

# Topical and spatial repellents: where are we?

5th Outdoor Malaria Transmission  
Work Stream Meeting

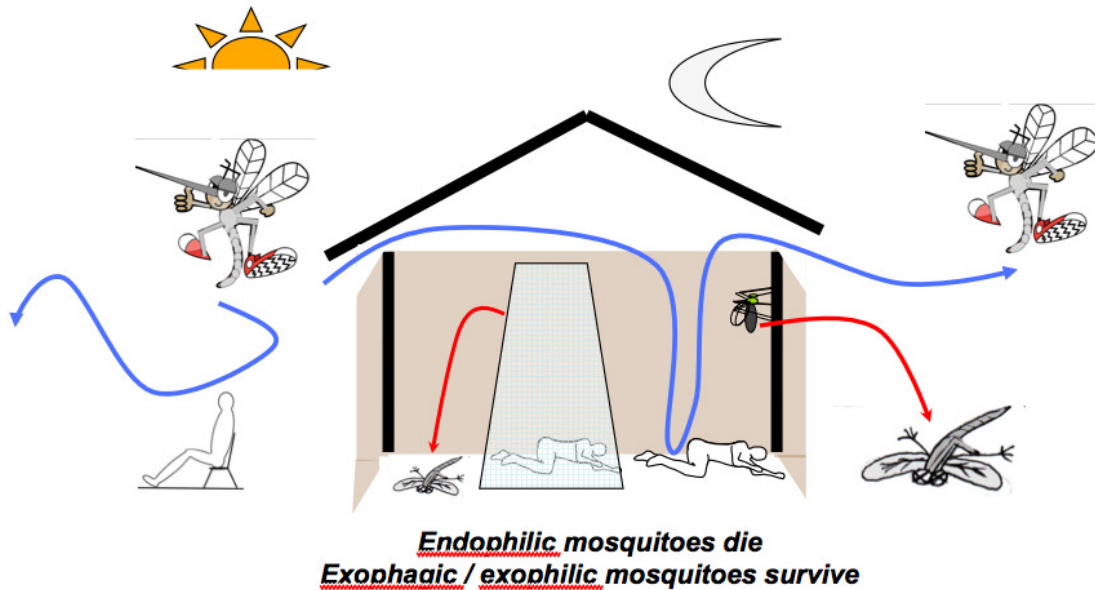
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BILL & MELINDA  
GATES *foundation*

# Benefits of outdoor and early evening feeding when people have intra-domicillary control tools



Host availability



Inter-specific larval competition



# SOUTH AMERICA

Country	Vector	% biting outside of sleeping hour	% biting outdoors	Sampling method	Ref
Belize	<i>An. albimanus</i>	20.83	79.47	HLC	(52)
	<i>An. darlingi</i>	15.25	82.57		
Belize	<i>An. darlingi</i>	-	49.08	HLC	(53)
	<i>An. albimanus</i>	-	24.47		
Bolivia	<i>An. darlingi</i>	83.0	-	HLC	(54)
Brazil	<i>An. darlingi</i>	57.21	73.74	HLC	(55)
	<i>An. darlingi</i>	-	75.77	HLC	(56)
Dominican republic	<i>An. albimanus</i>	85.3	77.3	HLC	(59)
French Guiana	<i>An. darlingi</i>	-	68.88	HLC	(57)
Suriname	<i>An. darlingi</i>	13	62.86	HLC	(58)

**Average 45.8%  
biting before  
bed-time**

**Average 66%  
outdoor  
feeding**



Vector		Country	% biting before 21.00h	Indoor: outdoor biting	Ref
<i>An. dirus</i> complex (Peyton and Harrison, 1979)	Subspecies not identified	Myanmar	7.1%	-	[1]
		Thailand	20.7%	-	[2, 11]
		Lao PDR	-	1.1	[4]
		Lao PDR	-	0.67	[12]
		Cambodia	-	2.00	[13]
		Lao PDR	19.0	-	[7]
		Thailand	6.3%	-	[15]
	<i>An. dirus</i> (Species A)	SE Asia	-	0.32-1.3	[3, 16]
		Thailand	23.8%	-	[15]
	<i>An. craggsi</i> (Species B)	Thailand	50.8%	-	[15]
<i>An. scanloni</i> (Species C)	Thailand	76.1%	-	[15]	
<i>An. maculatus</i> (Theobald, 1901)		Malaysia	-	0.37	[6]
		Philippines	-	All outdoors	[8]
		Cambodia	-	0.29	[13]
		Lao PDR	53.3%	-	[7]
		Philippines	30.6%	0.39	[23]
		SE Asia	-	0.08-0.19	[3]
		Lao PDR	-	0.26	[4]
		Myanmar	38.8%	-	[1]
		Thailand	64.1%	-	[2, 11]
		Malaysia	-	88.9%	[25]
<i>An. minimus</i> group	Subspecies not identified	Lao PDR	-	0.54	[4]
		Lao PDR	-	0.50	[12]
		Cambodia	-	1.21	[13]
		Myanmar	26.2%	-	[1]
		Lao PDR	23.5-45.8	-	[7]
		Thailand	15.7%	-	[2, 11]
		Thailand	Peak 18.00-21.00	Higher outdoor	[28]
		Vietnam	-	0.82	[29]
	<i>An. minimus</i> A	SE Asia	-	0.62-7.95	[3, 16]
		Thailand	-	0.19	[30]
	<i>An. minimus</i> C	SE Asia	-	0.35	[3]
	Thailand	-	0.19	[31]	
<i>An. sinensis</i>		Myanmar	69.8%	-	[1]
		SE Asia	-	0.17-0.88	[3]
		Malaysia	-	0.36	[6]
<i>An. stephensi</i> (Liston, 1901)		Myanmar	50.0%	-	[1]
<i>An. sundaicus</i> (Bodewadt, 1925)		SE Asia	-	1.27	[3, 16]
		Myanmar	49.1%	-	[1]

