
Subject: Identifying Sick cell anemia

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Hello,

I have never used the DHS data before and I am assessing whether I can use it for a project on Sick cell anemia trait (Carriers) and Malaria. I know the survey tests for hemoglobin levels to identify anemia, but I am not sure if there is any way of identifying individuals with sickle cell anemia or sickle cell carriers ?

Does the data have a blood smear notes section - which could identify sickle shaped cells ? or does the data record if any of the individuals are on sickle cell anemia drugs ?

PS: Country wise I am only interested in countries with high malaria and sickle cell anemia rates(hence only within Africa)

Thanks
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