

## **STUDY OF PREVALENCE AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH KIDNEY INJURY AMONG MALARIA PATIENTS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Malaria actually stays as a significant reason for horribleness and mortality around the world. Intense kidney injury is a known inconvenience of malaria. The prevalence of AKI was acquired at 48 hours from confirmation and at day 7. Distinctive sociodemographic and clinical boundaries which were related with intense kidney injury at 48 hours and at day 7 were distinguished by theory testing utilizing chi squared tests followed by multivariate strategic relapse analysis. Factors with a p esteem under 0.05 were viewed as noteworthy. The members were transcendently guys 65.4% (68/104) and a third (36.5% (38/104)) was somewhere in the range of 46 and 65 years. The prevalence of AKI among malaria patients at 48 hours was 26% (27/104). The prevalence of AKI among malaria patients at day 7 was 18.3% (19/104).

Keywords: Acute Kidney Injury, Malaria, patient

### **INTRODUCTION**

There are more than 3.3 billion individuals living in nations with progressing malaria transmission in danger of disease. As indicated by the WHO 2018 report, an expected 219 million instances of malaria and 600,000 passings happened in 2019 because of difficulties. Intense kidney injury (AKI) is a genuinely normal and genuine inconvenience found in intense falciparum malaria in grown-ups and more established youngsters. Contingent upon the definitions utilized for AKI, force of malaria transmission, age influenced, contaminating species, and the companion considered, rate of AKI in malaria changes from 0.4% to 60% . Throughout the most recent decade, there has been an upsurge in the frequency of AKI because of Plasmodium falciparum (P. falciparum) malaria and reports of AKI because of Plasmodium vivax (P. vivax) malaria, In addition, in specific pieces of the world, AKI related with malaria is the main source of hospitalization because of AKI.

The mortality of patients with AKI fluctuates relying upon the medical services access and accessibility and has gone somewhere in the range of 10% and 75% in earlier examinations. In spite of the fact that the mortality related with serious AKI in malaria is entrenched, the prognostic significance of less extreme types of AKI isn't known. Taking

into account the high death rates related with AKI, it is basic to distinguish the indicators of AKI in malaria and analyze renal association ahead of schedule to stay away from the movement to serious AKI. There has been little work researching related factors of extreme AKI in malaria. Besides, of the distributed literature, the examinations have either been little, gone back at any rate 10 years lacking particularity of AKI seriousness and autonomous factors, or without multivariate analysis

## LITERATURE REVIEW

NEEMA CHAMI (2019) It is clear that renal brokenness (RD) is related with extraordinary irresistible and non-irresistible causes in African youngsters. In this cross-sectional investigation, we enlisted all youngsters admitted to pediatric wards of Bugando Medical Center (BMC) and Sekou-Toure Regional Referral emergency clinic (SRRH) during a 6 month time-frame. An aggregate of 513 youngsters were enlisted, of which 297 (57.9%) were guys. Middle period of kids with and without RD was 34 months (27–60) and 46.5 (29–72) separately. High prevalence of RD was seen among youngsters admitted to reference medical clinics in Mwanza. Screening for RD ought to be performed on conceded kids, especially those with history of home grown medicine use, sore throat/skin contamination, SCD, drying out and malaria. Where creatinine estimation is preposterous, screening for proteinuria is a sensible other option.

JOÃO ALBERTO BRANDÃO (2017) Acute kidney injury (AKI) is a successive and genuine clinical difficulty in patients with serious malaria. The reason for this examination was to survey the occurrence of AKI in an enormous populace of hospitalized patients with an essential affirmation finding of malaria, and to explore the strength of the KDIGO measures for anticipating the requirement for dialysis, length of emergency clinic remain and clinic mortality. In a moderately enormous partner of patients with falciparum malaria contamination, the KDIGO measures identified 12.4% with a finding of AKI. The KDIGO classification was powerful in this populace for anticipating the requirement for dialysis, length of clinic remain and clinic mortality. The outcomes uphold the use of the KDIGO rules in analysis and to anticipating results for patients with malarial AKI.