## MEKONG REGION

**Average 38.5% biting before bed-time**

**Average indoor : outdoor ratio 0.9 and 0.6 if you exclude *An. minimus* A**







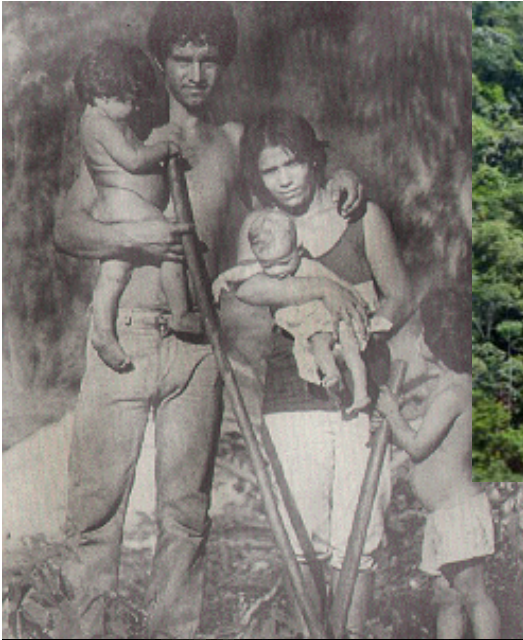


# Occupational exposure



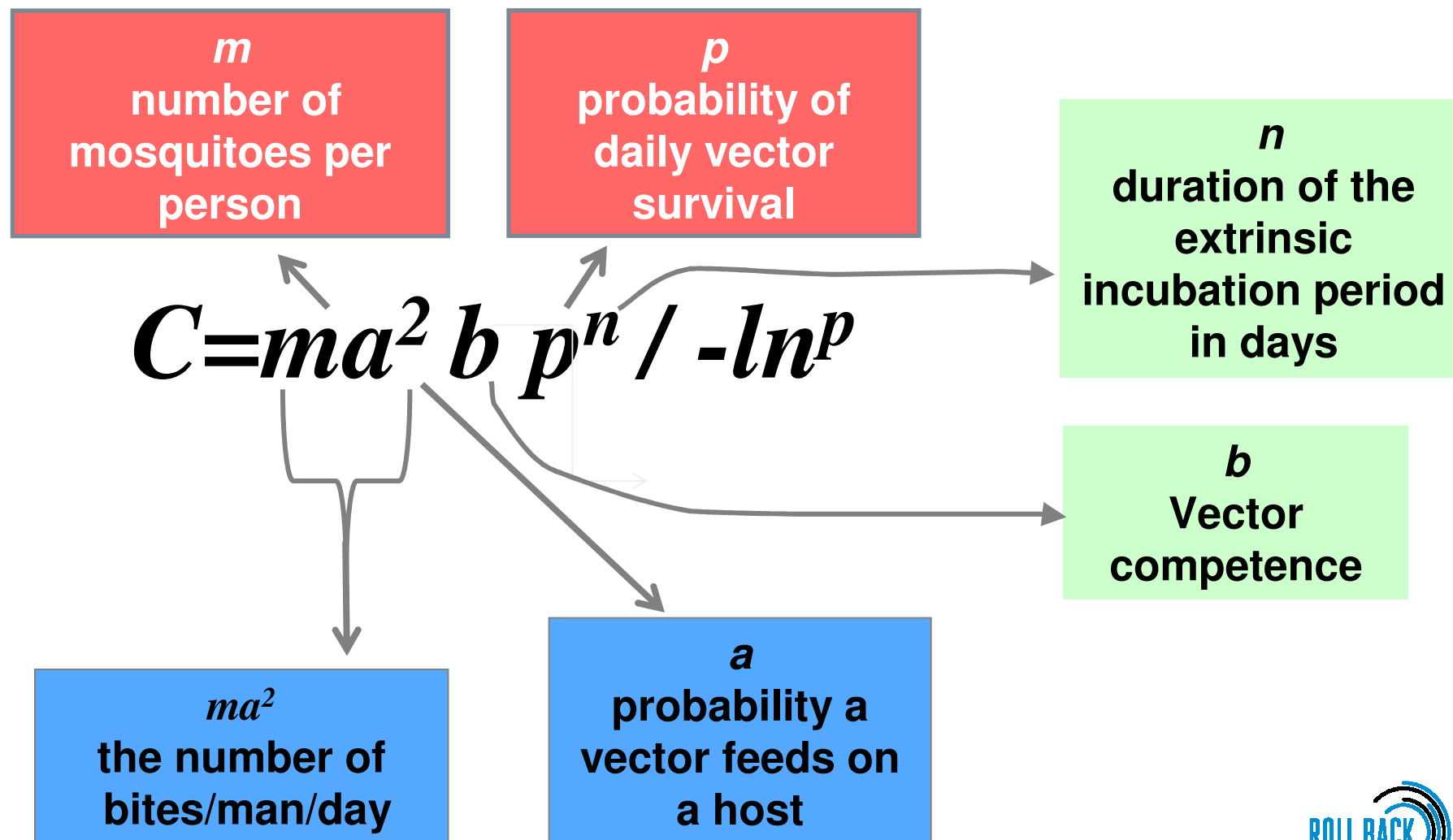


# Transient *non-immunes*





# Vectorial capacity: a means of conceptualising the impact and mode of action of an intervention



Disease		Intervention		Design
malaria	AND	repellent	AND	Trial
OR		OR		OR
dengue		DEET		Community
OR		OR		OR
leishmaniasis		clothing		"Case control"
		OR		OR
		coil		Questionnaire
		OR		OR
		metofluthrin		"Cross sectional"
		OR		OR
		transfluthrin		"Cohort study"
				OR
				military

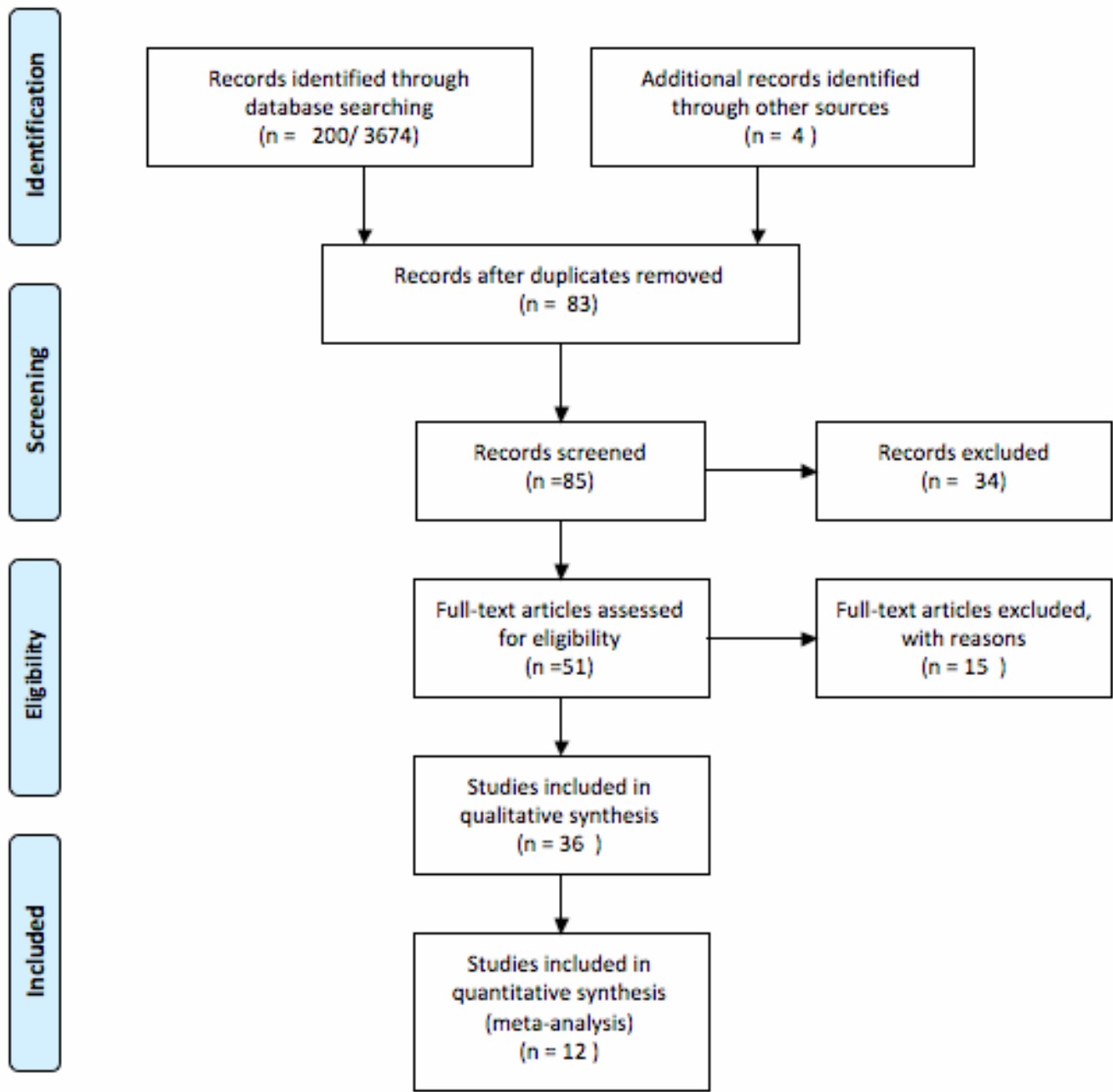
▪ **RCTs > Cohort and case control trials > cross-sectional and observational studies with local populations > cross-sectional and observational of travellers.**

