

Champion Meeting Notes

- Issue with quantity, not quality
 - ↳ Need more skilled technicians
 - ↳ Need better RDTs (accuracy and reliability)
- RDTs are primary method of testing in
 - ↳ Fast, cheap
 - ↳ They can go to ppl, people don't need to go to labs
 - ↳ technicians in villages
- Lack of resources
 - ↳ Camera microscope available but very too expensive for labs
- Provides a lot of training to technicians for malaria diagnosis
 - ↳ Regular testing to ensure qualification
- RDTs function less well in high humidity and high temp.
 - ↳ Problem of getting good RDTs to villagers for testing
 - ↳ RDTs just carried in a regular bag, no temp or humidity regulation
- People too scared and uninformed, will get malaria treatment before results even come back
 - ↳ Wasted treatment resources, essentially defeats purpose of testing → ppl just don't test anymore
 - ↳ Have high fever, think it's malaria, get treatment, heal, think it was malaria even if it was just a fever