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## Mathematical Analysis of a Malaria model with vaccination, treatment and vector control using Sterile-insect technique

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### Abstract

In this work, a mathematical model for malaria transmission is developed using a system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations. The model incorporates three control strategies: vaccination, treatment, and sterile insect technique. Analytical results demonstrate that the malaria-free equilibrium is both locally and globally asymptotically stable when the basic reproduction number,  $R_0$  is less than one, and unstable when  $R_0 > 1$ . The existence of an endemic equilibrium is investigated, and conditions for the occurrence of forward or backward bifurcation are derived. Numerical simulations and graphical illustrations are provided to demonstrate the disease dynamics under various control scenarios. The findings reveal that the combined application of all three control measures is more effective in reducing malaria transmission than any individual or pairwise combination of interventions.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Malaria is an infectious disease transmitted to humans through the bite of the female *Anopheles* mosquito [1]. It is caused by the *Plasmodium* parasite which enters into the blood stream of humans through mosquitoes bites. Malaria is highly endemic in Asian and sub-Saharan African Countries [2]. It was reported that there were about 244 million cases of malaria in 2021 with about 619,000 deaths [3]. The number of reported cases rose to 249 million globally in 2022 while deaths due to the disease was 608,000 [4]. Vaccination against malaria has received more attention recently with two vaccines, R21/Matrix-M and RTS,S/AS01 recommended by World Health Organization for use mostly in places where malaria is endemic. Both vaccines reduce cases of malaria by 75% and are given

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in repeated doses over a period to achieve the required immunity [5]. Some of the symptoms of malaria are headache, muscle pain, fever, nausea, shaking chills, infant mortality, abdominal pain, morbidity, severe anaemia, profuse sweating, vomiting, diarrhea, convulsions, etc [6, 7, 8, 9]. Due to the increase in resistance to insecticides by mosquitoes as well as resistance by the malaria parasites to drugs, there is a growing need to explore better ways of controlling the disease than this physical methods. one of the recent propositions is the use of sterile insect technology.

The sterile insect technology (SIT) is a biological method to reduce the population of pests and insects [10]. In this method, a large number of sterile male are released to mate with the females in the wild [11]. In the case of controlling mosquitoes, using females as part of the control will be dangerous as they can feed on human blood and transmit plasmodium. A female mosquito that mates with a sterile male can only lay eggs but can not hatch them [12],[13]. This ensures that the mosquito population is reduced with time. The method is currently proposed to eradicate mosquitoes causing various illnesses [14, 15].

Modelling of diseases which are infectious helps in understanding the dynamics of disease transmission which enables qualitative prognosis in disease management and control. Nwankwo and Okounghae [16] developed a new non-autonomous model for Malaria that incorporates diurnal temperature fluctuations. Their results showed that the malaria-free equilibrium is globally asymptotically stable when the reproduction number is less than unity, otherwise the disease persists. The transmission intensity of Malaria was seen to be a function of resting place for mosquitoes and duration of rest. Atokolo and Mbah [12] worked on using sterile insect technique to reduce Aedes mosquitoes that causes zika virus disease and they discovered that introduction of more sterile males into the wild will reduce the population of the mosquitoes with time. Fatmawati et al. [17] proposed an optimal control model for malaria with seasonal factor and otherwise. Seasonal factor was shown to influence human and mosquito population dynamics in hot climatic regions. Keno et al. [18] studied an optimal control model for malaria with climate variability. The disease-free equilibrium in their work was locally and globally asymptotically stable when the reproduction number was less than one with the existence of forward and backward bifurcation in the model. Collins and Duffy [19] formulated an optimal control malaria model with drug resistance, treatment and the use of mosquito nets as controls in Nigeria. It was shown in their work that the endemicity of the disease will persists if the controls are not adequately employed as well as controlling the dominant resistant strain more effectively. Mohamed [20] developed a malaria model which showed the point of occurrence of forward bifurcation in the system. Their Sensitivity analysis showed that reducing the contact rate of humans and mosquitoes, the amount of mosquitoes in circulation and increasing rate of treating infectious humans are recommended for effective control of the spread of Malaria.

This paper looked at a mathematical model for malaria that incorporates treatment, vaccination and use of SIT as controls for the disease. It is expected that vaccinating more humans, improving treatment rate of infectious humans and reducing the mosquito population by use of sterile insect technology, the disease will be controlled. The rest of this paper is arranged as follows; the new model is presented in section two. Also, the malaria-free equilibrium and the malaria reproduction number are obtained in section two. The stability analysis of the MFE is done in section three while the stability analysis of the

endemic equilibrium is done in section four. The numerical simulations are carried out in section five and the work was concluded in section 6.

## 2. Model Development

The malaria model studied in this work has eleven (11) compartments made up of the Susceptible humans  $S_h$ , Vaccinated humans  $S_{hv}$ , Unvaccinated humans  $S_{hu}$ , Exposed humans  $E_{hm}$ , Infectious humans  $I_{hm}$ , Infectious humans undergoing treatment  $I_{hmT}$ , Infectious humans not undergoing treatment  $I_{hmU}$ , Recovered humans  $R_h$ , Susceptible mosquitoes  $S_{mv}$ , Exposed mosquitoes  $E_{mv}$  and Infectious Mosquitoes  $I_{mv}$  respectively.

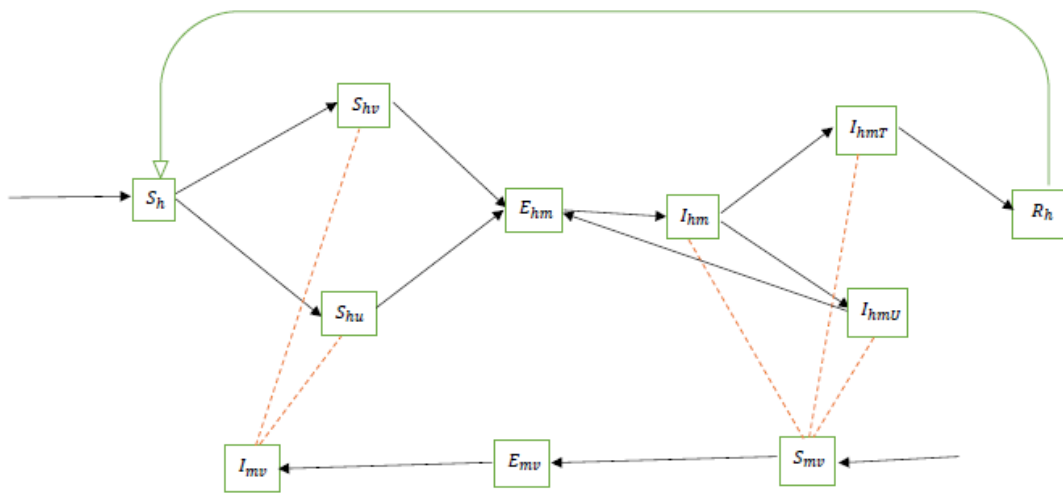


Figure 1: Flow diagram for the disease transmission.

The susceptible humans,  $S_h$  is increased by level of recruitment through births and migration denoted by  $\Lambda_h$  and rate of loss of immunity to the disease after recovery,  $\theta$ . It is reduced as humans choose to be vaccinated or not and move to their respective compartments.  $S_h$  is partitioned into two (2), those who accept to be vaccinated against the disease and those who refused vaccination. It is assumed that vaccinated humans lose their immunity with time hence, can become infected with time as the vaccines wanes. The exposed human population,  $E_{hm}$  is increased by effective contacts of mosquitoes with susceptible humans and the proportion of untreated humans with latent stage of infection. It is reduced by rate of development of infectiousness,  $\delta_1$ . The infectious human population,  $I_{hm}$  is reduced by disease-induced death rate  $\tau_2$ , rate at which infectious humans accepts or reject treatment  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  respectively. The infectious human population undergoing treatment,  $I_{hmT}$  increases as more humans accept treatment,  $\varepsilon_1$  and is reduced as rate of recovery from malaria  $\gamma_1$  increases as well as by disease-induced death rate  $\tau_2$ . We assume that those who accept to go for treatment are also infectious with the disease as they have not fully recovered. We also assumed that those who refuse to go for treatment and have suppressed the symptoms and the multiplication of the parasites

in their bodies return back to the exposed compartment as the parasites are latent at this stage. All human compartments accounts for natural death rate,  $\tau_1$ .

The susceptible mosquito population,  $S_{mv}$  is increased by the rate of recruitment  $\Lambda_{mv}$ . It is reduced by rate of reduction  $\kappa_1$  in mosquito population by SIT and effective contacts with humans.  $\kappa_1$  is a product of mating rate and mating probability between SIT mosquitoes and female Anopheles mosquitoes in the target environment. The exposed mosquito population,  $E_{mv}$  is increased as susceptible mosquitoes become infected through contacts with infectious humans and the infectious mosquito population,  $I_{mv}$  is increased by rate of development of infectiousness,  $\nu_1$ . All mosquito compartments are reduced by natural death rate,  $\mu$ . The malaria model is given by;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dS_h}{dt} &= \Lambda_h + \theta R_h - (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)S_h, \\
 \frac{dS_{hu}}{dt} &= \rho_1 S_h - (\alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv} + \tau_1)S_{hu}, \\
 \frac{dS_{hv}}{dt} &= \rho_2 S_h - (\alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv} + \tau_1)S_{hv}, \\
 \frac{dE_{hm}}{dt} &= \alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv} S_{hu} + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv} S_{hv} + \phi_1 I_{hmU} - (\delta_1 + \tau_1)E_{hm}, \\
 \frac{dI_{hm}}{dt} &= \delta_1 E_{hm} - (\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)I_{hm}, \\
 \frac{dI_{hmT}}{dt} &= \varepsilon_1 I_{hm} - (\gamma_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2)I_{hmT}, \\
 \frac{dI_{hmU}}{dt} &= \varepsilon_2 I_{hm} - (\phi_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2)I_{hmU}, \\
 \frac{dR_h}{dt} &= \gamma_1 I_{hmT} - (\tau_1 + \theta)R_h, \\
 \frac{dS_{mv}}{dt} &= \Lambda_{mv} - \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm} + \beta_4 I_{hmT} + \beta_5 I_{hmU})S_{mv} - (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu)S_{mv}, \\
 \frac{dE_{mv}}{dt} &= \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm} + \beta_4 I_{hmT} + \beta_5 I_{hmU})S_{mv} - (\nu_1 + \mu)E_{mv}, \\
 \frac{dI_{mv}}{dt} &= \nu_1 E_{mv} - \mu I_{mv}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $S_h(0) = S_h^0, S_{hu}(0) = S_{hu}^0, S_{hv}(0) = S_{hv}^0, E_{hm}(0) = E_{hm}^0, I_{hm}(0) = I_{hm}^0, I_{hmT}(0) = I_{hmT}^0, I_{hmU}(0) = I_{hmU}^0, R_h(0) = R_h^0, S_{mv}(0) = S_{mv}^0, E_{mv}(0) = E_{mv}^0, I_{mv}(0) = I_{mv}^0$  are the initial states of (2.1). The total human and mosquito populations are given by

$$N_h = S_h + S_{hu} + S_{hv} + E_{hm} + I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU} + R_h,$$

and

$$N_{mv} = S_{mv} + E_{mv} + I_{mv}.$$

The solution to (2.1) exists in the region  $\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^8 \times \mathbb{R}_+^3$  described by

$$\Omega_1 = \left\{ (S_h, S_{hu}, S_{hv}, E_{hm}, I_{hm}, I_{hmT}, I_{hmU}, R_h) \in \mathbb{R}_+^8 : N_h \leq \frac{\Lambda}{\tau_1} \right\} \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\Omega_2 = \left\{ (S_{mv}, E_{mv}, I_{mv}) \in \mathbb{R}_+^3 : N_{mv} \leq \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right\}. \tag{2.3}$$