▪ **Outcomes - parasite rates of disease measured by standard methodology e.g. blood smears or rapid diagnostic tests for malaria.**

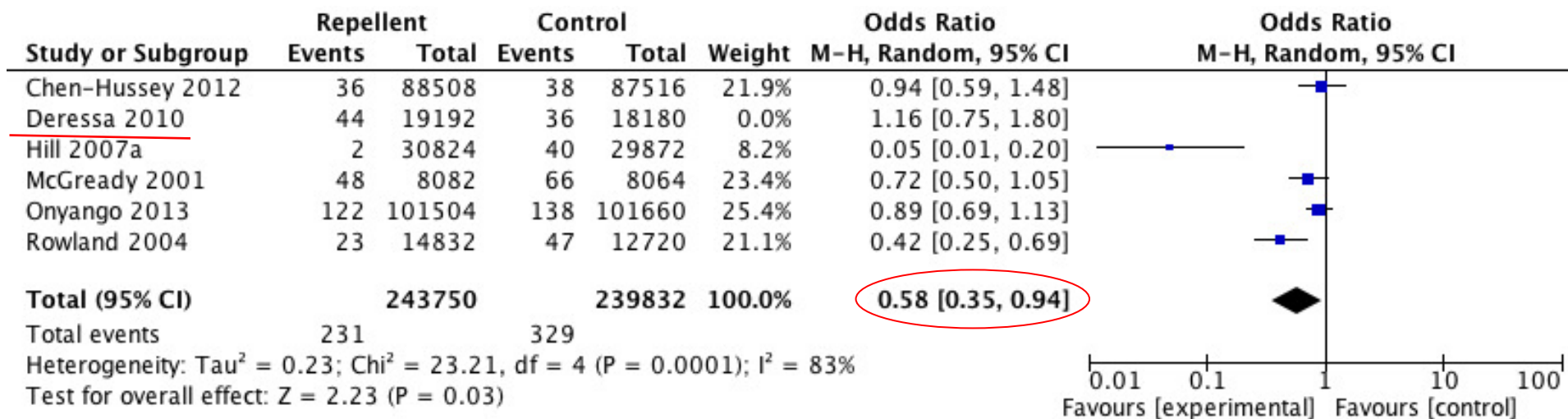
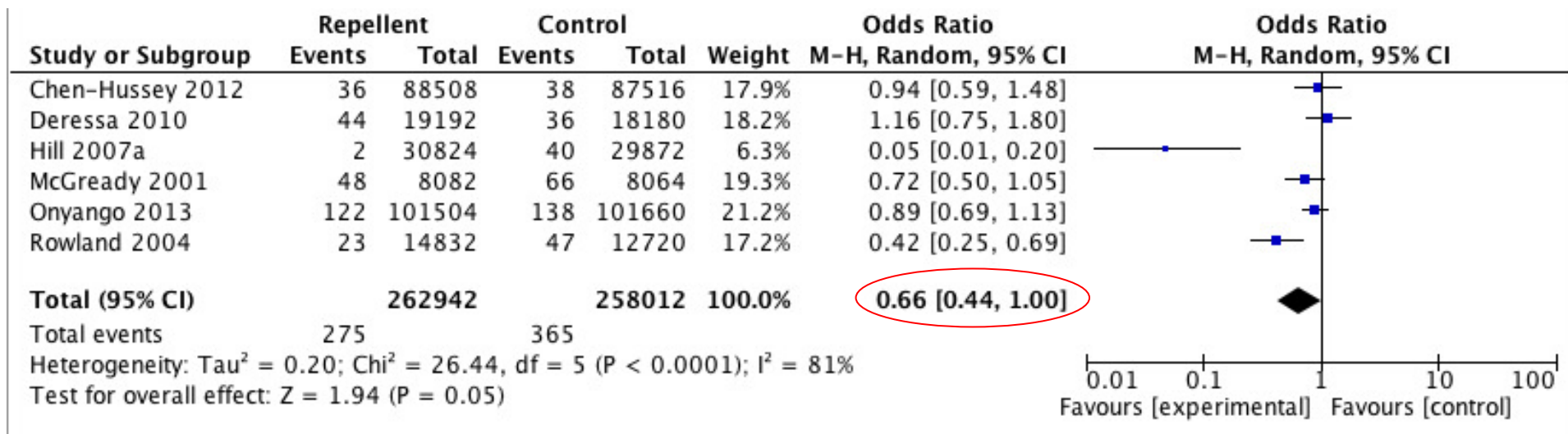
▪ **Risk of bias and confounding: design, recruitment methodology, generation of treatment allocation, randomization of treatments, allocation concealment, blinding, implementation of study and reporting of results**

