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Malaria – Jamaica

Applies to the Travel Index of all Donor Selection Guidelines and to the Geographical Disease Risk Index.

Malaria Risk. Changes in geographical risk in relation to the outbreak of Plasmodium falciparum malaria in Jamaica.

Travel Index

Change from: **Jamaica**

T Cruzi risk ? **No**

Malaria risk ? **No**

To: **Jamaica**

T Cruzi risk ? **No**

Malaria risk ? **Yes**

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Change from: **Jamaica**

Malaria **No**

To: **Jamaica**

Malaria **Yes**
Malaria Risk Category A

Further information

It is hoped that the current outbreak will soon be brought under control. The position will be reviewed by early March 2007.

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