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**Disciplines:** Pharmacy

**Research areas:** Pharmacology, Malaria, Methylene-blue, Clinical trials

**Background:** Margarida Mendes Jorge is a pharmacist as background. She got her Master in Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon in March 2012.

Her master research – “Studies of opioid receptor gene expression in SH-SY5Y cell line” was developed in the department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology of the Bologna University, Italy.

She worked as a volunteer pharmacist in a Nutritional Centre in Manjacaze, Mozambique.

She is now a Public Health Dr. sc. Hum student in the University of Heidelberg and her work is on the Methylene-blue & malaria project.

**Research:** Safety and community acceptance of methylene blue-based combination therapy against vivax malaria in Ethiopia: a randomized controlled trial