▪ **New infections in person years**





# Topical repellents





TOPICAL REPELLENTS

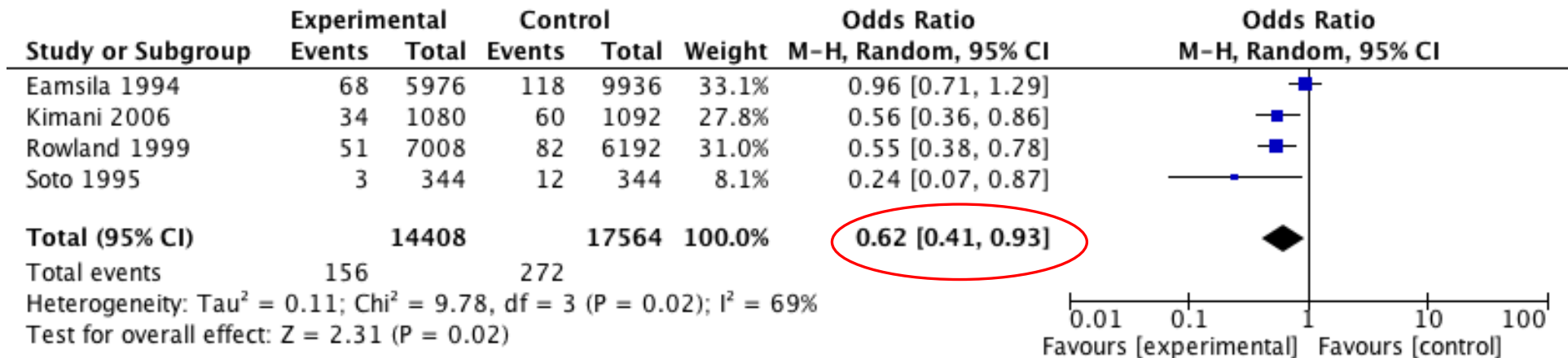
Trial	Intervention	EPI effect size (odds ratio)	VEC effect size	Primary Vector	Vector feeding behaviour	Compliance	Other points
Chen Hussey 2012 [11]	15% DEET lotion in addition to Permanet 2.0 LLINs	0.94 (0.59-1.48)	98.9% protection for 5 hours in field tests	<i>Anopheles dirus</i> , <i>An. minimus</i> and <i>An. maculatus</i>	20 – 50% of biting before 10 pm [12]	About 50%	
Deressa 2010 [13]	Buzz off repellent plus Permanet LLIN	1.16 (0.75 – 1.80)	> 80% effective against <i>An. gambiae</i> for 8 hours in laboratory tests	<i>An. arabiensis</i>	70% before 10pm [14]	No measured	Repellent arm had more malaria to begin with. Effect size calculated by study accounting for imbalance was 0.57 (0.35 – 0.94) p=0.028
Hill 2007a [15]	30% PMD lotion in addition to 25mg/m <sup>2</sup> deltamethrin impregnated bednet.	0.05 (0.01-0.20)	Repellent provided 97% protection from <i>An. darlingi</i> for 4 hours [16]	<i>An. darlingi</i>	48% of biting before 21.00hrs [17]	>90% (per protocol analysis)	
McGready 2001 [18]	Repellent lotion containing 20% DEET and thanaka ( <i>Limonia acidissima</i> )	0.72 (0.50 – 1.05)	repellent provided 65% reduction in exposure to <i>An. minimus</i> and 85% reduction in exposure to <i>An maculatus</i> [19]	<i>An. minimus</i> and <i>An. maculatus</i>	<i>An. minimus</i> 22% and <i>An. maculatus</i> 62% before bed time	Compliance actively detected at 84.6%	
Onyango 2013 Not published	15% DEET lotion in addition to Olyset LLINs	0.89 (0.69 – 1.13)	repellent prevented >80% bites from <i>An. arabiensis</i> over 4 hours	<i>An. arabiensis</i>	30% before 10pm	>90% (per protocol analysis) but application not adequately measured	
Rowland 2004 [20]	20% DEET and 0.5% permethrin soap	0.42 (0.25 - 0.69)	<i>An. stephensi</i> and <i>An. culicifacies</i> density–repellent prevented 100% bites over the whole night	100% effective	80% of anopheline biting before midnight	Self-reported compliance >95%	





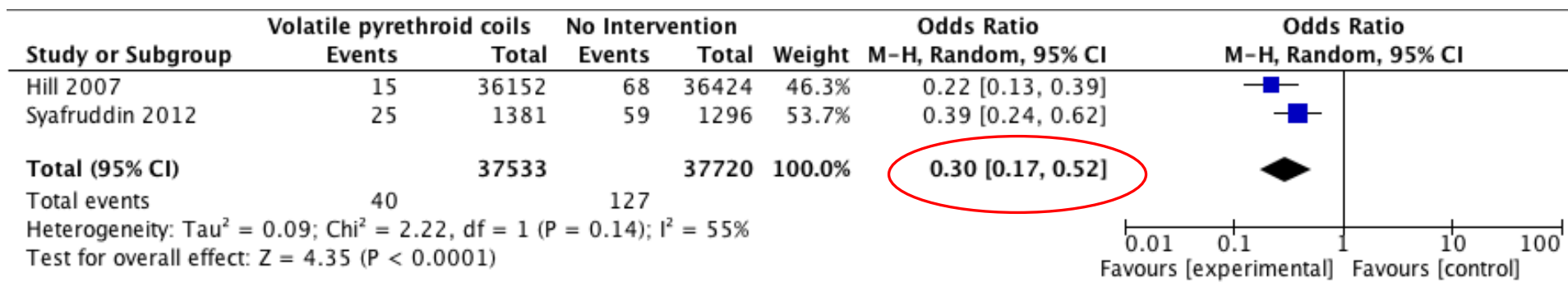
PERMETHRIN TREATED CLOTHING

Trial	Intervention	EPI effect size (odds ratio)	VEC effect size	Primary Vector	Vector feeding behaviour	Compliance	Other points
Eamsila 1994 [21]	Treated uniform with 2g Permethrin per uniform once every 6 months	0.96 (0.71 – 1.29)	100% effective for 3 months, 84.45% effective up to 6 months	<i>An. dirus</i>	Not measured	100% compliance although it is not known if the uniforms were worn "correctly"	
Kimani 2006 [22]	Clothing treated with 0.37% Permethrin – retreated every three weeks	0.56 (0.36 – 0.86)	41% reduction in blood fed mosquitoes in users' houses and 41% increase in fed mosquitoes in non-users' houses	<i>An. arabiensis</i>	Not measured	not mentioned (assume all clothes were treated)	Reported odds of malaria in treatment group is 0.314 p=0.0002
Rowland 1999 [20]	1g/m <sup>2</sup> permethrin treated chaddars	0.55(0.38 – 0.78)	reduced feeding success of <i>An. nigerrimus</i> , <i>An. stephensi</i> and <i>An. subpictus</i> by 0-60%	<i>An. stephensi</i>	80% of anopheline biting before midnight	not measured	
Soto 1995 [23]	Treated uniform with 600-712mg/m <sup>2</sup> permethrin	0.24(0.07-0.87)	not measured	<i>An. darlingi</i>	not measured	not measured	





SPATIALLY ACTIVE VOLATILE PYRETHROIDS						
Trial	Intervention	EPI effect size (odds ratio)	VEC effect size	Primary Vector	Vector feeding behaviour	Compliance
Syafruddin 2012 [7]	4 x 0.00975 metofluthrin coils per house per night	0.39 (0.24-0.62)	32.9% reduction in mosquito landings by HLC	<i>An. sundaicus</i>	33% of biting before 10pm [8]	Nightly
Hill 2007 [9]	2 x 0.03 %transfluthrin coils per house per night	0.22 (0.13-0.39)	88% reduction in indoor mosquito densities by CDCLT	<i>An. sinensis</i>	47% of biting before 10pm [10]	>90%