2.1. Positivity of solutions and Invariant Region

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let the initial data set for the model be*

$$S_h^0 > 0, S_{hu}^0 > 0, S_{hv}^0 > 0, E_{hm}^0 > 0, I_{hm}^0 > 0, I_{hmT}^0 > 0, I_{hmU}^0 > 0, R_h^0 > 0, S_{mv}^0 > 0, E_{mv}^0 > 0, I_{mv}^0 > 0$$

. Then, the solution set  $\{S_h(t), S_{hu}(t), S_{hv}(t), E_{hm}(t), I_{hm}(t), I_{hmT}(t), I_{hmU}(t), R_h(t), S_{mv}(t), E_{mv}(t), I_{mv}(t)\}$  of the model with the given initial data will remain positive for all time  $t > 0$ .

*Proof.* It can be shown from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_h}{dt} &\geq -(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)S_h, \\ \frac{dS_{hu}}{dt} &\geq -(\alpha_1\beta_1 I_{mv} + \tau_1)S_{hu}, \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{dI_{mv}}{dt} &\geq -\mu I_{mv}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

By integration, the system (2.4) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} S_h &\geq S_h^0 e^{-\int (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1) dt}, \\ S_{hu} &\geq S_{hu}^0 e^{-\int (\alpha_1\beta_1 I_{mv} + \tau_1) dt}, \\ &\vdots \\ I_{mv} &\geq I_{mv}^0 e^{-\int \mu dt}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Thus, the solution (2.5) to the model system remains positive  $\forall t > 0$ . □

**Theorem 2.2.** *The region  $\Omega$  is positively invariant and is an attractor of all positive solution to the system.*

*Proof.* The total human and mosquito populations satisfy the differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_h}{dt} &= \Lambda_h - \tau_1 N_h - \tau_2 (I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU}), \\ \frac{dN_{mv}}{dt} &= \Lambda_{mv} - \mu I_{mv}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

respectively. By integration, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  the system (2.6) gives

$$0 \leq N_{hm} \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\tau_1} \text{ and } 0 \leq N_{mv} \leq \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}. \text{ Hence, all the solutions of the system are positive} \tag{2.6}$$

The proofs of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 show that the malaria model is well-posed epidemiologically and thus, can be analyzed [21, 22].

Table 1: Description of Parameters

Parameters	Description
$\Lambda_h$	Rate of recruitment of humans into $S_h$
$\Lambda_{mv}$	Rate of recruitment of Anopheles mosquitoes into $S_{mv}$
$\varphi$	Rate at which $S_{hv}$ loses immunity
$\alpha_1$	Contact rate of mosquitoes with humans
$\beta_1$	Rate of transmission from $I_{mv}$ to $S_{hu}$
$\beta_2$	Rate of transmission from $I_{mv}$ to $S_{hv}$
$\beta_3$	Rate of transmission from $I_{hm}$ to $S_{mv}$
$\beta_4$	Rate of transmission from $I_{hmT}$ to $S_{mv}$
$\beta_5$	Rate of transmission from $I_{hmU}$ to $S_{mv}$
$\delta_1$	Rate at which $E_{hm}$ become infectious
$\tau_1$	Natural mortality rate of humans
$\tau_2$	Disease-induced death rate
$\mu$	Natural mortality rate of mosquitoes
$\rho_1$	Unvaccinated proportion of the susceptible humans
$\rho_2$	Vaccinated proportion of the susceptible humans
$\theta$	Rate of loss of immunity to malaria from recovered class
$\varepsilon_1$	Rate at which infectious humans accept to be treated
$\varepsilon_2$	Rate at which infectious humans refuse to be treated
$\phi_1$	Level of movement from $I_{hmU}$ to $E_{mv}$
$\gamma_1$	Rate of recovery of $I_{hmT}$
$\nu_1$	Rate of development of infectiousness in mosquitoes
$\kappa_1$	Rate at which SIT mosquitoes reduces $S_{mv}$
$I_{SIT}$	Population of Sterile males to control $S_{mv}$

### 2.2. The Malaria-free Equilibrium

The malaria-free equilibrium (MFE) of the system (2.1) is the steady-state solution where there is no malaria in the system. If we denote the MFE by  $E^0$ , then we have

$$E^0 = \left( \frac{\Lambda_h}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1}, \frac{\rho_1 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}, \frac{\rho_2 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}, 0, 0 \right).$$

### 2.3. The Malaria Reproduction Number

The malaria reproduction number,  $R_m$  is the average number of new cases of malaria caused by one typical infectious individual or mosquito, in an entirely susceptible population [21, 23]. The method for obtaining the malaria reproduction number is defined in [24, 25, 26]. The disease class of (2.1) corresponds to the system;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE_{hm}}{dt} &= \alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv} S_{hu} + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv} S_{hv} + \phi_1 I_{hmU} - (\delta_1 + \tau_1) E_{hm} \\ \frac{dI_{hm}}{dt} &= \delta_1 E_{hm} - (\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) I_{hm} \\ \frac{dI_{hmT}}{dt} &= \varepsilon_1 I_{hm} - (\gamma_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmT} \\ \frac{dI_{hmU}}{dt} &= \varepsilon_2 I_{hm} - (\phi_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmU} \\ \frac{dE_{mv}}{dt} &= \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm} + \beta_4 I_{hmT} + \beta_5 I_{hmU}) S_{mv} - (\nu_1 + \mu) E_{mv} \\ \frac{dI_{mv}}{dt} &= \nu_1 E_{mv} - \mu I_{mv} \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\text{with } \mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv} S_{hu} + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv} S_{hv} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm} + \beta_4 I_{hmT} + \beta_5 I_{hmU}) S_{mv} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathcal{V} = \begin{bmatrix} (\delta_1 + \tau_1) E_{hm} \\ -\delta_1 E_{hm} + (\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) I_{hm} \\ -\varepsilon_1 I_{hm} + (\gamma_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmT} \\ -\varepsilon_2 I_{hm} + (\phi_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmU} \\ (\nu_1 + \mu) E_{mv} \\ -\nu_1 E_{mv} + \mu I_{mv} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\mathcal{F}$  is the rate of appearance of new infection in the system while  $\mathcal{V}$  is the rate of movement through other means [23, 27].

$$\text{Thus, } F = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}}{\partial Y} = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & 0 & 0 & -\phi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta_1 & B_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\varepsilon_1 & B_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\varepsilon_2 & 0 & B_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & B_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\nu_1 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $A_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 \Lambda_h (\beta_1 \rho_1 + \beta_2 \varphi \rho_2)}{\tau_1 (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}$ ,  $A_2 = \frac{\alpha_1 \beta_3 \Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}$ ,  $A_3 = \frac{\alpha_1 \beta_4 \Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}$ ,  $A_4 = \frac{\alpha_1 \beta_5 \Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}$ ,  $B_1 = \delta_1 + \tau_1$ ,  $B_2 = \tau_1 + \tau_2 + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$ ,  $B_3 = \gamma_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2$ ,  $B_4 = \phi_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2$ ,  $B_5 = \nu_1 + \mu$ .

The malaria reproduction number,  $R_m$  gotten by the matrix  $FV^{-1}$  becomes

$$R_m = \left( \frac{\nu_1 \delta_1 A_1 (A_2 B_4 B_3 + A_3 \varepsilon_1 B_4 + A_4 \varepsilon_2 B_3)}{\mu B_3 B_5 (B_1 B_2 B_4 - \varepsilon_2 \delta_1 \phi_1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

### 3. Stability Analysis of malaria-free equilibrium

#### 3.1. Local Stability of malaria-free equilibrium

**Theorem 3.1.** *The MFE is locally asymptotically stable (LAS) if  $R_m < 1$  and unstable if otherwise.*

*Proof.* The Jacobian,  $J$  of the system evaluated at the MFE is given by

$$J(E^0) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho_1 & -\tau_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha_2 \\ \rho_2 & 0 & -\tau_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -B_1 & 0 & 0 & \phi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta_1 & -B_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_1 & -B_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_2 & 0 & -B_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma_1 & 0 & -B_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -A_2 & -A_3 & -A_4 & 0 & -\mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & 0 & 0 & -B_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \nu_1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\alpha_1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \frac{\alpha_1 \Lambda_h \beta_1 \rho_1}{\tau_1 (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}$ ,  $\alpha_3 = \frac{\alpha_1 \Lambda_h \beta_2 \varphi \rho_2}{\tau_1 (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}$  and all the  $A_i$ 's and  $B_i$ 's are as described in section 2.3.

