

Table1 Comparative identification study between SnM-PCR and microscopical method (100 fields of thick blood smear) for diagnosis of *Plasmodium falciparum* (Pf) and *P. vivax* (Pv)

SnM-PCR	Microscopy			Total	
	Positive (No.)		Negative (No.)		
	Pf	Pv	Pf + Pv		
<i>Positive</i>					
Pf	10	0	0	0	10
Pv	0	23	0	1	24
Pf + Pv	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negative</i>	0	0	0	34	34
Total	10	23	0	35	68