ANATOLE HARROIS (2018) Organ disappointment, including intense kidney injury (AKI), is the third driving reason for death subsequent to draining and mind injury in injury patients. We remembered 3111 patients for the analysis. The frequency of AKI was 13% including 7% stage R, 3.7% stage I and 2.3% stage F. AKI rate increased to 42.5% in patients giving hemorrhagic stun; 96% of AKI happened inside the 5 first days after injury. In multivariate analysis, prehospital factors including least prehospital mean blood vessel pressure, greatest prehospital pulse, optional exchange to the emergency room and information early gathered after medical clinic affirmation including injury seriousness score, renal injury, blood lactate and hemorrhagic stun were autonomous danger factors in the models anticipating AKI. The model had great separation with

region under the beneficiary working trademark bend of 0.85 (0.82–0.88) to foresee AKI stage I or F and 0.80 (0.77–0.83) to anticipate AKI, everything being equal. Rhabdomyolysis seriousness, evaluated by the creatine kinase top, was an extra free danger factor for AKI when it was constrained into the model (OR 1.041 (1.015–1.069) per step of 1000 U/mL,  $p < 0.001$ ). AKI was autonomously connected with a twofold increment in ICU mortality.

EMADE GHOBRIAL (2018) Acute kidney injury (AKI) in the infant is a typical issue in the neonatal emergency unit numerous fundamental factors, for example, asphyxia, respiratory misery disorder (RDS), and urogenital inconsistencies. The point of this examination is to feature conceivable danger factors and profile of youngsters creating AKI in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of Cairo University Pediatric Hospital. The examination was completed on 90 children (30 patients and 60 controls), among youngsters admitted to NICU. The investigation was done more than two months, from January 2015 to March 2015. Our investigation demonstrated that sepsis was identified in 53.3%, rashness in 46.67%, RDS in 43.3%, innate coronary illness in 20%, and hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy in 6.67% of patients. Maternal ailment and low internal heat level were both huge danger factors of AKI in youngsters. History of maternal disease, low internal heat level, sepsis, rashness, and respiratory misery can add to the improvement of AKI in children.

ALA'A ALKERWI (2017) Data analyzed from 1361 members matured 18–69 years, taken a crack at the Observation of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Luxembourg (ORISCAV-LUX) study, 2007–08. Enlightening and multivariable strategic relapse analyses were performed to distinguish segment, financial, social, and clinical factors related with CKD, characterized as a solitary assessed glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) measure  $< 60$  ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> or potentially urinary egg whites: creatinine proportion (ACR)  $> 30$  mg/g. Expanded physical action estimated as all out MET-hour/week was freely connected with a lower chances of CKD ( $P = 0.035$ ).

## METHODOLOGY

### Data Collection

All patients over 18 years with clinical highlights of malaria introducing at outpatient and inpatient premise during the examination term were tried for malaria utilizing the Para Hit fast test. When malaria antigen was discovered to be positive, good and bad smear were readied. Flimsy smear was finished by spreading the blood on the example slide utilizing the spreader slide at 30–45 degree, dried, and fixed with methyl liquor. Thick smear was set up by Field's stain An and B. A drop of blood was put on a slide and air dried at that point dunked in Field stain A for 3 seconds at that point plunged into faucet water for a further 3 seconds. After that the slide is dunked in Field stain B for 3 seconds and tapped with water to eliminate abundance stain. The slide was then left to dry and

afterward inspected under a magnifying lens. Malaria rate was determined utilizing the quantity of parasites in 10 fields of 100 Red platelets. For instance, if the complete number of parasites were 25 out of 10 fields of 100 Red platelets, at that point malaria parasitemia was 2.5%.