This Jacobian matrix  $J(E^0)$  can be reduced to a submatrix by deleting the columns with one element and their corresponding rows to get

$$J_1(M^0) = \begin{bmatrix} -B_1 & 0 & 0 & \phi_1 & 0 & A_1 \\ \delta_1 & -B_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_1 & -B_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 & 0 & -B_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & -B_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \nu_1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix}$$

The parameters  $(-\alpha_1, -\tau_1, -\tau_1, -\mu, -B_6)$  in the columns deleted from the Jacobian matrix  $J(E^0)$  and the eigenvalues of the Jacobian submatrix,  $J_1(E^0)$  are the eigenvalues of the Jacobian of the system. Thus, we need to show that all the eigenvalues of the Jacobian submatrix,  $J_1(E^0)$  will be negative for the MFE of the system to be LAS. The roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$Q_6\lambda^6 + Q_5\lambda^5 + Q_4\lambda^4 + Q_3\lambda^3 + Q_2\lambda^2 + Q_1\lambda + Q_0$$

are the eigenvalues of the Jacobian submatrix,  $J_1(E^0)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_6 &= 1, \\ Q_5 &= B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4 + B_5 + \mu, \\ Q_4 &= B_1(B_2 + B_3 + B_4 + B_5) + B_2(B_3 + B_4 + B_5) + B_3(B_4 + B_5) + B_4B_5 \\ &\quad + \mu(B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4 + B_5), \\ Q_3 &= B_1B_2[\mu + B_3 + B_5] + B_3[\mu + B_4 + B_5][B_1 + B_2] + B_4[B_1 + B_2 + B_3][\mu + B_5] \\ &\quad + \mu B_5[B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4] + \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_2B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)}{\mu B_3B_5R_m^2}, \\ Q_2 &= \mu B_1B_3[B_2 + B_4 + B_5] + \mu B_4B_5[B_1 + B_2] + B_2B_3B_5[\mu + B_1] + \mu B_2B_3B_4 \\ &\quad + \mu B_1B_2B_5\phi_1\delta_1\epsilon_2R_m^2 + \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)}{B_3B_4} + \mu B_1B_2B_5[1 - R_m^2] \\ &\quad + \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_2B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)[\mu + B_3 + B_5]}{\mu B_3B_5R_m^2} + B_3B_4B_5[\mu + B_1 + B_2], \\ Q_1 &= \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_2B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)[\mu + B_5]}{\mu_m B_5R_m^2} + \frac{\mu B_3B_5\phi_1\delta_1\epsilon_2R_m^2}{B_4} \\ &\quad + \mu B_3B_4B_5[B_1 + B_2] + \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)[B_4 + B_3]}{B_3B_4} \\ &\quad + \frac{\nu_1\delta_1A_1(A_2B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)[1 - R_m^2]}{\mu_m B_3R_m^2} + \mu B_1B_2B_3B_5[1 - R_m^2], \\ Q_0 &= \mu B_1B_2B_3B_4B_5[1 - R_m^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Routh-Hurwitz criterion for stability requires that all roots of the characteristic polynomial will have negative real parts if  $Q_6 > 0, Q_5 > 0, Q_4 > 0, Q_3 > 0, Q_2 > 0, Q_1 > 0, Q_0 > 0$  and the following are satisfied;  $\frac{Q_1}{Q_0} > \frac{Q_3}{Q_2}, \frac{Q_4}{Q_3} > \frac{Q_6}{Q_5}$  and  $\frac{Q_2}{Q_0} > \frac{Q_6}{Q_4}$  [28],[29]. Therefore, the MFE of the system will be LAS if  $R_m < 1$ . The LAS of the MFE signifies that an influx of a small number of malaria infectious humans or mosquitoes into the system will not lead to

an outbreak if the malaria reproduction number is less than one depending on the initial sizes of the infected population.  $\square$

### 3.2. Global stability of the malaria-free equilibrium

**Theorem 3.2.** Consider the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dX_1}{dt} = F_1(X_1, 0) \tag{3.1}$$

$$\frac{dX_2}{dt} = F_2(X_1, X_2), F_2(X_1, 0) = 0 \tag{3.2}$$

where (3.1) is the system of differential equations, satisfied by non-diseased classes such that  $X_1 = (S_h, S_{hu}, S_{hv}, R_h, S_{mv})$  and (3.2) is the system of differential equations satisfied by the diseased classes so that  $X_2 = (E_{hm}, I_{hm}, I_{hmT}, I_{hmU}, E_{mv}, I_{mv})$ . The MFE,  $E^0$  is GAS if (3.1) is GAS, and if in (3.2),  $\mathcal{B}X_2 - F_2(X_1, X_2) \geq 0$ , where  $\mathcal{B}$  is the Jacobian matrix of  $F_2(X_1, X_2)$ , evaluated at  $E^0$ .

*Proof.* Theorem 3.2 is adapted from Castillo-Chavez [30]. The solutions of (3.1) at the MFE gives

$$\begin{aligned} S_h &= \frac{\Lambda_h}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1} + \frac{\theta R_h^0 e^{-(\tau_1 + \theta)t}}{(\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \theta)} + c_1 e^{-(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)t} \\ S_{hu} &= \frac{\rho_1 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)} - \frac{\rho_1 R_h^0 e^{-(\tau_1 + \theta)t}}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \theta} - \frac{\rho_1 c_1 e^{(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)t}}{(\rho_1 + \rho_2)} + c_2 e^{-\tau_1 t} \\ S_{hv} &= \frac{\rho_2 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)} - \frac{\rho_2 R_h^0 e^{-(\tau_1 + \theta)t}}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 - \theta} - \frac{\rho_2 c_1 e^{(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)t}}{(\rho_1 + \rho_2)} + c_3 e^{-\tau_1 t} \\ R_h &= R_h^0 e^{-(\tau_1 + \theta)t} \\ S_{mv} &= \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu} + \left( S_{mv}^0 - \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu} \right) e^{-\mu t}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , irrespective of the values of the  $c$ 's, we will have  $S_h \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda_h}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1}$ ,  $S_{hu} \rightarrow \frac{\rho_1 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}$ ,  $S_{hv} \rightarrow \frac{\rho_2 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}$ ,  $R_h \rightarrow 0$  and  $S_{mv} \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}$  respectively which corresponds to the values of these state variables at the MFE. Thus, the malaria-free equilibrium  $\left( \frac{\Lambda_h}{\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1}, \frac{\rho_1 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}, \frac{\rho_2 \Lambda_h}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)}, 0, \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu} \right)$  of the system,  $\frac{dX_1}{dt} = F_1(X_1, 0)$ , is GAS. For the second condition, we could see that the matrix  $\mathcal{B}$  is the same as the Jacobian submatrix  $J_1(E^0)$ . Therefore,

$$\mathcal{B}X_2 - F_2(X_1, X_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \beta_1 \left( \frac{\Lambda_h \rho_1}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)} - S_{hu} \right) + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \Phi \left( \frac{\Lambda_h \rho_2}{\tau_1(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1)} - S_{hv} \right) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \alpha_1 \left( \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu} - S_{mv} \right) (\beta_3 I_{hm} + \beta_4 I_{hmT} + \beta_5 I_{hmU}) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is obvious to see that the condition  $\mathcal{B}X_2 - F_2(X_1, X_2) \geq 0$  is guaranteed thereby satisfying the conditions for GAS. The global asymptotical stability of the malaria-free equilibrium

shows that no matter the initial sizes of the infected population, malaria will be controlled in the system when the  $R_m < 1$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Malaria-Endemic Equilibrium

Malaria-endemic equilibrium points (MEEP) are steady-state solutions of the system where malaria persists, that is, where all state variables are positive. The malaria-endemic equilibrium points denoted in this work by  $E^*$  is gotten by changing all state variables to have the index ‘\*’, set each equation in the model to zero and find an expression for the state variables to get

$$\begin{aligned} S_h^* &= \frac{\Lambda_h + \theta R_h^*}{a_1}, S_{hu}^* = \frac{\rho_1 S_h^*}{\alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv}^* + \tau_1}, S_{hv}^* = \frac{\rho_2 S_h^*}{\alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv}^* + \tau_1}, I_{hm}^* = \frac{\delta_1 E_{hm}^*}{B_2}, \\ E_{hm}^* &= \frac{\alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv}^* S_{hu}^* + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv}^* S_{hv}^* + \phi_1 I_{hmU}^*}{B_1}, I_{hmT}^* = \frac{\epsilon_1 I_{hm}^*}{B_3}, I_{hmU}^* = \frac{\epsilon_2 I_{hm}^*}{B_4}, \\ R_h^* &= \frac{\gamma_1 I_{hmT}^*}{B_6}, S_{mv}^* = \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm}^* + \beta_4 I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5 I_{hmU}^*) + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu)}, I_{mv}^* = \frac{\nu_1 E_{mv}^*}{\mu}. \\ E_{mv}^* &= \frac{\alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm}^* + \beta_4 I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5 I_{hmU}^*) S_{mv}^*}{B_5}. \end{aligned}$$

The MEEP corresponds to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_h + \theta R_h^* - (\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1) S_h^* &= 0 \\ \rho_1 S_h^* - (\alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv}^* + \tau_1) S_{hu}^* &= 0 \\ \rho_2 S_h^* - (\alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv}^* + \tau_1) S_{hv}^* &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 \beta_1 I_{mv}^* S_{hu}^* + \alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi I_{mv}^* S_{hv}^* + \phi_1 I_{hmU}^* - (\delta_1 + \tau_1) E_{hm}^* &= 0 \\ \delta_1 E_{hm}^* - (\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) I_{hm}^* &= 0 \\ \epsilon_1 I_{hm}^* - (\gamma_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmT}^* &= 0 \\ \epsilon_2 I_{hm}^* - (\phi_1 + \tau_1 + \tau_2) I_{hmU}^* &= 0 \\ \gamma_1 I_{hmT}^* - (\tau_1 + \theta) R_h^* &= 0 \\ \Lambda_{mv} - \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm}^* + \beta_4 I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5 I_{hmU}^*) S_{mv}^* - (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) S_{mv}^* &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 (\beta_3 I_{hm}^* + \beta_4 I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5 I_{hmU}^*) S_{mv}^* - (\nu_1 + \mu) E_{mv}^* &= 0 \\ \nu_1 E_{mv}^* - \mu I_{mv}^* &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

