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| **Additional file 4.** Management of severe malaria at district hospital **(N=107)**.  AL: artemether-lumefantrine; AS: artesunate; IQR: interquartile-range |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Malaria admissions (N=107)** |  | Freq | % | | **Age range** | <5 years | 52 | 49% | |  | 5-15 years | 9 | 8% | |  | >15 years | 46 | 43% | | **Sex** | Female | 51 | 48% | | **Transferred from peripheral health facility** | Yes | 9 | 8% | | **Blood transfusion** | Yes | 1 | 1% | | **Rapid diagnostic test (RDT)** | Yes | 67 | 63% | | **Microscopy** | Yes | 77 | 72% | | **Antimalarial therapy** | Artesunate (AS) + AL | 90 | 84% | |  | Quinine + AL | 16 | 15% | | **Admission outcome** | Discharge | 87 | 81% | |  | Abandonment | 7 | 7% | |  | Fatality | 11 | 10% | |  | Transfer to Quelimane | 2 | 2% | | **# hospitalization days** | *Median (IQR)* | *5 (3-16)* | *--* | |