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### **ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT**

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#### Abstract:

#### Ethnopharmacological relevance

In the Leticia-Amazonas area, Uitoto indigenous people use a preparation of *Curarea toxicofera* (Wedd) Barneby & Krukoff (Menispermaceae) combined with prescribed medications to prevent and treat malaria.

#### Aim of study

To determine the *in vitro* and *in vivo* antiplasmodial activity of traditional preparations of *Curarea toxicofera* alone and in combination with classical antimalarials.

#### Material and Methods

The traditional preparation was evaluated *in vitro* against *P. falciparum* FCR3 CQ resistant strain, alone and combined. The preparation was further administered orally alone or combined with chloroquine and artesunate in mice infected with chloroquine resistant *Plasmodium berghei* ANKA strain on the four-day antimalarial test model.

#### Results

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