We can rewrite all the equations in terms of  $I_{hm}^*$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} S_h^* &= \frac{\Lambda_h B_3 B_6 + \epsilon_1 \theta \gamma_1 I_{hm}^*}{B_3 B_6 a_1}, S_{hu}^* = \frac{\rho_1 (\Lambda_h B_3 B_6 + \epsilon_1 \theta \gamma_1 I_{hm}^*) [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5]}{B_3 B_6 a_1 [\alpha_1 \beta_1 h_5 \nu_1 I_{hm}^* + \tau_1 [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5]]}, \\ S_{hv}^* &= \frac{\rho_2 (\Lambda_h B_3 B_6 + \epsilon_1 \theta \gamma_1 I_{hm}^*) [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5]}{B_3 B_6 a_1 [\alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi h_5 \nu_1 I_{hm}^* + \tau_1 [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5]]}, I_{hmT}^* = \frac{\epsilon_1 I_{hm}^*}{B_3}, \\ E_{hm}^* &= \frac{\alpha_1 \phi \nu_1 B_4 \rho_1 (\Lambda_h B_3 B_6 + \epsilon_1 \theta \gamma_1 I_{hm}^*) h_5 h_2 I_{hm}^* + \phi_1 \epsilon_2 B_1 B_3 B_6 a_1 h_4 I_{hm}^*}{B_3 B_6 a_1 [\alpha_1 \beta_2 \varphi h_5 \nu_1 I_{hm}^* + \tau_1 [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5]]}, I_{hmU}^* = \frac{\epsilon_2 I_{hm}^*}{B_4}, \\ R_h^* &= \frac{\gamma_1 \epsilon_1 I_{hm}^*}{B_3 B_6}, S_{mv}^* = \frac{\Lambda_{mv} B_3 B_4}{h_1 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4}, E_{mv}^* = \frac{h_1 \Lambda_{mv} I_{hm}^*}{h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5}, \\ I_{mv}^* &= \frac{(A_2 B_3 B_4 + A_3 \epsilon_1 B_4 + A_4 \epsilon_2 B_3) \nu_1 I_{hm}^*}{h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \alpha_1(\beta_3 B_3 B_4 + \beta_4 \epsilon_1 B_4 + \beta_5 \epsilon_2 B_3), \quad h_2 = (\beta_1 \rho_1 + \beta_2 \rho_2), \quad h_3 = \alpha_1 \Phi \nu_1 B_4 \rho_1, \\ h_4 &= \alpha_1 \beta_2 \Phi (\mathcal{A}_2 B_3 B_4 + \mathcal{A}_3 \epsilon_1 B_4 + \mathcal{A}_4 \epsilon_2 B_3) \nu_1 I_{hm}^* + \tau_1 [h_1 B_5 I_{hm}^* + (\kappa_1 I_{SIT} + \mu) B_3 B_4 B_5] \\ h_5 &= \mathcal{A}_2 B_3 B_4 + \mathcal{A}_3 \epsilon_1 B_4 + \mathcal{A}_4 \epsilon_2 B_3 \end{aligned}$$

If we set  $I_{hm}^* = 0$  in the new equations, we obtain the malaria-free equilibrium in section (2.2) which is the point where there is no malaria in the system already stable locally and globally. When  $I_{hm}^* > 0$ , malaria persists in the system and the malaria-endemic equilibrium point occurs. Thus, in the presence of malaria, the system (2.1) will have a non-trivial equilibrium point which is the malaria endemic equilibrium point. To show the existence of the malaria endemic equilibrium when it is difficult to find a closed form of the endemic equilibrium state, we use the approach by [31, 32]. The procedure involves summing the equations from all the compartments and obtain a condition to show that at least one state variable is positive and not zero.

Summing all the equations in (4.1) will give

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_h + \Lambda_{mv} - \tau_1 (S_h^* + S_{hu}^* + S_{hv}^* + E_{hm}^* + I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^* + R_h^*) \\ - \tau_2 (I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^*) - \kappa_1 I_{SIT}^* S_{mv}^* - \mu (S_{mv}^* + E_{mv}^* + I_{mv}^*) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_h + \Lambda_{mv} = \tau_1 (S_h^* + S_{hu}^* + S_{hv}^* + E_{hm}^* + I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^* + R_h^*) \\ + \tau_2 (I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^*) + \kappa_1 I_{SIT}^* S_{mv}^* + \mu (S_{mv}^* + E_{mv}^* + I_{mv}^*) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Lambda_h + \Lambda_{mv} > 0, \tau_1 > 0, \tau_2 > 0, \mu > 0$  and  $\kappa_1 > 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 (S_h^* + S_{hu}^* + S_{hv}^* + E_{hm}^* + I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^* + R_h^*) &> 0 \\ \tau_2 (I_{hm}^* + I_{hmT}^* + I_{hmU}^*) &> 0 \\ \mu (S_{mv}^* + E_{mv}^* + I_{mv}^*) &> 0 \\ \kappa_1 I_{SIT}^* S_{mv}^* &> 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

The second inequality in (4.2) guarantees the existence of the endemic equilibrium since one of the infectious compartment must be greater than zero for the expression to hold. Also, the compartments represented by  $I_{hmT}^*$  and  $I_{hmU}^*$  respectively, can not exist without the presence of  $I_{hm}^*$ , hence  $I_{hm}^* > 0$ . The existence of  $I_{hm}^*$  also guarantees the existence of  $E_{hm}^*$  which shows that  $S_h^*$  also exists at the malaria endemic equilibrium point. From the last equation in (10),  $S_{mv}^* > 0$  and their interactions with  $I_{hm}^*$  guarantees the presence of the infectious class of mosquitoes,  $E_{mv}^*$  and  $I_{mv}^*$  respectively. Therefore, the malaria endemic equilibrium point has been shown to exist when  $I_{hm}^* > 0$ .

#### 4.1. Local Stability of Malaria-endemic Equilibrium Point

The MEEP is locally asymptotically stable if  $R_m > 1$  and unstable if otherwise. The Jacobian,  $J$  of the system evaluated at the MEEP is given by

$$J(E^0) = \begin{bmatrix} -e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho_1 & -e_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -e_3 \\ \rho_2 & 0 & -e_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -e_5 \\ 0 & e_{11} & e_{12} & -B_1 & 0 & 0 & \phi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_3 + e_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta_1 & -B_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_1 & -B_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_2 & 0 & -B_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma_1 & 0 & -B_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -e_6 & -e_7 & -e_8 & 0 & -e_9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_6 & e_7 & e_8 & 0 & e_{10} & -B_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \nu_1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $e_1 = \rho_1 + \rho_2 + \tau_1$ ,  $e_2 = (\alpha_1\beta_1I_{mv}^* + \tau_1)$ ,  $e_3 = \alpha_1\beta_1S_{hu}^*$ ,  $e_4 = (\alpha_1\beta_2\phi I_{mv}^* + \tau_1)$ ,  $e_5 = \alpha_1\beta_2\varphi S_{hv}^*$ ,  $e_6 = \alpha_1\beta_3S_{mv}^*$ ,  $e_7 = \alpha_1\beta_4S_{mv}^*$ ,  $e_8 = \alpha_1\beta_5S_{mv}^*$ ,  $e_9 = (\alpha_1(\beta_3I_{hm}^* + \beta_4I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5I_{hmU}^*) + \kappa_1I_{SIT}^* + \mu)$ ,  $e_{10} = \alpha_1(\beta_3I_{hm}^* + \beta_4I_{hmT}^* + \beta_5I_{hmU}^*)$ ,  $e_{11} = \alpha_1\beta_1I_{mv}^*$  and  $e_{12} = \alpha_1\beta_1\phi I_{mv}^*$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** (Gershgorin). Let  $D = d_{ij}$  be a complex  $r \times r$  matrix with eigenvalues,  $\lambda$ . For  $i \in r$ , let  $R_i = \sum_{j \neq i}^r |d_{ij}|$  be the sum of the absolute values of the non-diagonal entries in the  $i$ th row. Let  $C(d_{ii}, R_i) := \{\lambda \mid |\lambda - d_{ii}| \leq R_i\}$  be a closed disc centered at  $d_{ii}$  with radius  $R_i$ . Then, the eigenvalues of  $D$  belong to the union of the discs,  $C(d_{ii}, R_i)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** The endemic equilibrium  $E^*$  is LAS if the Jacobian matrix  $J(E^*)$  is strictly diagonally dominant.

*Proof.* Employing Gershgorin’s theorem, we will have the following;

$$\begin{aligned} -(e_1 + \theta) &\leq \lambda \leq \theta - e_1 \\ -(\rho_1 + e_2 + e_3) &\leq \lambda \leq \rho_1 + e_3 - e_2 \\ -(\rho_2 + e_4 + e_5) &\leq \lambda \leq \rho_2 + e_5 - e_4 \\ -(e_3 + e_5 + e_{11} + e_{12} + B_1) &\leq \lambda \leq e_3 + e_5 + e_{11} + e_{12} - B_1 \\ -(\delta_1 + B_2) &\leq \lambda \leq \delta_1 - B_2 \\ -(\varepsilon_1 + B_3) &\leq \lambda \leq \varepsilon_1 - B_3 \\ -(\varepsilon_2 + B_4) &\leq \lambda \leq \varepsilon_2 - B_4 \\ -(\gamma_1 + B_6) &\leq \lambda \leq \gamma_1 - B_6 \\ -(e_6 + e_7 + e_8 + e_9) &\leq \lambda \leq e_6 + e_7 + e_8 - e_9 \\ -(e_6 + e_7 + e_8 + e_{10} + B_5) &\leq \lambda \leq e_6 + e_7 + e_8 + e_{10} - B_5 \\ -(\nu_1 + \mu) &\leq \lambda \leq \nu_1 - \mu \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Each left-hand side in (4.3) is negative and each right-hand side is negative if  $J'(E_1)$  is strictly diagonally dominant. Therefore, Gershgorin’s theorem implies if  $J'(E_1)$  strictly diagonally dominant, then the eigenvalues of  $J'(E_1)$ ,  $\lambda \in [-\Phi_1, -\Phi_2]$ , where  $-\Phi_1$  and  $-\Phi_2$  are the minimum and maximum of the left-hand and right-hand sides of (4.3) respectively. Therefore, the endemic equilibrium  $E_1$  is LAS if the Jacobian matrix,  $J'(E_1)$  is strictly

diagonally dominant. If the endemic equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable, it means that the disease will always persist in the population and will not reach extinction in a finite time. However, the eighth and last entries in the right-hand side of (4.3) suggest that  $J'(E_1)$  may not be strictly diagonally dominant. Specifically in line 11,  $v_1$  which is the rate of development of infectiousness in mosquitoes is expected to be greater than  $\mu$  which is the natural mortality rate of mosquitoes. Also, from line 8, it is highly possible for  $B_6 < \gamma_1$ . Hence, the MEEP may not be locally asymptotically stable.  $\square$

4.2. Bifurcation Analysis

**Theorem 4.3.** (Castillo-Chavez and Song (2004) [33]).

Given a system of ordinary differential equation with a bifurcation parameter  $\psi$ ;

$$y'(t) = h(y, \pi), \quad h : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}, \quad h \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}). \tag{4.4}$$

Let  $J = \frac{\partial h_k(0,0)}{\partial y_j}$  be the Jacobian matrix of  $h(y, \psi)$  evaluated at  $(0,0)$ , where  $y = 0$  is the equilibrium point of the system. Assuming the following hold;

1. zero is a simple eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrix, and all other eigenvalues of  $J$  have negative real part.
2.  $J$  has a nonnegative right eigenvector  $w$  and a left eigenvector  $v$  corresponding to the zero eigenvalue.

