Health Profile on Immigrant and Refugee Children and Youth in Canada

Module Appendix: Malaria – Summary of Guidelines.



Guideline	Country	Applicable to Canada?	Evidence Based?	Recommendation	Areas of Discrepancy
(Pottie, 2011) Evidence-Based Clinical Guidelines for Immigrants and Refugees (<u>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih</u> .gov/pmc/articles/PMC3 <u>168666/pdf/183e824.pd</u> <u>f</u>)	Canada	Yes	Yes	Do not conduct routine screening for malaria. Be alert for symptomatic malaria in migrants who have lived or traveled in malaria- endemic regions within the previous three months. Perform timely diagnostic inquiry and testing.	Contradictory to recommendations from Australia- Murray (2009). Evidence was not sufficient to recommend routine screening.