

Abbreviations

ACT	artemisinin combination therapy
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
CCD	clinical case definition
CD4 ⁺	“cluster of differentiation 4”-positive (cells preferentially invaded by HIV)
CDC	United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DALY	disability-adjusted life years
DOTS	directly observed therapy short course
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
MDR	multidrug-resistant
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MRC	UK Medical Research Council
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PfEMP1	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> erythrocyte membrane protein 1
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RT-PCR	reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
TB	tuberculosis
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR	exceedingly drug-resistant