Let  $h_k(y, \pi)$  denote the  $k$ th component of  $h(y, \pi)$  and

$$q = \sum_{k,i,j} v_k w_i w_j \frac{\partial^2 h_k(0,0)}{\partial y_i \partial y_j}, \quad r = \sum_{k,i} v_k w_i \frac{\partial^2 h_k(0,0)}{\partial y_i \partial \pi}$$

then

1. If  $q > 0, r > 0$ , then when  $\pi < 0$  with  $|\pi| \ll 1, y = 0$  is locally asymptotically stable and  $\exists$  a positive equilibrium, and when  $0 < |\pi| \ll 1, y = 0$  is unstable, and  $\exists$  a negative locally asymptotically stable equilibrium.
2. If  $q < 0$  and  $r > 0$ , when  $\pi$  changes from negative to positive,  $y = 0$  changes from stable to unstable. correspondingly, a negative unstable equilibrium becomes positive and locally asymptotically stable.

Particularly, if  $q < 0$  and  $r > 0$ , then a forward bifurcation occurs at  $\pi = 0$  and if  $q > 0, r > 0$ , a backward bifurcation occurs at  $\pi = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\beta_3$  be the bifurcation parameter, then  $R_{0m} = 1$  implies that

$$\beta_3 = \beta_3^* = \frac{\mu^2 B_3 B_5 (B_1 B_2 B_4 - \epsilon_2 \phi_1 \delta_1) - A_1 v_1 \delta_1 (A_3 \epsilon_1 B_4 + A_4 \epsilon_2 B_3) \mu}{\alpha_1 \Lambda_{mv} A_1 v_1 \delta_1 B_3 B_4},$$

Let  $J(E^0, \beta_3^*)$  be the Jacobian matrix of  $f(x, \beta_3^*)$  at the malaria-free equilibrium  $E^0$  where  $\beta_3$  is now replaced with  $\beta_3^*$  which is our bifurcation parameter. The matrix  $J(E^0, \beta_3^*)$  possesses one zero eigenvalue, while the remaining eigenvalues have negative real part. Therefore,  $J(E^0, \beta_3^*)$  is non-hyperbolic, and we can apply the center manifold theorem to analyze the

dynamics of the model around the bifurcation parameter value  $\beta_3^*$ .

The right eigenvector  $\bar{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{11})^T$  and the left eigenvector  $\bar{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{11})^T$  corresponding to the zero eigenvalues satisfy the systems

$$J(E^0, \beta_3^*)\bar{w} = 0$$

and

$$\bar{v}J(E^0, \beta_3^*) = 0,$$

respectively.

The Jacobian matrix  $J(E^0, \beta_3^*)$  and  $J(E^0)$  are the same, only that in  $A_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  is replaced with  $\beta_3^*$ . Using the Jacobian matrix,  $J(E^0, \beta_3^*)$ ,

$$J(E^0, \beta_3^*) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho_1 & -\tau_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha_2 \\ \rho_2 & 0 & -\tau_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -B_1 & 0 & 0 & \phi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta_1 & -B_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_1 & -B_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_2 & 0 & -B_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma_1 & 0 & -B_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -A_2^* & -A_3 & -A_4 & 0 & -\mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_2^* & A_3 & A_4 & 0 & 0 & -B_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_1 & -\mu \end{bmatrix}$$

the right eigenvectors with  $w_5 = 1 > 0$  are given by

$$w_1 = \frac{\theta\gamma_1\epsilon_1w_5}{\alpha_1B_3B_6}, \quad w_2 = \frac{\rho_1\theta\gamma_1\epsilon_1\mu B_4B_5 - \alpha_1\alpha_2B_6v_1(A_2^*B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)w_5}{\tau_1\alpha_1\mu B_3B_4B_5B_6}$$

$$w_3 = \frac{\rho_2\theta\gamma_1\epsilon_1\mu B_4B_5 - \alpha_1\alpha_3B_6v_1(A_2^*B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)w_5}{\tau_1\alpha_1\mu B_3B_4B_5B_6}, \quad w_4 = \frac{B_2w_5}{\delta_1},$$

$$w_6 = \frac{\epsilon_1w_5}{B_3}, \quad w_7 = \frac{\epsilon_2w_5}{B_4}, \quad w_8 = \frac{\gamma_1\epsilon_1w_5}{B_3B_6}, \quad w_9 = \frac{-(A_2^*B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)w_5}{\mu B_3B_4},$$

$$w_{10} = \frac{(A_2^*B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)w_5}{B_3B_4B_5}, \quad w_{11} = \frac{v_1(A_2^*B_3B_4 + A_3\epsilon_1B_4 + A_4\epsilon_2B_3)w_5}{\mu B_3B_4B_5}$$

while the left eigenvectors with  $v_4 = 1 > 0$  are given by

$$v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = v_8 = v_9 = 0, \quad v_5 = \frac{B_1v_4}{\delta_1}, \quad v_6 = \frac{A_1v_1A_3v_4}{\mu B_3B_5}, \quad v_7 = \frac{\mu B_5\phi_1 + A_1v_1A_4v_4}{\mu B_4B_5},$$

$$v_{10} = \frac{v_1}{B_5}, \quad v_{11} = \frac{A_1v_1v_4}{\mu B_5}, \quad v_{11} = \frac{A_1v_4}{\mu}.$$

The second partial derivatives arising from (??) and corresponding to  $q$  and  $r$  are

$$\frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_2 \partial x_{11}} = -2\alpha_1\beta_1, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x_{11} \partial x_3} = -2\alpha_1\beta_2\Phi, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_4}{\partial x_3 \partial x_{11}} = 2\alpha_1\beta_2\Phi, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_4}{\partial x_{11} \partial x_2} = 2\alpha_1\beta_1,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f_9}{\partial x_5 \partial x_9} = -2\alpha_1\beta_3^*, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_9}{\partial x_6 \partial x_9} = -2\alpha_1\beta_4, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_9}{\partial x_7 \partial x_9} = -2\alpha_1\beta_5, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}}{\partial x_9 \partial x_5} = 2\alpha_1\beta_3^*,$$

$\frac{\partial^2 f_{10}}{\partial x_9 \partial x_6} = 2\alpha_1 \beta_4$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f_{10}}{\partial x_7 \partial x_9} = 2\alpha_1 \beta_5$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_{10}}{\partial x_5} = \alpha_1 \beta_3^* x_9$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f_{10}}{\partial x_5 \partial \beta_3^*} = \alpha_1 x_9$ ,  
 $\frac{\partial f_{10}}{\partial x_9} = \alpha_1 \beta_3^* x_5$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f_{10}}{\partial x_9 \partial \beta_3^*} = \alpha_1 x_5$ . Substituting the values of the  $v_i$ 's,  $w_i$ 's and  $f_i$ 's into  $q$  and  $r$ , we have

$$q = 2v_4 w_2 w_{11} \frac{\partial^2 f_4(0,0)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_{11}} + 2v_4 w_3 w_{11} \frac{\partial^2 f_4(0,0)}{\partial x_3 \partial x_{11}} + 2v_{10} w_5 w_9 \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}(0,0)}{\partial x_5 \partial x_9} + 2v_{10} w_6 w_9 \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}(0,0)}{\partial x_6 \partial x_9}$$

$$+ 2v_{10} w_7 w_9 \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}(0,0)}{\partial x_7 \partial x_9}$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha_1 [\beta_1 [\rho_1 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2 B_6 h_5 v_1] + \beta_2 \Phi [\rho_2 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 - \alpha_1 \alpha_3 B_6 h_5 v_1]] h_5 v_1 v_4 w_5^2}{\tau_1 \alpha_1 \mu^2 B_3^2 B_4^2 B_5^2 B_6}$$

$$- \frac{2\alpha_1 A_1 h_5 v_1 v_4 [\beta_3 B_3 B_4 + \beta_4 \epsilon_1 B_4 + \beta_5 \epsilon_2 B_3] w_5^2}{\mu^2 B_3^2 B_4^2 B_5^2}$$

$$r = v_{10} \left( w_5 \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}(0,0)}{\partial x_5 \partial \beta_3^*} + w_9 \frac{\partial^2 f_{10}(0,0)}{\partial x_9 \partial \beta_3^*} \right) = \frac{A_1 v_1 \alpha_1 v_4 w_5}{\mu B_5} \left( x_9 - \frac{h_5^* x_5}{\mu B_3 B_4} \right)$$

The terms,  $\rho_1 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 < \alpha_1 \alpha_2 B_6 c_4$  and  $\rho_2 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 < \alpha_1 \alpha_3 B_6 c_4$  since every member of  $\rho_1 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 \in \alpha_1 \alpha_2 B_6 c_4$  and  $\rho_2 \theta \gamma_1 \epsilon_1 \mu B_4 B_5 \in \alpha_1 \alpha_3 B_6 c_4$ . Thus,  $q < 0$ . The parameter,  $r > 0$  if  $x_9 > \frac{h_5 x_5}{\mu B_3 B_4}$ . Therefore, the malaria endemic equilibrium point will be LAS if  $r > 0$  since  $q < 0$ . In this case, forward bifurcation occurs. But, if  $r < 0$ , backward bifurcation occurs and the malaria endemic equilibrium point is not locally stable.  $\square$

### 4.3. Global stability of the malaria endemic equilibrium

The global stability of the malaria endemic equilibrium is ascertained by means of Lyapunov function as demonstrated in the works of [34, 35].

