

A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE “SAFECARE” MODEL IN TANZANIA

STANDARDISED PATIENT SCRIPT CASE OF MALARIA

Patient demographic details:

Opening statement:

Doctor, I have a fever and I think I have malaria

Why do you think it's malaria?

Because I have a fever and a headache

What are your symptoms?

I have a fever and headache.

Which symptom started first?

They started at the same time

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How long have you had these symptoms for?

For three days

Is the fever constant or does it come and go?

It comes and goes

Does the fever go up and down?

Yes

When you have a fever is it very high?

Sometimes high, sometimes low

Have you been able to eat and drink?

Yes, I ate a small breakfast and drank some water

Have you had any vomiting or diarrhoea?

No.

Have you taken any medicines?

Just panadol

For how long?

Two days

Have you taken a malaria test?

No

When was the last time you had malaria?

About one year ago

Have you travelled recently?

Yes, I've been to Tanga/Morogoro/Mtwara/Mwanza

Have you had difficulty breathing?

No

Have you had any wheezing?

No.

Have you had any muscle or joint pain?

Yes, my muscles and joints ache

Do you have chest pain?

No.

Do you have a cough?

Yes, a little coughing

Have you had a cold, sneezing, sore throat or stuffiness?

No

Does the cough produce sputum/mucus?

No

Do you have any pain on coughing?

No

Have you had any fainting or convulsions?

No.

Do you feel dizzy?

No

Do you smoke?

No.

Do you drink?

No.

Are you allergic to any medicines?

No

Do you have any other problems?

No

When was your last period?

About two weeks ago

Are you/could you be pregnant?

No