Renal capacities were evaluated for every one of these patients by checking serum creatinine and urea. The KDIGO characterization rules were utilized to analyze intense kidney injury. Urinalysis was finished utilizing the two dipsticks and microscopy. For all patients subsequent renal capacity tests were done on day 2 and day 7 and following 3 months.

All patients got the standard convention coordinated treatment for malaria which incorporated an artemisinin based treatment according to the Tanzanian public rules for the board of malaria. Patients determined to have intense kidney injury were overseen by a nephrologist as indicated by best clinical practice set up for AKI patients. This included shirking of nephrotoxic medications, renal dosing of anti-toxins when required, rectification of electrolyte, and corrosive base irregularities and inotropes when clinically demonstrated for hypotension. The requirement for liquid substitution versus diuresis was evaluated according to the clinical situation of the patient and this was chosen by the nephrologist, intensivist, or doctor at that point. This depended on clinical indications of hydration like skin turgor and slim top off time, pee yield, pulse, and other fundamental boundaries, proof of aspiratory blockage clinically or dependent on chest X-beam or jugular venous attributes as surveyed clinically. Hypovolemic patients were given the standard liquid test of 20ml/kg of 0.9% ordinary saline over the initial an hour and lungs were checked for over-burden. After liquid substitution furosemide at 40 mg was given to challenge the kidneys at first. This was then given at stretches if no pee yield was noted. Patients were started on hemodialysis when inconveniences of AKI were not correctable restoratively. These included uremia, hard-headed liquid over-burden, and stubborn hyperkalemia. Throat or femoral veins were utilized for venous access for dialysis.

### **Measurable Analysis**

The prevalence of AKI was surveyed at 48 hours and at day 7. Factors related with AKI at 48 hours and day 7 was distinguished utilizing chi square tests, trailed by strategic relapse models for factors that were huge. Factors that had p esteem 0.05 on multivariate analysis were viewed as huge for AKI among malaria patients.

**TABLE 1: Sociodemographic and clinical characteristics**

Characteristics	Frequency	Percent	Mean ± SD
<b>Age</b>			
18 -25	31	29.8	38.65±16.1
26 -45	27	26.0	
46 -65	38	36.5	
>65	8	7.7	
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	68	65.4	
Female	36	34.6	
<b>Comorbidities</b>			
None	76	73.1	
Hypertension	11	10.6	
Diabetes	6	5.8	
HIV	2	1.9	
Others	9	8.7	
<b>Parasitemia at admission</b>			
<0.5%	12	11.5	
0.5-1.0%	28	26.9	
1.1-5%	49	47.1	
5.1-10%	6	5.8	
>10%	9	8.7	
Creatinine at admission			144 ± 95.6
Creatinine at day 2			140 ± 169.4
Creatinine at day 7			98 ± 87.5
Creatinine at day 90			80 ± 37
<b>Hemoglobin at admission (g/dl)</b>			
<7.5	6	5.8	12.12±2.21
7.7-9	4	3.8	
9.1-11	14	13.5	
>11	80	76.9	
<b>Platelet at admission</b>			
<25	8	7.7	96.9±69
25-50	19	18.3	
51-100	39	37.5	
101-150	24	23.1	
>150	14	13.5	
<b>Urine for protein</b>			
None	17	16.3	
Trace	20	19.2	
1 - 2+	58	55.8	
>3+	9	8.7	

## Ethical Considerations

Authorization to direct the examination was acquired from the medical clinic, the territorial and region specialists, and assent was additionally taken from the patients.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The members were transcendentally guys 65.4% (68/104) and a third (36.5% (38/104)) was somewhere in the range of 46 and 65 years. Greater part of the patient had no comorbid conditions (73.1% (76/104)) and the most generally located comorbidity was hypertension (10.56%) (11/104)) And diabetes (5.8% (6/104)) (Table 1)

At confirmation practically half (47.1% (49/104)) had malaria parasitemia somewhere in the range of 1.1 and 5% while 5.8% (6/104) and 8.7% (9/104) had malaria parasitemia of 5.1%-10% and >10%, individually (Table 1).

