
Subject: Re: Combining PR and KR to get child-specific malaria test results

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Thanks very much Tom for this detective work and the detailed description!

There are several other datasets that seem to have similar problems with non-unique observations. I paste my overview below in case that's useful for your CIS DHS. (The variable "mergeid" is my creation and you can ignore it.)

Could you kindly post here or send me a message if/when the source files might be corrected? I may not be able to implement your detailed detective work for all these files and prefer to abstain from making corrections on the fly. For now I'll just drop these duplicates and will update the input data later.

Thanks much!

** List of duplicates

** "mergeid" is not an original DHS variable, please ignore

.. AO2006 - have 4 duplicates

```
+-----+
|v000 v001 v002 v003 b16 bidx mergeid |
|-----|
| AO5 58 53 4 7 1 AO5 58 53 7 |
| AO5 58 53 6 7 1 AO5 58 53 7 |
| AO5 96 69 3 5 1 AO5 96 69 5 |
| AO5 96 69 7 5 1 AO5 96 69 5 |
+-----+
```

.. AO2011 - have 2 duplicates

```
+-----+
|v000 v001 v002 v003 b16 bidx mergeid |
|-----|
| AO5 226 32 1 6 1 AO5 226 32 6 |
| AO5 226 32 2 6 1 AO5 226 32 6 |
+-----+
```

.. BJ2012 - have 2 duplicates

```
+-----+
|v000 v001 v002 v003 b16 bidx mergeid |
|-----|
```

```
| BJ6 469 11 2 7 1 BJ6 469 11 7 |
| BJ6 469 11 3 7 1 BJ6 469 11 7 |
+-----+
```

.. LS2009 - have 2 duplicates

```
+-----+
| v000 v001 v002 v003 b16 bidx mergeid |
|-----|
| LS5 192 177 4 10 1 LS5 192 177 10 |
| LS5 192 177 6 10 1 LS5 192 177 10 |
+-----+
```

.. MW2004 - have 2 duplicates

```
+-----+
| v000 v001 v002 v003 b16 bidx mergeid |
|-----|
| MW4 499 3 1 3 1 MW4 499 3 3 |
| MW4 499 3 1 3 2 MW4 499 3 3 |
+-----+
```