Dear Editor, to me this study is not consistent enough to add a new knowledge about Plasmodium falciparum infection by the following reasons:

1. The term Rhesus factor is no longer used in studies of immunohematogy. Instead of this is used RhD antigen of the Rh system which has more than 150 genetic variants already described as weak D or partial D.

2. There is no evidence of association between the Rh protein and the point of penetration of P. falciparum merozites in erythrocytes. It has been described studies involving band 3 (Diego System), glycophorins A and B (MNS System), glycophorins C and D (Gerbich system), ABO system and Knops system.

3. The term parasitemia is not appropriate because of its very subjective ranging from 1 + to 4 +, being more appropriate to use the term parasite density that defines the intensity of infection using the number of parasites/ul of blood.

4. The gold standar to define parasite density is the count of parasites in the thick smears and hemogram data to calculate the amount of parasites / microliter of blood

5. 104 participants are sufficient to define this association?

Note: Anonymous Reviewer