Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group

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Bio:

Dr Anup Anvikar is a medical doctor with specialization in Microbiology. His research focus has been in infectious diseases with special emphasis on diagnostics and clinical development. His research has revolved around developing diagnostics, clinical development of antimalarials and operational research for malaria case management.

He implemented the quality assurance programme for malaria rapid diagnostic kits in India. He also established WHO recognized malaria RDT lot testing laboratory, which is the only such laboratory in the South East Asia and one of the three globally.

Dr Anvikar has also been involved in monitoring the antimalarial drug resistance and clinical development of antimalarials. He also implemented the pharmacovigilance of antimalarials in the public health system. The operational research carried out by him in Odisha came up with a model to improve access to malaria case management in hard-to-reach areas.