Consider the Lyapunov function given by

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \bar{X}^2, \tag{4.5}$$

where  $\bar{X} = (S_h + S_{hu} + S_{hv} + E_{hm} + I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU} + R_h + S_{mv} + E_{mv} + I_{mv})$ . Then,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \bar{X} \dot{\bar{X}}, \tag{4.6}$$

where  $\dot{\bar{X}} = (\dot{S}_h + \dot{S}_{hu} + \dot{S}_{hv} + \dot{E}_{hm} + \dot{I}_{hm} + \dot{I}_{hmT} + \dot{I}_{hmU} + \dot{R}_h + \dot{S}_{mv} + \dot{E}_{mv} + \dot{I}_{mv})$ . Equation (4.6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \bar{X} (\dot{S}_h + \dot{S}_{hu} + \dot{S}_{hv} + \dot{E}_{hm} + \dot{I}_{hm} + \dot{I}_{hmT} + \dot{I}_{hmU} + \dot{R}_h + \dot{S}_{mv} + \dot{E}_{mv} + \dot{I}_{mv}) \\ &= \bar{X} (\Lambda_h - \tau_1 (S_h + S_{hu} + S_{hv} + E_{hm} + I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU} + R_h) \\ &\quad - \tau_2 (I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU}) + \Lambda_{mv} - \mu_m (S_{mv} + E_{mv} + I_{mv}) - \kappa_1 I_{SIT} S_{mv}) \\ &= \bar{X} (\Lambda_h - \tau_1 N_h - \tau_2 (I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU}) + \Lambda_{mv} - \mu N_{mv} - \kappa_1 I_{SIT} S_{mv}) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $0 \leq N_h \leq \frac{\Lambda_h}{\tau_1}$  and  $0 \leq N_{mv} \leq \frac{\Lambda_{mv}}{\mu}$  as shown in section 4.2.3, which means that  $\tau_1 N_h \leq \Lambda_h$  and  $\mu N_{mv} \leq \Lambda_{mv}$ .  
 Using  $\tau_1 N_h = \Lambda_h$  and  $\mu N_{mv} = \Lambda_{mv}$ , then

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -(\tau_2(I_{hm} + I_{hmT} + I_{hmU}) + \kappa_1 I_{SIT} S_{mv}) \bar{X} < 0$$

This shows that the malaria endemic equilibrium point is GAS since  $\frac{dV}{dt} < 0$ . The global stability of the malaria endemic equilibrium shows that malaria will persist in the system at a stable level and converge to the malaria endemic equilibrium point with time irrespective of the size of the initial infected population. It also means that the number of infected humans with malaria can never decay to zero.

### 5. Numerical Simulations

Numerical simulations on the malaria model is performed here using the following initial conditions of the state variables;  $S_h = 500, S_{hu} = 320, S_{hv} = 90, E_{hm} = 48, I_{hm} = 35, I_{hmU} = 8, I_{hmT} = 21, R_h = 10, S_{mv} = 2000, E_{mv} = 626, I_{mv} = 275, I_{SIT} = 300$  and the parameter values in Table 2.

Table 2: Parameters and Values

Parameters	Values	Sources	Parameters	Values	Sources
$\Lambda_h$	30	Assumed	$\beta_2$	0.12	Assumed
$\Lambda_{mv}$	100	Assumed	$\beta_3$	0.24	[36][38]
$\Phi$	0.0125	Assumed	$\beta_4$	0.12	Assumed
$\theta$	0.0005275	[36]	$\beta_5$	0.24	[36][38]
$\rho_1$	0.65	Assumed	$\delta_1$	0.0833	[41]
$\rho_2$	0.28	Assumed	$\nu_1$	0.1	[41]
$\tau_1$	0.0000432	[1][36][37]	$\epsilon_1$	0.62	Assumed
$\tau_2$	0.0003454	[36][38]	$\epsilon_2$	0.21	Assumed
$\mu$	0.00556	[39]	$\gamma_1$	0.142	[37]
$\alpha_1$	0.5	[38][40]	$\phi_1$	0.13	Assumed
$\beta_1$	0.321	[36][38]	$\kappa_1$	0.5	Assumed

#### 5.1. Effects of treatment only

The results of the simulations here shown in Figures 2– shows the effectiveness of treatment as a control measure. The exposed and infectious human populations with malaria reduced significantly under treatment than when there was no treatment. Similarly, the exposed and infectious mosquitoes also reduced when treatment of humans was employed. The reduction in the mosquito population is attributed to reduced infectious human population which can infect the mosquitoes by treatment.

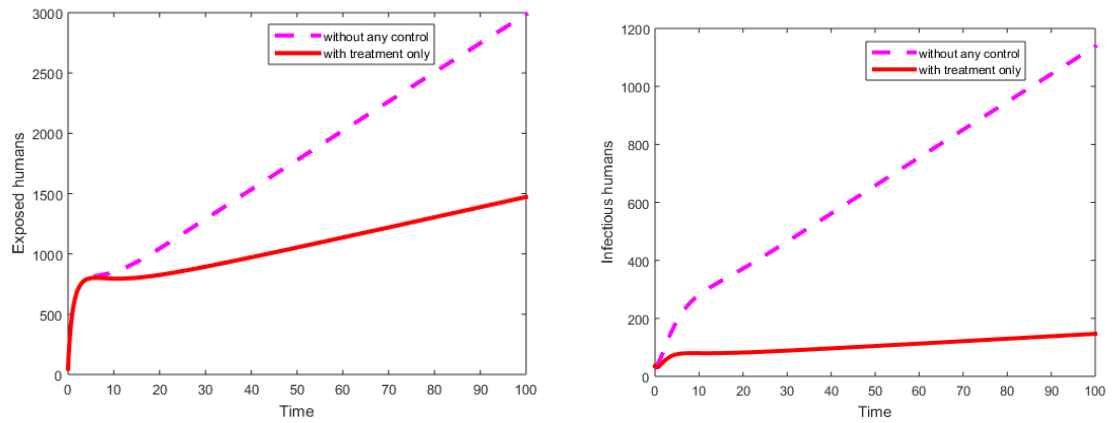


Figure 2: Exposed and Infectious humans with malaria

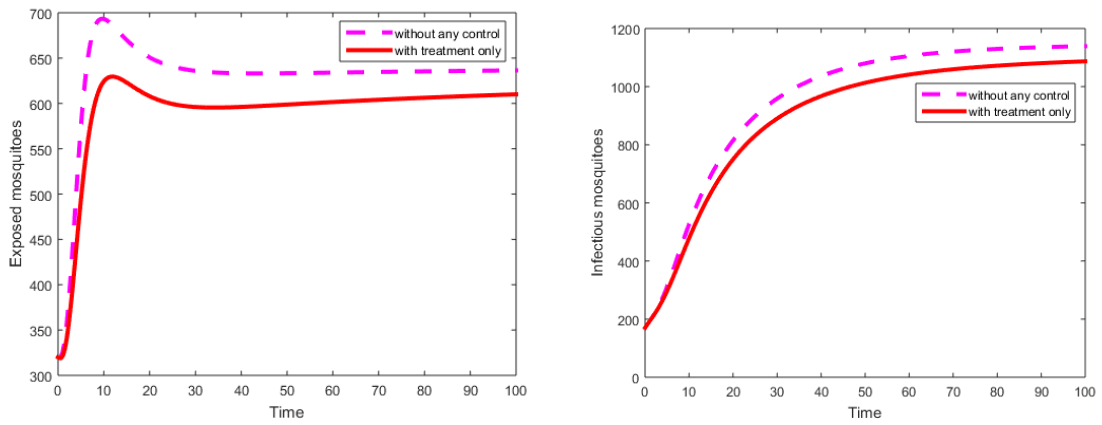


Figure 3: Exposed and Infectious mosquitoes

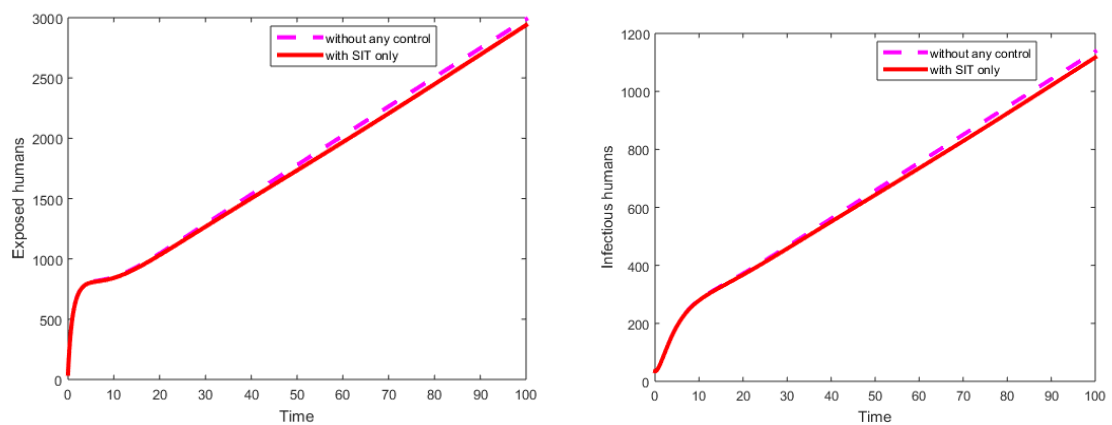


Figure 4: Exposed and Infectious humans with malaria

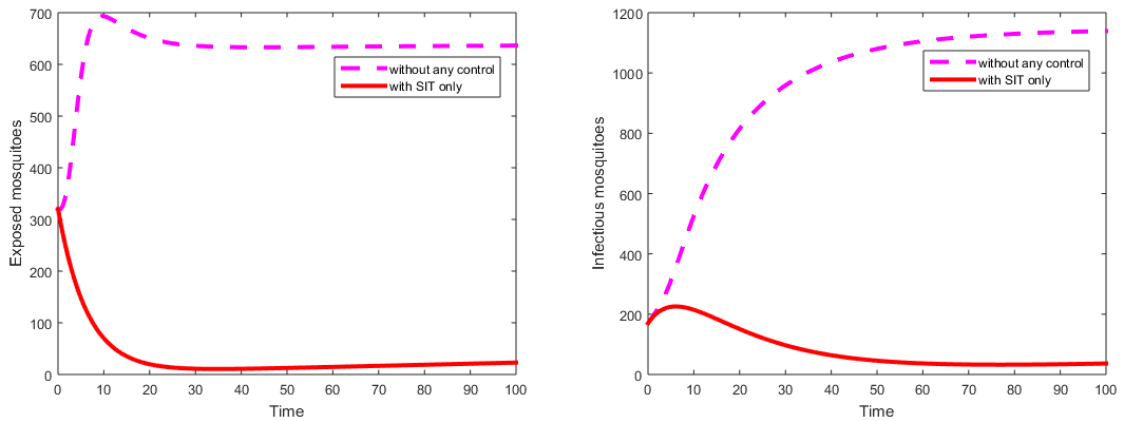


Figure 5: Exposed and Infectious mosquitoes

5.2. Effects of SIT only

The effects of SIT on the infectious classes of humans and mosquitoes are shown in Figures 4 – 5. The exposed and infectious human populations with malaria did not reduce significantly under use of SIT. But, the exposed and infectious mosquitoes reduced greatly under the application of SIT. The reduction in the mosquito population is attributed to reduced number of mosquitoes in circulation.

