NA NA	NA Not mentioned		0% 72%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 0%	0% 100%	0% 0%	NA 3%	NA 3%	NA	3 Not available
ZYBXE	Yes	Multiple	Yes	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Supervised		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	97%	0%	4