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Malaria research

This past week, Dr Jeremy Herren was interviewed for the Biovision e-newsletter on what the recent breakthrough (the discovery of a microbial fungus, Microsporidia MB, that protects mosquitos from infection) means for malaria control:

<https://www.biovision.ch/en/news/breakthrough-in-malaria-research-the-blockage-of-malaria-is-almost-100/>

Africa

Dr Herren's article on the discovery of the microbe was also republished by several news outlets in Africa:

1. <https://www.bizcommunity.com/Article/196/152/204913.html>
2. <https://allafrica.com/stories/202006070027.html>
3. <https://www.nigeriasun.com/news/265371394/breakthrough-microbe-found-to-block-the-transmission-of-malaria>
4. <http://www.dehai.org/dehai/dehai-news/371756>
5. http://www.ocnus.net/artman2/publish/Research_11/Breakthrough-microbe-found-to-block-the-transmission-of-malaria.shtml

America

The optimism surrounding *icipe*'s research on mosquitoes continues in this story:

<https://missionsbox.org/news/can-icipe-end-malaria-forever/>

Desert locusts

Prof Baldwyn was among the interviews in a BBC broadcast on the effects of desert locusts in East Africa:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000jvs2>

Collaboration

The Centre for International Development (CID) of the Norwegian Institute for Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) recently updated its webpage, where it named *icipe* as one of its partners in Africa:

<https://www.nibio.no/nyheter/updated-webpage-for-nibios-centre-for-international-development>