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## ***Plasmodium falciparum* outwits Malarone, protector of travellers**

Doctors in Sweden have reported resistance to Malarone, one of the newest and increasingly relied on products for preventing and treating malaria (*BMJ* 2003;326: 628-9). A study last year (*Malaria Journal* 2002;1:1) indicated that *Plasmodium falciparum*, the parasite that causes most malaria, was resistant to Malarone in vitro. The current finding confirms it: two patients treated at a Gothenburg hospital had ample amounts of the drug in their blood to

