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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | <ol> <li>Is it possible that the controls might have had malaria earlier as the definition<br/>includes only analysis of their blood sample at the current visit.</li> <li>Sample size was calculated based on the differences in one of the risk factors.<br/>However, we need to consider all the possible risk factors and then calculate the<br/>sample size.</li> </ol> |  |
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