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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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This change applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Malaria **Yes**
Risk is restricted to limited foci in remote areas in the north, including Musandam provinces all year.

Muscat is normally considered to be malaria free

Malaria Risk Category **C**

Previous Malaria Risk Yes, all year whole country until Sept 2006

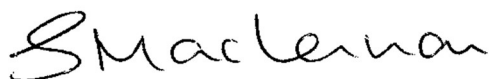
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

West Nile Virus Risk No

Tropical Virus Risk ~~No~~ **Yes**

Dengue Virus. Donors who have visited the Muscat and the surrounding region must have the Tropical Virus Risk Donor Selection Guideline applied. This risk applies all year



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