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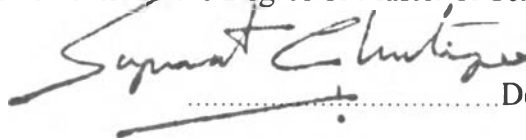
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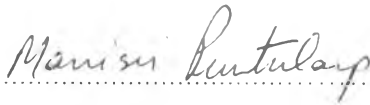
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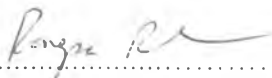
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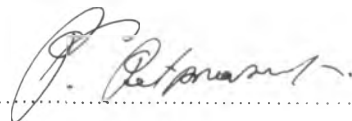
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The goal of this study is to compare the cost - effectiveness, cost - benefit of two  
measures ( Permethrin impregnated bednets and untreated bednets) in two provinces : Long An  
(representating coastal region), and Song Be ( representating forest region ).

In Long An province (Tan Tap and Long Huu Dong communes) 250 households or  
1,338 persons used Permethrin treated bednets while 271 households or 1,342 persons used  
untreated bednets. In Song Be province (Thong Nhat and Nghia Trung communes) 253  
households or 1,318 persons used Permethrin treated bednets while 267 households or 1,331  
persons used untreated bednets. After one year using Permethrin treated bednets with a dosage  
of 0.2g/m<sup>2</sup>, twice a year, the results showed that the Permethrin impregnated bednets program  
was more effective as well as more cost - effective than untreated bednets in these places, and  
the benefit was also greater than cost in both provinces. B/C in Long An was 6.48 while B/C  
in Song Be was 7.77. And if the number of malaria episodes is used instead of number of  
people affected, the B/C ratio was higher: 9.09 in Long An and 10.58 in Song Be.

Effectiveness of Permethrin treated bednet measure also depends upon some other  
factors, for example, habit of sleeping in bednet and nature of work. Treated bednets do not  
significantly improve the disease rate when low proportion of people sleep in bednet or large  
proportion of people have to work outdoors.

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