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## EDITORIAL:

In this issue, we publish a health study in line with our policy to feature research on illness and disease in Africa every now and then. HIV/AIDS disease seems to dominate health research in Africa in the past two decades with the result that researchers tend to overlook similar deadly diseases and illnesses. Malaria remains one of such illnesses. The WHO World Malaria Report 2012 estimates about 219 million cases of malaria in 2010 and an estimated 6000,000 deaths. In as much as these figures are high, the report qualifies as good news given that between 2000 and 2010, malaria mortality actually fell by 26% according to the same report. In sub-Sahara Africa, where malaria is deadly because of the mosquito friendly climate and frequently poor prevention and treatment, it decreased by 33%. The report estimated that 1.1 million deaths were averted globally as a result of scale-up intervention. It is against this that the study by Ali Arazeem Abdullahi, Cecilia Van Zyl-Schalekamp and Anton Senaka can be contextualized.

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