



**TITRE:** *Conceptions, prevention and treatment of malaria in the Njinikom valley: the search for pathway of intervention.*

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### **Résumé**

This study was carried out in Njinikom valley a district of the North-West province of Cameroun. Both quantitative and qualitative methods were employed in data collection. A malaria control program had been launched in this region since 1970's, but prevalence levels have remained quite high today. One of the most interesting results of this study is that, the people have continued to rely more on curative treatment of the diseases than on prevention of infection. It is also noteworthy that, the high cost of treatment in modern health institutions has greatly influenced patterns of recourse and has encouraged therapeutic pluralism. These results among others are capable of providing pathways to designing more effective programs for more effective fight against malaria not only in the Njinikom valley, but in the rest of the country and even beyond.