



Samples received
from study
participants

Samples for Full
Blood Count
(WBCc)

Blood slide
prepared for
microscopy with
giemsa stain

Blood slide examined independently for
Plasmodium by two competent readers to
final concordant results

Results excluded

*Negative
*Mixed
infections

Parasite densities estimated using
absolute and assumed WBCc of
5,000 /µl to 10,000 /µl of blood