5.3. Effects of Vaccination only

The effects of employing only vaccination is shown in Figures 6 – 7. It is seen that vaccination reduced the number of humans susceptible to malaria and consequently, the exposed and infectious humans with malaria reduce too. The infectious mosquito population also reduced slightly as the number of humans who can infect of be infected by the mosquitoes are reduced by vaccination.

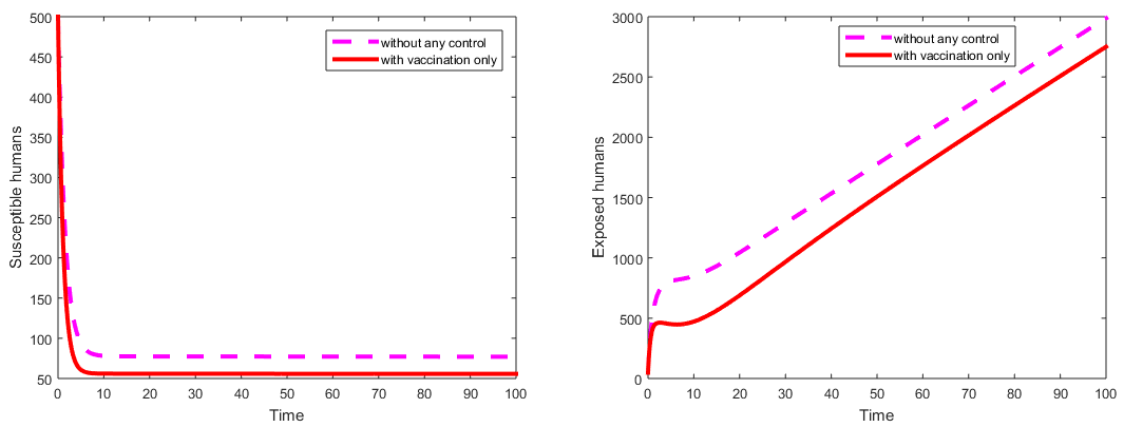


Figure 6: Susceptible and Exposed humans

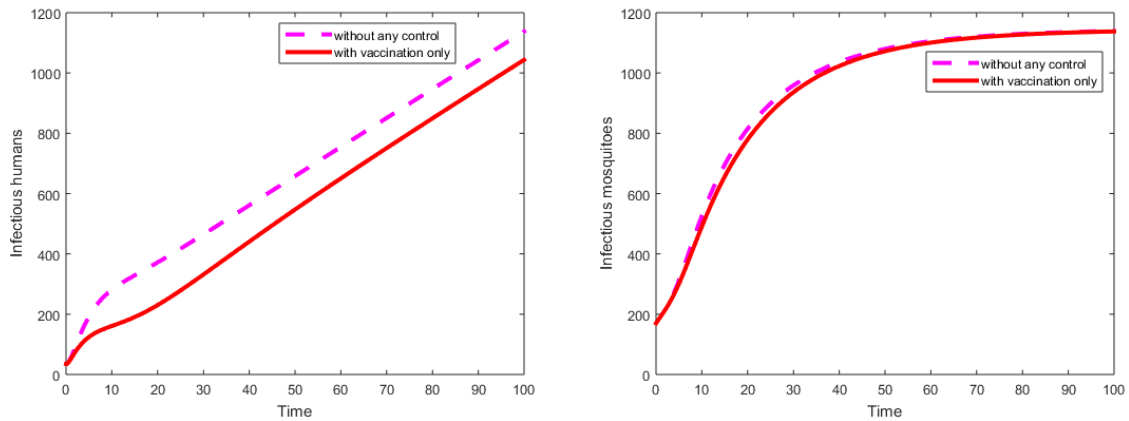


Figure 7: Infectious humans and Infectious mosquitoes

5.4. Effects of Vaccination and treatment only

The effects of employing vaccination and treatment as control measures for malaria are shown in Figures 8 – 9. In this simulation, it is seen that combining vaccination and treatment reduced the infectious classes in human and mosquitoes significantly than when vaccination or treatment is employed singly. This shows that combining both measures produced better result than using them individually.

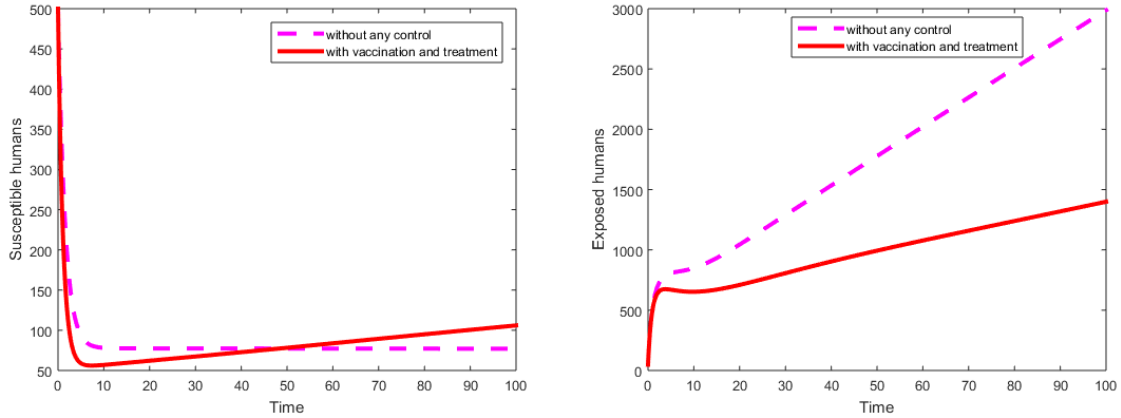


Figure 8: Susceptible and Exposed humans

5.5. Effects of Vaccination and SIT only

The effects of employing vaccination and SIT as control measures for malaria are shown in Figures 10 – 11. It is seen that combining vaccination and SIT reduced the infectious classes in human and mosquitoes significantly than when only vaccination or only SIT is employed. This shows that combining both measures produced better result than using them individually. Also, this strategy performed better in mosquito population than in human population when compared with using vaccination and treatment. Hence, the need to combine the three controls and harness the merits of each control.

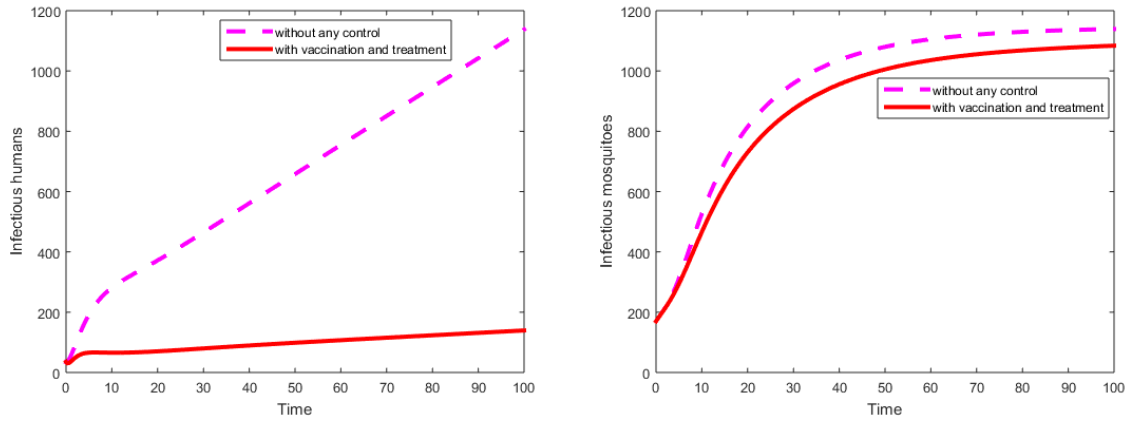


Figure 9: Infectious humans and Infectious mosquitoes

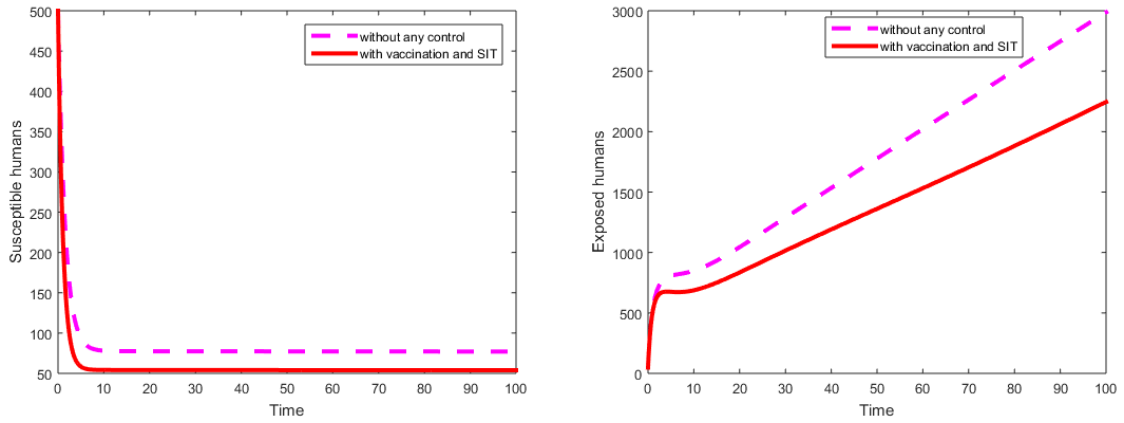


Figure 10: Susceptible and Exposed humans

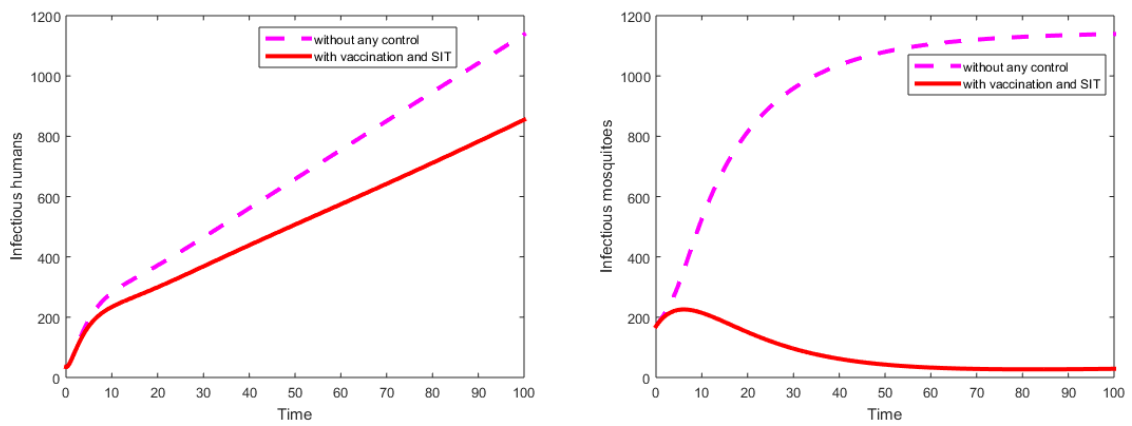


Figure 11: Infectious humans and Infectious mosquitoes

5.6. Effects of treatment and SIT only

The effects of employing treatment and SIT as control measures for malaria are shown in Figures 12 – 13. The simulations showed that combining treatment and SIT reduced the infectious classes in human and mosquitoes significantly than when only treatment or only SIT is employed. This shows that combining both measures produced better result than using them individually. Also, this strategy performed better in both mosquito population and human population when compared with using vaccination and treatment or vaccination and SIT.

