

is due to witchcraft																				
Limited understanding of natural history and complications*				✓				✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓	
Complications* of malaria should be treated with traditional remedies				✓				✓						✓	✓				✓	
Fear of adverse events including death from use of SP†																	✓			
<i>Behaviours that may reduce timely access to conventional treatment</i>																				
Western medicines used as second resort	✓			✓		✓				✓						✓				
Health care facility used as second resort				✓		✓	✓			✓					✓		✓		✓	✓
Treatment for febrile convulsions not sought for 1-3 days																				
Medications stopped when symptoms cease					✓	✓										✓				
Hospital treatment sought after cause is relieved by traditional methods										✓						✓				
Treatment plan must be approved by fathers/husbands											✓									
Conventional treatment failure leads to switch to herbals/traditional treatment					✓															
Use of traditional/herbal remedies	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<i>Pragmatic obstacles to accessing conventional treatment</i>																				
Distance from facility/practitioner				✓						✓						✓				✓
Costs			✓	✓			✓					✓	✓		✓			✓		

*convulsions, anemia, splenomegaly

†Sulphadoxine-pyrimethamine