

## TROPNETEUROP: IMPORTED MALARIA IN EUROPE 1998-2001

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Malaria continues to cause high morbidity among European travellers. A thorough recording of epidemiological and clinical aspects of imported malaria has been shown to be helpful for detecting new outbreaks and areas of developing drug resistance. Sentinel surveillance has been started within TropNetEurop, an European network for imported infectious diseases. Data from 1999-2001 were collected prospectively and complemented by retrospective data from 1998, one of the strengths of the network being the timely reporting of sentinel events. An overview of current data on epidemiological and clinical features of imported malaria will be presented.

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