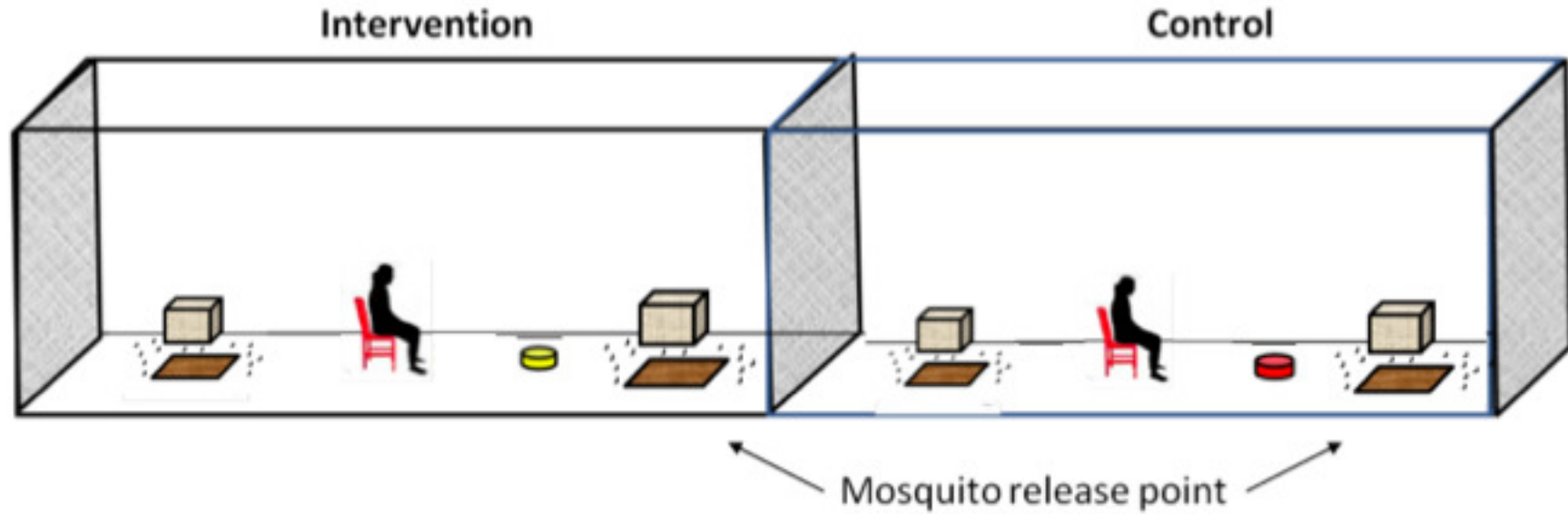
**Repellency is used as a general term to refer to a range of insect behaviours induced by chemicals that result in a reduction in human-vector contact.**



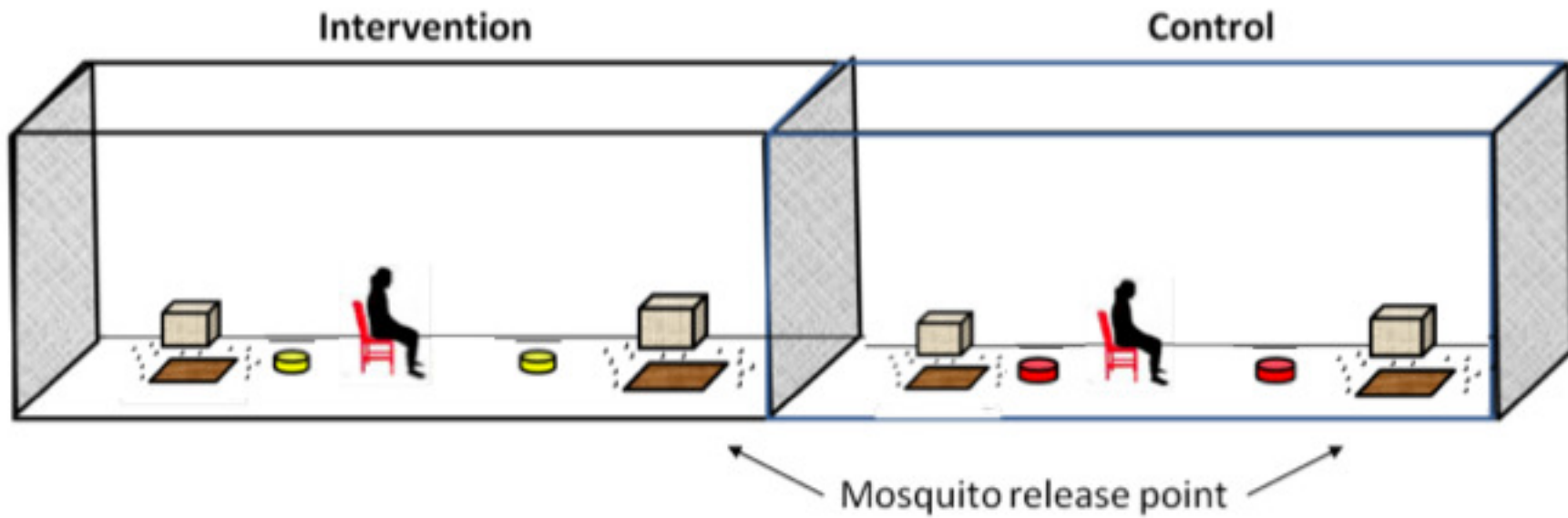
- 1. movement away from a chemical stimulus**
- 2. interference with host detection (attraction-inhibition)**
- 3. interference with feeding response**
- 4. incapacitation**



