

Table 1 Comparison of plasma homocysteine levels between healthy adult controls and adults with coronary heart disease, recurrent venous thromboembolism and recurrent malaria

Group	Homocysteine ($\mu\text{mol/L}$) Mean (SD)	P-value ^a
Controls (n = 150)	7.85 (3.39)	
Coronary heart disease (n = 50)	17.64 (11.68)	< 0.0001
Recurrent venous thromboembolism (n = 26)	15.06 (10.55)	< 0.002
Recurrent malaria (n = 50)	13.61 (4.82)	< 0.0001

^aVersus controls.

SD = standard deviation.