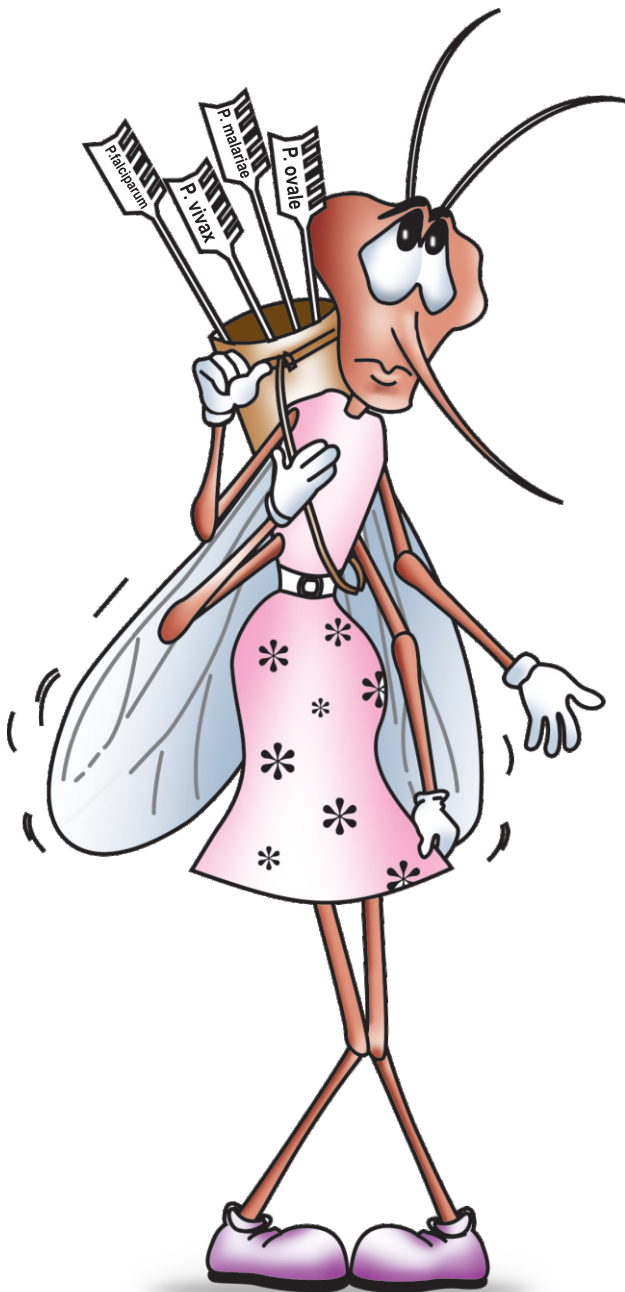




Has The Wheel Turned A Full **CIRCLE?**



*Since hundreds of years
and millions of generations
me and my forefathers have been
feeding on human blood.
Apart from the satiating meals
my favorite pastime has been to shoot
humans with arrows infected with
P. vivax, P. falciparum, P. malariae
and P. ovale globally
And enjoy watch them suffer!*

*My collaboration with my
parasitic friends is endemic in nature.
My achievements include over
300 million malaria cases annually, globally
and above all 30 million deaths!
Not to mention the morbidity and
economic costs to my victims.*

Oh, how I have enjoyed watching people suffer!

*Alas!! All good things come to an end!
With sensitive and specific RDT's available
for the detection of malaria
My enjoyment has been receding globally.
Worse now I believe that with
the launch of second generation
Combo RDT's with still better speciation abilities
my hobby of watching humans suffer
is nearing a sad end.
Let it be known, how much I hate humans,
and their technology
and also their merciless drive
to seek, detect and destroy my small joys...*

*Epilogue
from the Diary of a
female Anopheles spp. Mosquito*

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Combo RDT for *P. falciparum* malaria with indirect speciation of other malarial species



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- ✓ Speciation through Pan band, in *falciparum* negative but other malaria positive cases, is based on the context of epidemiology- Pan specific pLDH band enables sensitive detection of all malarial species; *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale* & *P. malariae*.
- ✓ Test results are interference protected from Heterophile antibodies- Malascan Plus employs Heterophile Binding Reagent (HBR).
- ✓ Well suited for field conditions, on-site diagnosis, pathological labs and reference labs, alike - uses whole blood from finger prick or primary tube, as a sample.
- ✓ Easy to use - rapid, simple test procedure, 20 minutes assay, storage 1-40°C.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULT



Test negative for malaria



Test positive for *P. falciparum* or mixed infections



Test positive for other species

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