## POINT SOURCE

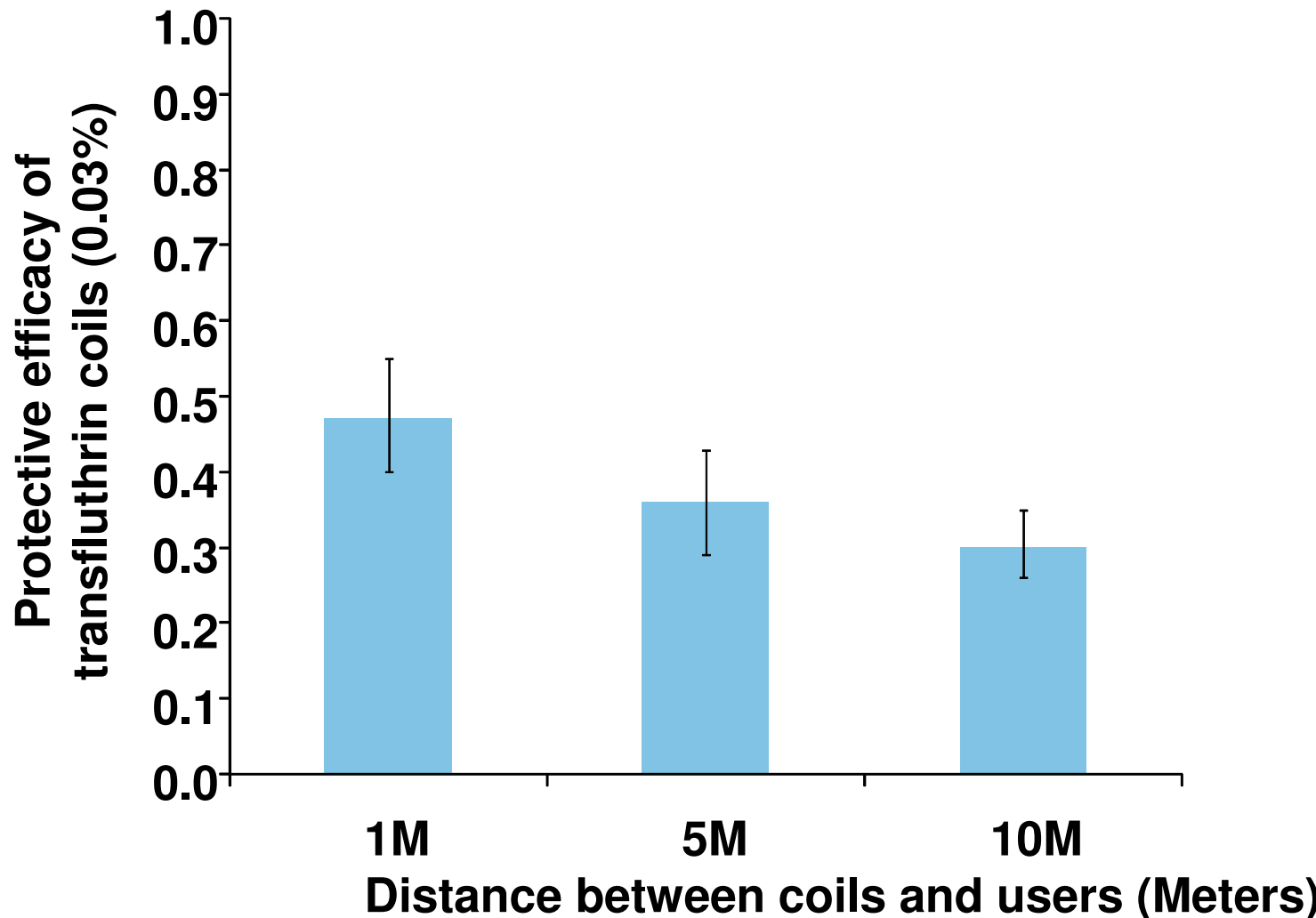


## BUBBLE



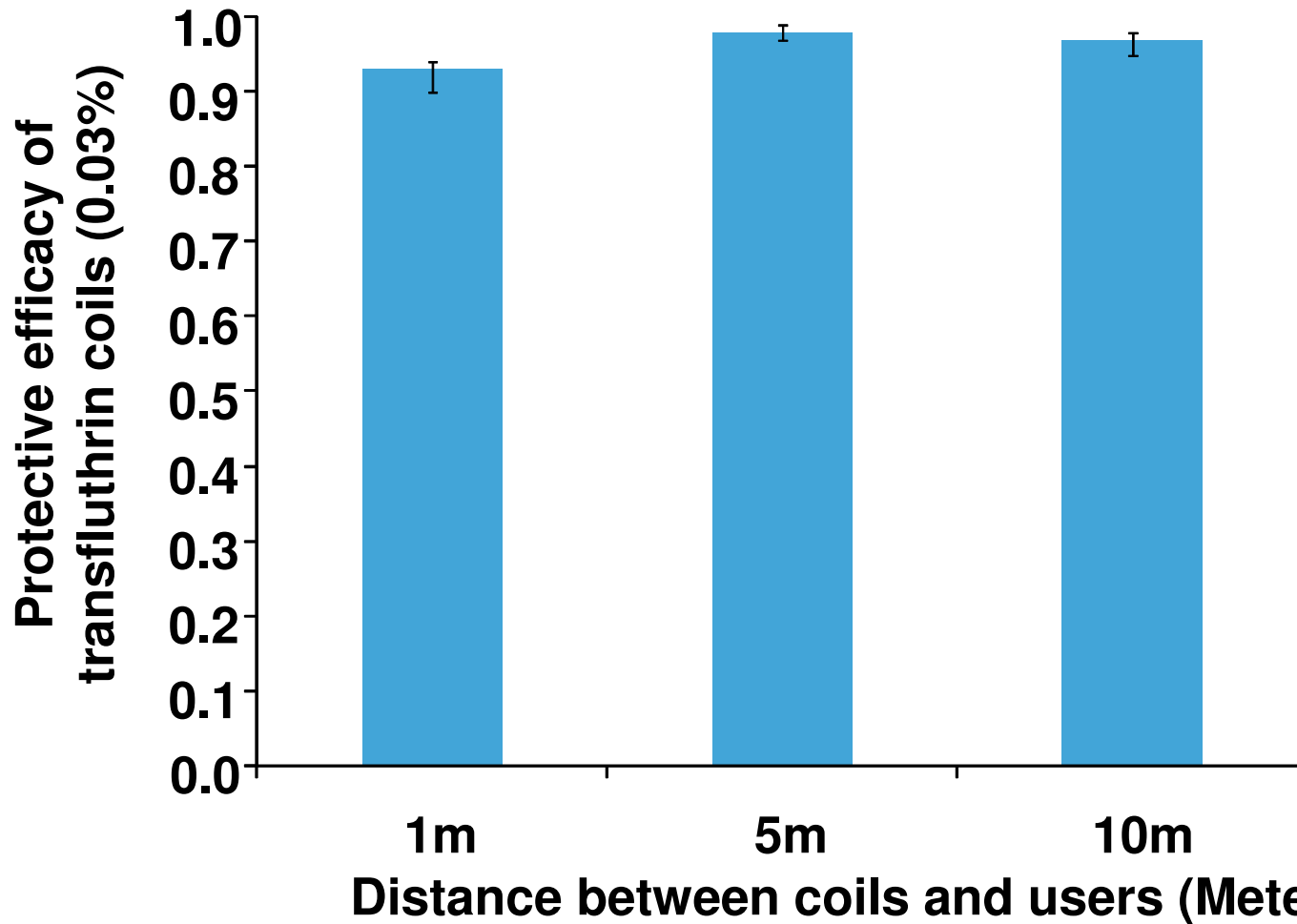
## Transfluthrin coil as a “point source”

Point source reduced *Anopheles gambiae* s.s. bites to between 30% and 47% up to 10 metres from the source