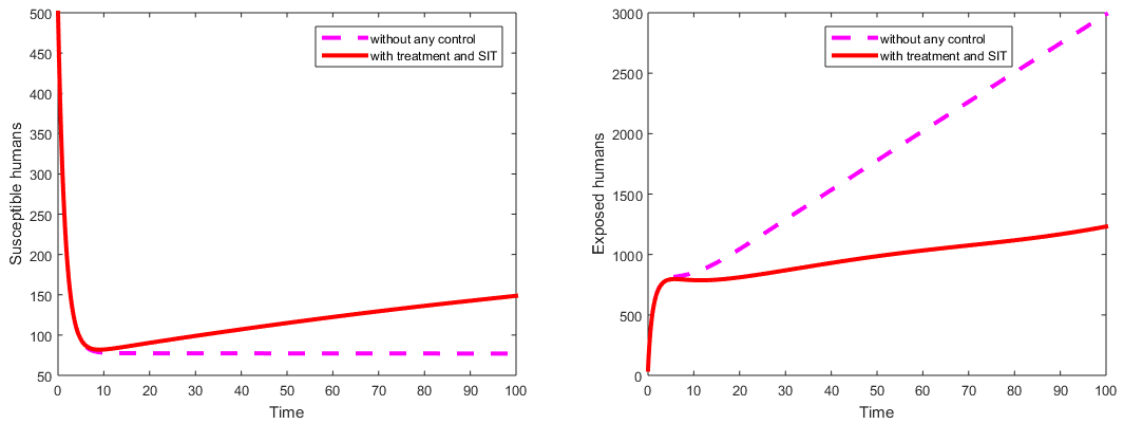


Figure 12: Susceptible and Exposed humans

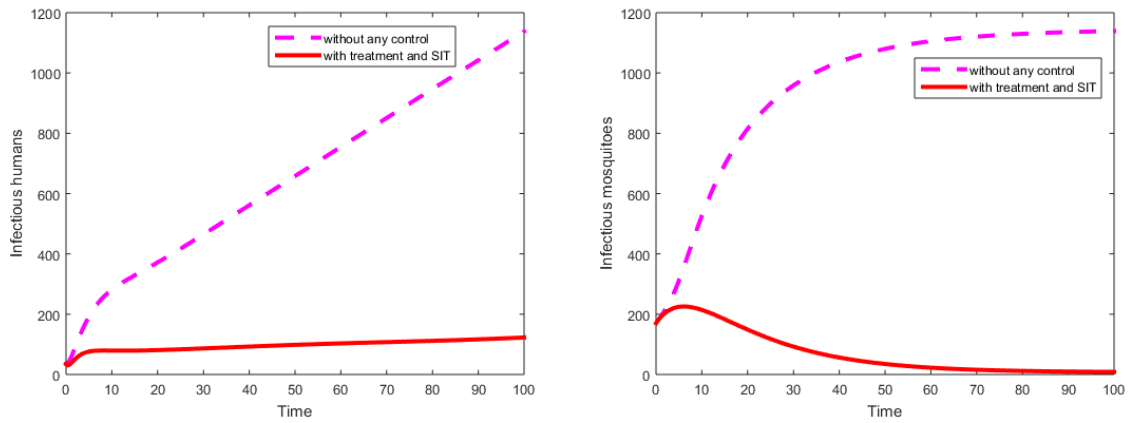


Figure 13: Infectious humans and Infectious mosquitoes

5.7. Effects of treatment, vaccination and SIT

The result of the simulation combining treatment, vaccination and SIT are shown in Figures 14 – 16. The combination of the controls are seen to significantly reduce the number of humans susceptible to malaria. The infectious classes in human and mosquito population were also reduced greatly. The combination of the three controls performed

better than in any of the previous strategies. Vaccination and treatment are controls targeted directly on human population while SIT is applied to mosquitoes. It could be seen that in using the controls individually, only those populations they are directly applied to were significantly affected. Using the three controls simultaneously has helped to draw from each of their respective strength, showing the need that malaria will be effectively controlled if the intervention measures will focus on both the human and vector population.

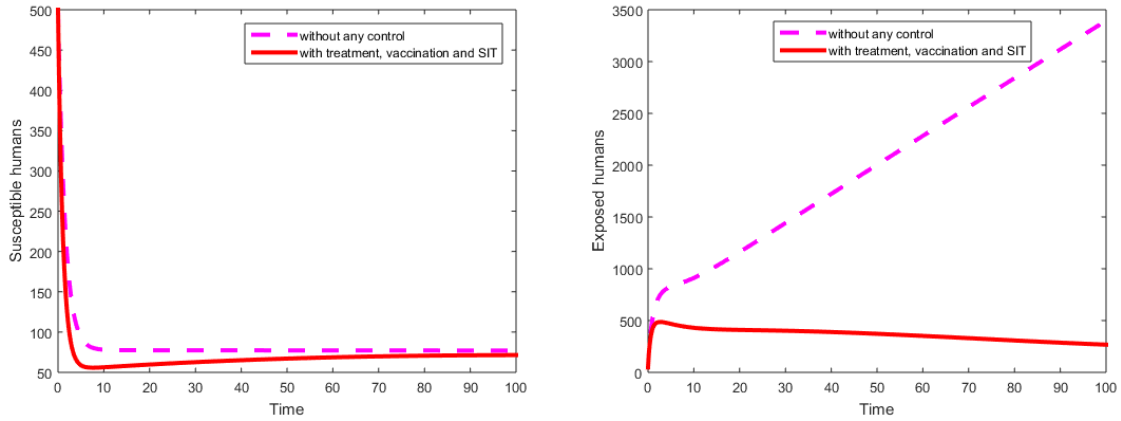


Figure 14: Susceptible and Exposed humans

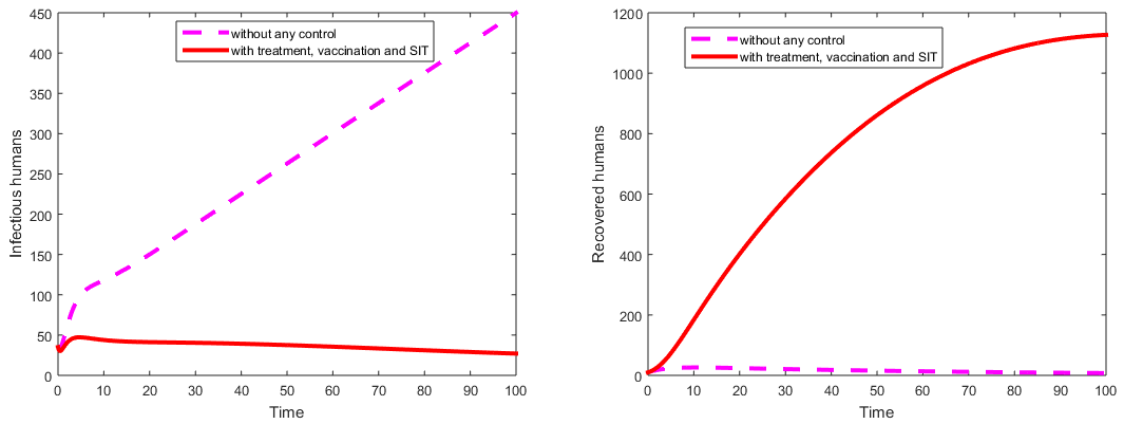


Figure 15: Infectious and Recovered humans

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, a new malaria model was presented using nonlinear ordinary differential equation. The model incorporated vaccination, treatment and use of sterile insect technique as control measures. Stability analysis showed that the malaria-free equilibrium is locally and globally asymptotically stable when the malaria control number is less

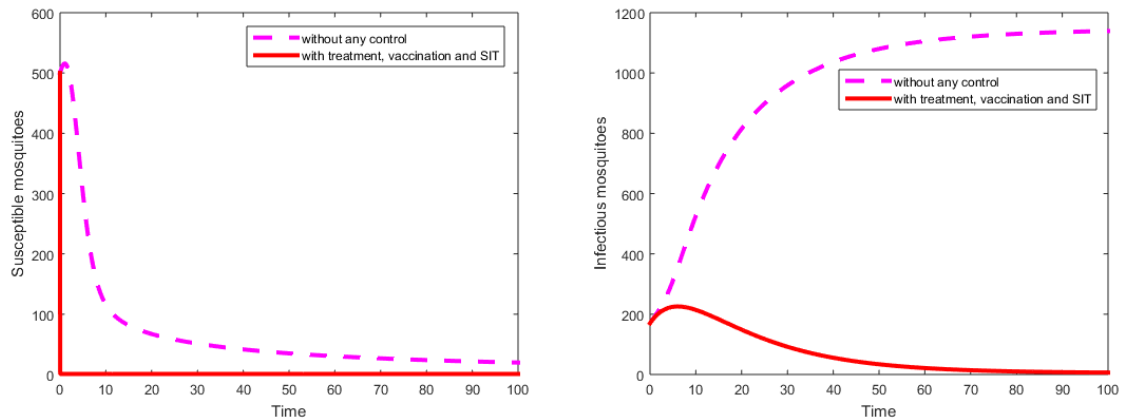


Figure 16: Susceptible and Infectious mosquitoes

than one. The existence of endemic equilibrium was shown and the conditions for local and global stability were obtained. Numerical simulation showed that combining the three controls performed better than using them individually or combining any two of the control. Hence, to effectively control diseases caused by vectors, the control measures should be targeted on both the human and vector population as demonstrated here with mosquitoes.

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