

**Abbreviated Biosketch for Proposed Members of the Guideline Development Group for developing recommendations for testing *P. knowlesi* and use of rapid antigen tests for detection of *P. malariae*, and *P. ovale*.**

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