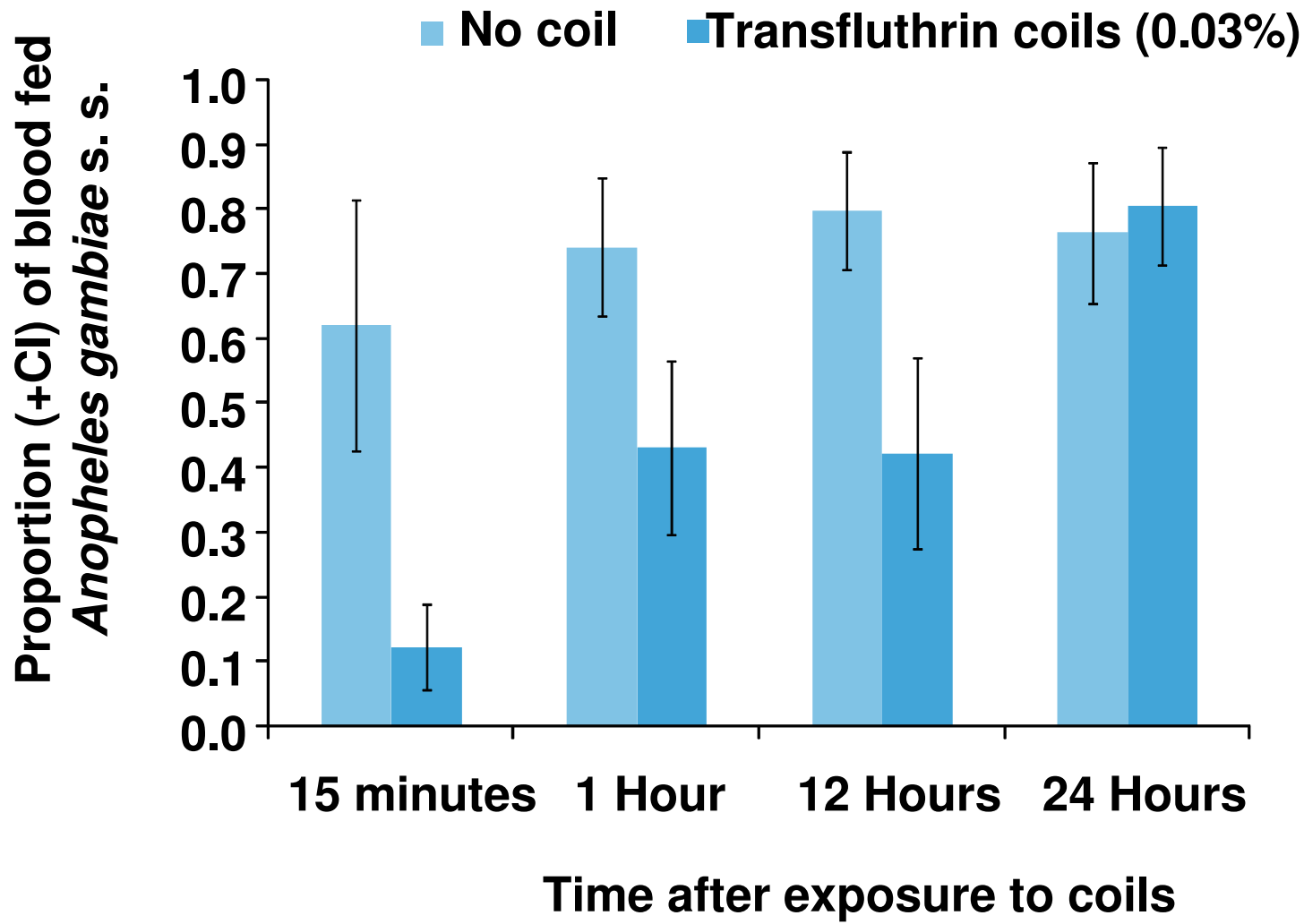
## Transfluthrin coil as a “bubble”

Bubble effect reduced *Anopheles gambiae* s. s. bites by more than 90% up to 10m from the source





# Proportion and 95% CI of *Anopheles gambiae* s. s. mosquitoes that fed after exposure to gold standard mosquito coils



# Spatial repellency of transfluthrin-treated hessian strips against laboratory-reared *Anopheles arabiensis* mosquitoes in a semi-field tunnel cage

Sheila B Ogoma<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Hassan Ngonyani<sup>1</sup>, Emmanuel T Simfukwe<sup>1</sup>, Anthony Mseka<sup>1</sup>, Jason Moore<sup>1,2</sup> and Gerry F Killeen<sup>1,3</sup>



Ogoma et al. *Parasites & Vectors* 2012, **5**:54  
<http://www.parasitesandvectors.com/content/5/1/54>

# Functional agonism of insect odorant receptor ion channels

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BEHAVIOURAL NEUROBIOLOGY

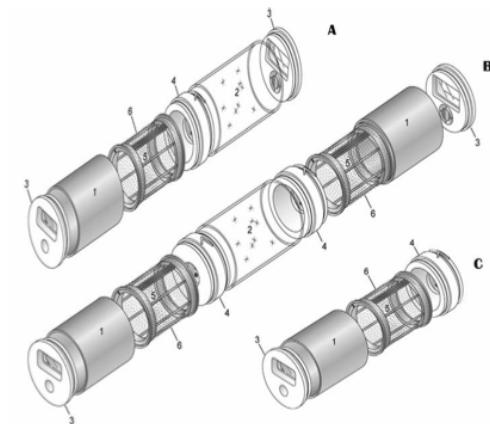
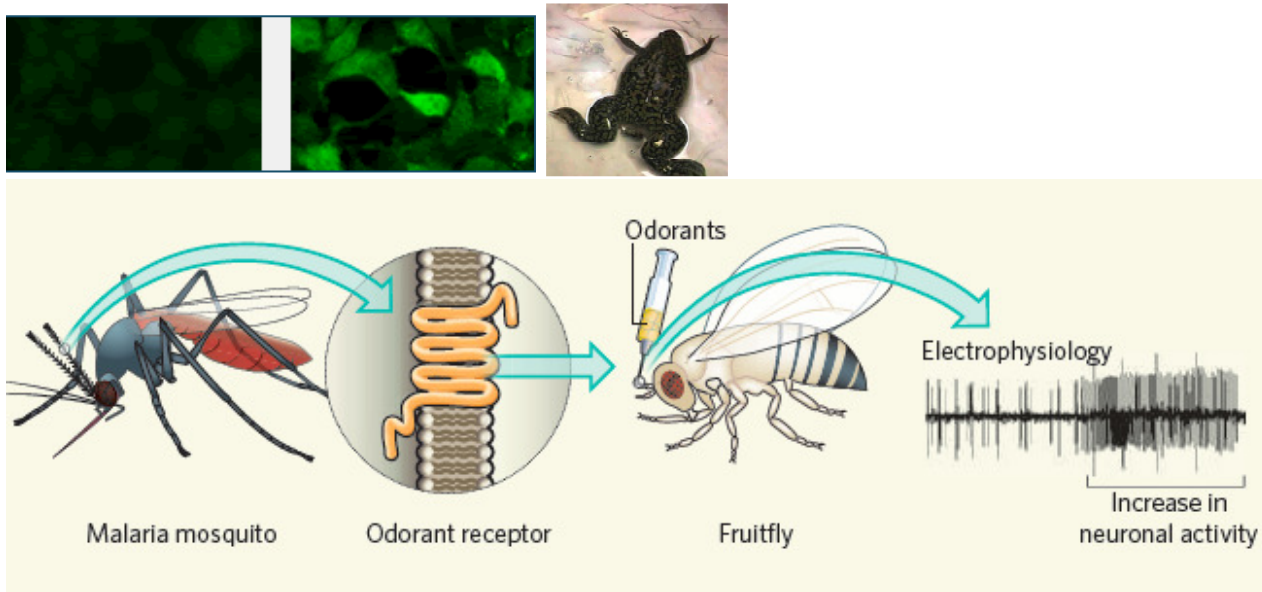
## The treacherous scent of a human

Walter S. Leal

Mosquitoes' odorant receptors help the insects to find humans and, inadvertently, to transmit malaria. The identification of the odorants that bind to these receptors opens up ways of reducing mosquito biting.

