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	Precursor	Control	Elimination as public health problem	Interruption of transmission	Post-elimination
Programmatic steps	Stratified analysis	Preventive chemotherapy (PC)	PC and other control measures	PC, other control measures and surveillance response	Continued surveillance response
Target		100% geographical coverage >75% national coverage and heavy intensity infections <5% in endemic sites	Heavy intensity infection <5% in all endemic sites	Reduction of incidence of infection to zero	Incidence of infection remains near to zero (no autochthonous cases)
Diagnostic test accuracy	Sensitivity ++ Specificity ++ Quantitative ++ High throughput ++	Sensitivity ++ Specificity ++ Quantitative ++ High throughput ++	Sensitivity ++ Specificity ++ Quantitative ++ High throughput ++	Sensitivity ++ Specificity ++ Quantitative ++ High throughput ++	Sensitivity ++ Specificity ++ Quantitative ++ High throughput ++



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Presently, the thiarid snails have colonized the whole Martinican hydrographic system and maintain dense populations preventing an eventual recolonization by the planorbid snails and thus are maintaining a sustainable control.

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Praziquantel is at present the only effective treatment of this disease.

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In this review, Lorenzo Savioli and colleagues highlight changes in schistosomiasis prevalence and distribution over the past decades, discuss the success and limitations of the various control strategies, and present possible control initiatives for the future. Thus, despite the concerted efforts to date, schistosomiasis remains a major public health concern, second only to malaria in the tropics and subtropics.

Two main types of biological control agents, either trematode parasites or competitor snails have been studied and tested against the snail hosts of schistosomiasis in this region. The infectious form of the parasite, known as cercariae, emerge from the snail into the water. Schistosomiasis is considered one of the.

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However, the reactivation of some transmission sites was observed in the 1980s. The parasites that cause schistosomiasis live in certain types of freshwater snails. Schistosomiasis, also known as bilharzia, is a disease caused by parasitic worms.

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