24 patients (23.1% (24/104)) were sickly with hemoglobin of under 11g/dL on confirmation, 6 of who had hemoglobin levels under 7.5g/dL. Ninety out of 104 patients

(86.6%) had thrombocytopenia, out of which 8 patients had platelets under 25 X 10<sup>9</sup>/L (Table 1)

At confirmation the mean creatinine  $\pm$  SD was 144  $\pm$  95.6 mmol/L. Control creatinine values at day 2, day 7, and day 90 were 140  $\pm$  169.4, 98  $\pm$  87.5, and 80  $\pm$  37 mmol/L individually Proteinuria was found in 69.2% of patients out of which 3.8% had protein of 3+ of pee dipstick. Hematuria was found in 38.4% from which 6.7% had blood of 3+ by dipstick (Table 1).

Eight patients (7.6%) got bonding of blood and blood results of which 3 patients got entire blood, 4 patients got platelets, and 1 patient got both. All patients were treated with artemisinin based mix treatment according to the current public rules for malaria. Just 2 patients (1.9%) needed to go through dialysis for the AKI. There were no passings in the investigation (Table 1).

The prevalence of AKI among malaria patients at 48 hours was 26% (27/104). Te prevalence of AKI among malaria patients at day 7 was 18.3% (19/104). Out of 27 patients who had AKI at 48hrs, 8 patients had recuperated by day 7 (29.6%). Out of 27 patients who had AKI at 48hrs, 14 patients had recouped by 3 months (51.8%) (Table 2).

**TABLE 2: The prevalence of AKI**

AKI	Yes	No	Total
At 48 hours	27 (26%)	77 (74%)	104 (100%)
At 7 days	19 (18.3%)	85 (81.7%)	104 (100%)

Singular relationship among AKI and sex, parasitemia, hemoglobin, platelet check, and pee protein were huge (Table 3).

**TABLE 3: Factors related with AKI in malaria patients at 48 hours and at day 7**

Parameter	Variable	AKI at 48h	P value	AKI at 7days	P value
Age group (yrs)	18 – 25	8 (29.8%)	0.883	5 (26.3%)	0.514
	26 – 45	7 (25.9%)		4 (21.1%)	
	46 – 65	9 (33.3%)		7 (36.8%)	
	> 65	3 (11.1%)		3 (15.8%)	
Sex	Male	24 (88.9%)	0.003	18 (94.7%)	0.003
	Female	3 (11.1)		1 (5.3%)	
Comorbids	None	18 (66.7%)	0.745	12 (63.2%)	0.669
	Hypertension	4 (14.8%)		3 (15.8%)	
	Diabetes	1 (3.7%)		1 (5.3%)	
	Others	3 (11.1%)		1 (5.3%)	
Parasitemia (%)	<0.5%	1 (3.7%)	0.004	1 (5.3%)	0.046
	0.5-1.0%	7 (25.9%)		5 (26.3%)	
	1.1-5%	11 (40.7%)		7 (36.8%)	
	5.1-10%	1 (3.7%)		1 (5.3%)	
	>10%	7 (25.9%)		5 (26.3%)	
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	<7.5	4 (14.8%)	0.010	2 (10.5%)	0.017
	7.7-9	3 (11.1%)		3 (15.8%)	
	9.1-11	3 (11.1%)		2 (10.5%)	
	>11	17 (63.0%)		12 (63.2%)	
Platelets *10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup>	<25	7 (25.9%)	<0.001	7 (36.8%)	<0.001
	25-50	6 (22.2%)		4 (21.1%)	
	51-100	10 (37.0%)		4 (21.1%)	
	101-150	2 (7.4%)		2 (10.5%)	
	>150	2 (7.4%)		2 (10.5%)	
Urine protein	None	3 (11.1%)	0.001	2 (10.5%)	<0.001
	Trace	2 (7.4%)		2 (10.5%)	
	1 – 2 +	15 (55.6%)		8 (42.1%)	
	3 +	7 (25.9%)		7 (36.8%)	
CRP (mg/L)	<4	1 (3.7%)	0.126	1 (5.3%)	0.223
	4-10	2 (7.4%)		1 (5.3%)	
	11-50	3 (11.1%)		2 (10.5%)	
	>50	21 (77.8%)		15 (78.9%)	

