

Developments in malaria treatment in Bandar Lampung

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Abstrak

Until now, malaria is still an important community health problem in Indonesia. Prior to the use of DOT in this year 1959, it can be said that there is no region in Indonesia that was free from malaria except for the high lands.

Lampung is a region that is endemic for malaria, but at the peak of eradication in the year 1963, Lampung was protected from malaria, even though in the year 1965 there were still malaria foci in Lampung, with an SPR? Of more than 2%.' Up to the year 1989, for regions outside of Java and Bali, Lampung has the least prevalence for malaria.¹

The halt in malaria eradication using DOT was due to a change in the environment due to large developments that resulted in increased vector nesting sites, might have been the cause for the increase in malaria cases lately in Bandar Lampung.