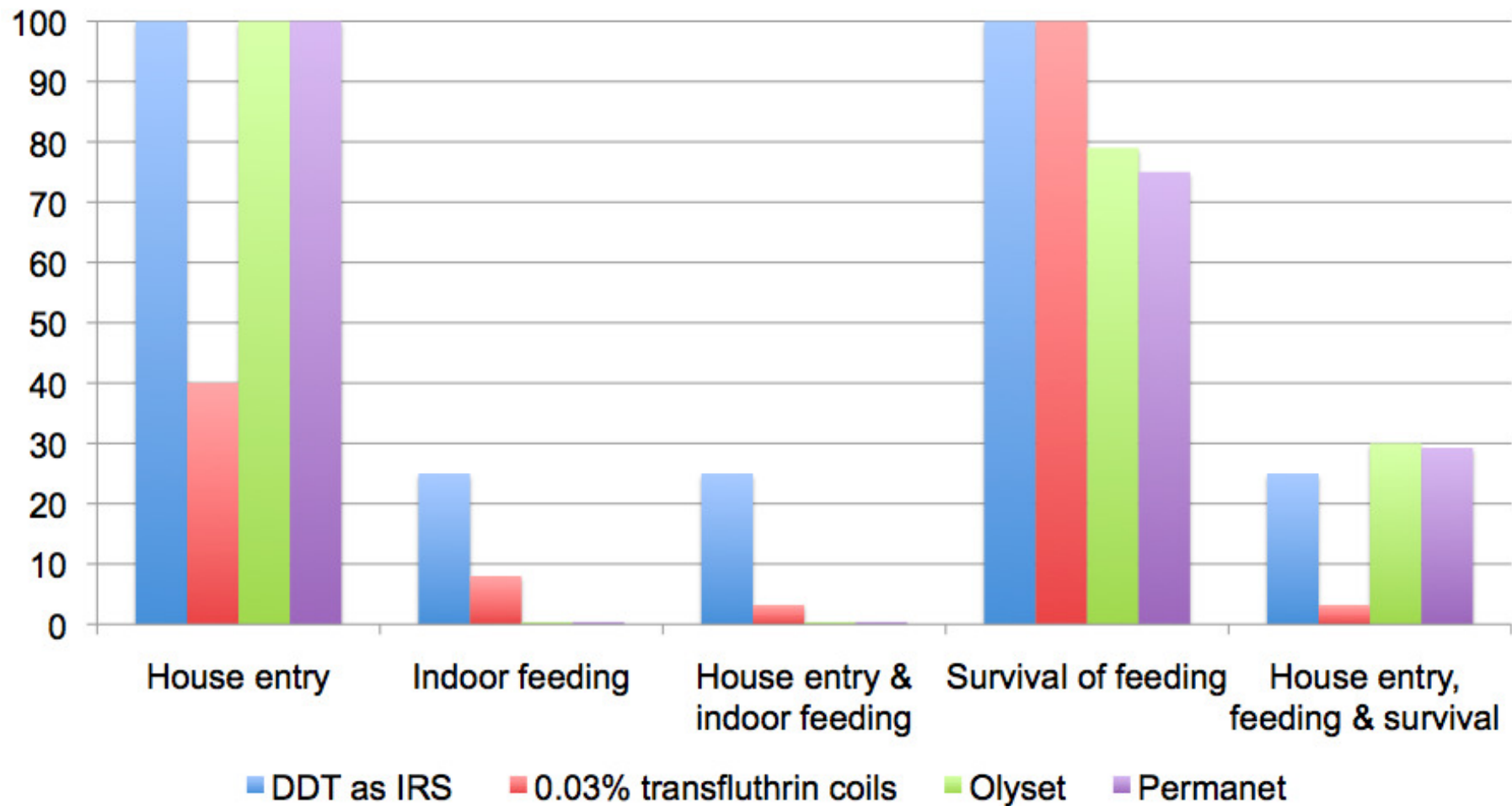
## Ultra-prolonged activation of CO<sub>2</sub>-sensing neurons disorients mosquitoes

Stephanie Lynn Turner<sup>1\*</sup>, Nan Li<sup>2\*</sup>, Tom Guda<sup>3</sup>, John Githure<sup>3</sup>, Ring T. Cardé<sup>2</sup> & Anandasankar Ray<sup>1,2</sup>





## Personal protective efficacy of vector control interventions against *Anopheles arabiensis* - data from the IHI team



Okumu *et al* Comparative evaluation of combinations of long lasting insecticidal nets and indoor residual spraying, relative to the use of either method alone, for malaria vector control in an area dominated by *Anopheles arabiensis*. *Accepted- Malaria Journal*

**Malaria transmission**

Control using existing mainstream vector control tools LLINs and IRS

Evaluation of improved versions of existing vector control tools i.e. better insecticides, longer lasting nets

Development of new paradigm tools to combat residual transmission occurring at times or in places where existing tools are ineffective



Optimal vector management

Residual Transmission

**Time**

**MALARIA**





# Can you have community protection without killing mosquitoes?

## Source reduction of mosquito larval habitats has unexpected consequences on malaria transmission

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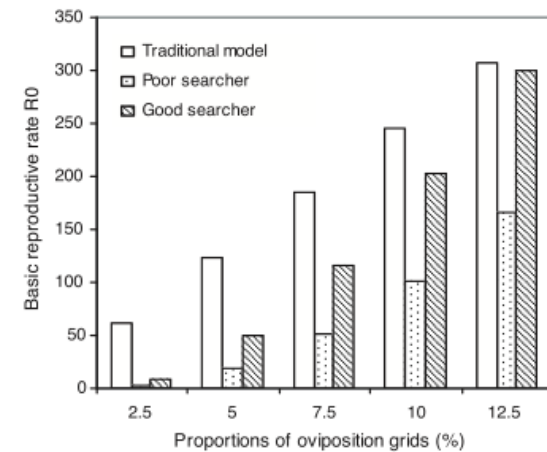
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**Table 1. Duration (in days) of the gonotrophic cycle as a function of the availability of aquatic habitats and the flight ability of mosquitoes**

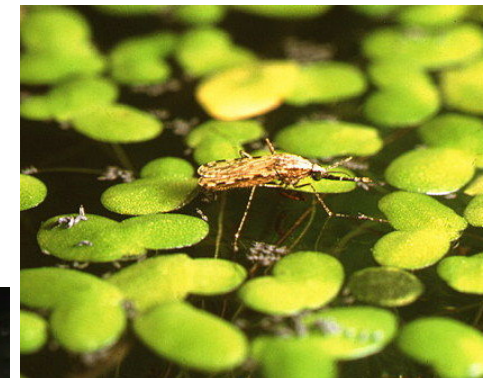
Proportion of oviposition grids in the landscape, %	Duration of gonotrophic cycle	
	Poor searcher (250 m/day)	Good searcher (500 m/day)
2.5	13.6	7.7
5	7.6	4.7
7.5	5.6	3.8
10	4.7	3.3
12.5	4.1	3.0



Host availability



**Fig. 1.** Basic reproductive rate  $R_0$  predicted by the traditional model, which assumes a fixed (3 days) duration of the gonotrophic cycle, and our behavior model of the gonotrophic cycle for various scenarios of proportions of oviposition grids and flight ability.



Lifetime fecundity





**Why not use repellents  
in situation-appropriate  
format for public  
health?**