These were additionally analyzed in calculated relapse. On multivariate strategic relapse, we found that factors that were altogether connected with AKI at 48 hours were male sex (OR 127, CI 3.4–4700, P = 0.008) and hemoglobin factors that were fundamentally connected with AKI at 48 hours were male sex (OR 127, CI 3.4-4700, p= 00.008) and hemoglobin < 7.5 g/dl (OR 36.5, CI 1.7-797.7, p= 0.022) and factors that were essentially connected with AKI at 7 days were pattern platelet tally < 25 × 10<sup>3</sup> for every mm<sup>3</sup> (OR 77.8 CI 1.045-5798.6, p= 0.048) (Table 4).

**TABLE 4: Logistic relapse analysis of factors related with AKI at 48 hours and day**

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Parameter	Variable	Comparison	AKI at 48 hours			AKI at 7 days		
			Adj OR	CI	P value	Adj OR	CI	P value
Sex	Male	Female	127.7	3.4 – 4700.8	0.008	56.5	0.76 – 4201	.066
	0.5-1.0%		2.566	.158 – 41.8	0.508	3.534	0.16 – 79.5	0.427
Parasitemia (%)	1.1-5%	<0.5%	2.334	.153 – 35.6	0.542	.212	0.004 – 10.6	0.437
	5.1-10%		4.798	.132 – 174.5	0.392	17.567	.252 – 1223.6	0.186
	>10%		119.4	.430 – 33148	0.096	2.610	0.036 – 187.6	0.660
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	<7.5	>11	36.5	1.7 – 797.7	0.022	20.790	0.8 – 493.8	0.060
	7.7-9		56.4	.5 – 6924.8	0.1	1065.345	0.53 – 21434273	0.072
	9.1-11		28.2	.7 – 1149.8	0.078	18.539	0.29 – 11671	0.167
Platelets $\times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$	<25	>150	19.2	.6 – 528.5	0.081	77.826	1.04 – 5798.6	0.048
	25-50		2.9	.2 – 41.7	0.421	0.737	0.03 – 19.6	0.855
	51-100		.718	0.05 – 8.9	0.797	0.081	0.002 – 3.2	0.181
	101-150		.093	0.003 – 2.52	0.158	0.122	0.003 – 4.8	0.262
Urine protein	None	Trace	0.334	0.029 – 3.8	0.380	0.467	0.03 – 8.8	0.611
	1 – 2+		1.127	.159 – 8.0	0.905	0.488	0.03 – 7.5	0.606
	3+		1.084	0.059 – 20.0	0.957	5.857	0.14 – 254.8	0.359

This investigation has discovered that practically 26% of patients conceded with malaria include AKI inside the initial 48 hours. This dropped to 18.3% at day 7. The most significant factor related with AKI at 48 hours was male sex and hemoglobin < 7.5g/dl and the most significant factor related with AKI at day 7 was gauge platelet check < 25  $\times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$ .

The prevalence of AKI from malaria in this investigation is with regards to the prevalence revealed in different settings (2-39%) yet at a higher finish of this range. Given the endemic idea of malaria in this setting, this prevalence is required to win if not increment soon. Regardless of this high prevalence, it has a superb visualization when overseen well.

The parasite trouble at affirmation was essentially connected with AKI at 48hrs and at day 7. This isn't amazing given the way that the mechanisms liable for AKI in malaria patients incorporate immunological affronts to the kidney that are gotten from have parasite immunological responses. A higher parasite weight would incite a more serious immunological response in the host and along these lines higher probability of AKI. In spite of this, it is likewise imperative to take note of the high strength of artemisinin based blend in accomplishing parasite leeway. One examination has announced a parasite leeway season of 30 hours when expressive is utilized. With such quick freedom, it is conceivable that while parasite weight may appear to be significant in AKI from the get-go in the contamination, it loses its quality over different maybe more powerful factors like pallor and thrombocytopenia. It is accordingly to be expected that it was not huge in our inevitable relapse analysis.

Paleness and thrombocytopenia were likewise significant factors related with AKI both at 48 hours and day 7. Both pallor and thrombocytopenia are independent intricacies of extreme malaria and as such feature the concurrent seriousness at introduction of such patients. Sickliness adds to circulatory deficiency and hypoxic express that can possibly compound the renal weakness in MAKI. Extreme thrombocytopenia may incline to foundational draining prompting hypotension or stun or renal discharge that will exacerbate the AKI. Improvement in platelet endless supply of fitting treatment is habitually utilized a clinical boundary to measure treatment reaction to the fundamental indications of malaria by clinicians. According to our calculated relapse analysis, hemoglobin under 7.5g/dl was a solid indicator of AKI at 48 hours while standard platelet check held its incentive up to day 7 in foreseeing AKI.

Earlier concurrent comorbidities like hypertension, diabetes, and HIV were not related with AKI either at 48 hours or at day 7. Pee for protein is another significant noninvasive intermediary of the progressions that happen to the kidney during malaria. In this examination we found that proteinuria at affirmation was altogether connected with AKI at 48 hours and at day 7. Anyway it lost its significance when analyzed in relapse models alongside other clinical qualities.

CRP as a marker of aggravation was not discovered to be related with AKI at 48 hours or at day 7. The mechanisms of nephron irritation in MAKI are diverse contrasted with pathologic mechanisms of foundational aggravation in AKI because of bacterial sepsis where assurance of intense stage proteins may hold more esteem.

Among the normal clinical problems in MAKI is when to organize dialysis. In this investigation, our approach was to dialyze patients dependent on clinical signs as opposed to simply putting together the choice with respect to the patient's creatinine. So while changes in the patient's creatinine were utilized to analyze AKI, creatinine alone was not utilized as rules for beginning dialysis. In this whole example, just 2 (1.9%) patients must be begun on dialysis. In the two occasions, the explanation behind inception was uremic encephalopathy and changed mental status. This quickly revised after dialysis and the two patients didn't need multiple meetings.

There was no revealed mortality from AKI in this investigation. Tis study was done in a private tertiary level emergency clinic in a significant city in Tanzania. The office has magnificent indicative and super strength level nephrology and serious consideration. The circumstance may not be the equivalent in many pieces of Tanzania where such offices are not accessible. We subsequently feel that the prevalence of MAKI may really be higher somewhere else in Tanzania, and the zero mortality appeared from this examination may really be an under portrayal of the genuine situation in the nation. Regardless, we believe that this examination reveals insight into the issue of MAKI that has not gotten the consideration it needs at a public level.

This study was for the most part restricted by its little example size. Analysis of markers of recuperation at day 7 and day 30 were not performed because of little numbers. Kidney biopsies were not done to evaluate histological attributes of MAKI. This was past the extent of this examination. The symptomatic standards for the analysis of MAKI rely upon dynamic changes in creatinine levels after some time. As such an analysis of the degree of AKI at confirmation was unthinkable. It is conceivable that a couple of patients who had renal affronts at confirmation may have recouped by 48 hours and who have gone undetected on this investigation.

## CONCLUSION

Intense kidney injury is a typical entanglement in patient with falciparum malaria. At the point when overseen well it has an incredible forecast and requires dialysis in just a minority of patients. Male sex and hemoglobin  $< 7.5\text{g/dl}$  are related with AKI at 48 hours and gauge platelet tally  $< 25 \times 10^3/\text{mm}^3$  is related with AKI at 7 days.

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