



Optimal Control For Malaria Epidemic Model With Vaccinating, Human Treatment And Mosquitos Spraying.

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Abstract

In this paper we study the effect of vaccination control, medical treatment and spraying to malaria epidemic model. Firstly the non-control malaria epidemic model is generated and the equilibrium point is determined. Afterward, the stability of equilibrium point in previous model is investigated. The research is continued by deciding the optimal control of malaria epidemic model and minimizing the cost. The results show that the control effect can reduce the subpopulation of infected human and mosquitoes.

Keywords. Malaria epidemic model, Stability, Equilibrium point, Control optimal.

1. Introduction. Malaria is one of the infectious diseases in which the control efforts to be a global commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) [9, 10, 12–14]. Malaria is caused by Plasmodium parasites that live and breed in human red blood cells that are transmitted by Anopheles female mosquitoes, which can affect all people, both men and women in all age groups from babies, children and adults [3, 24–28, 30]. Approximately 80% of districts or cities in Indonesia including the category of malaria-endemic areas and more than 45% of Indonesia's population live in malaria-endemic areas [17]. Several attempts were made to prevent the spread of malaria such as giving vaccines and treatment among the human population and also spraying the mosquito population.

From several models of controlling the spread of diseases that involve the mosquito population and human population, the control strategy is focused on mosquito populations, such results from Thom, et al [28] which discusses the application of optimal control to prevent the spread of dengue fever with sterilization control insects and insecticides in the mosquito *Aedes aegypti*. Sachs [27] states that efforts to eradicate the disease is not enough to eliminate the mosquito as its medium spread of the disease. However, control strategies involving the control of the human population also need to be involved in mathematical modeling, such as results by Makinde, et al [18] that discusses optimal control models to control malaria epidemic by quarantine and treatment in humans as well as spraying the mosquitoes. Then, Okosun [22] examined the optimal control of malaria epidemic models with vaccination control and treatment in humans.

From the research of Makinde [18], the quarantine is done by separating the latent and the vulnerable infected population so as to prevent and treat human that are infected with malaria. Then, the control from vaccination is not applied to the studied model, whereas the research on vaccination to prevent malaria epidemic is growing rapidly. In Okosun [22], the reduction of intervention, such as spraying using chemicals to eradicate the mosquitoes are not applied in the model under study. In this paper, it is discussed the model of epidemic malaria control vaccination and treatment in humans, such as spraying the mosquito population that has not been discussed in the previous

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paper. Control that using vaccination and treatment applied to human populations to reduce the number of patients with malaria and deaths from malaria. Then spraying with chemicals applied to reduce the mosquito population, especially mosquitoes that infected with malaria. In addition, the cost of implementing the control aspect is also minimized so the efforts to eradicate malaria done efficiently and optimally.

2. Malaria Epidemic Model. The model sub-divides the total human population [5, 7], denoted by N_h , into sub-populations of susceptible individuals (S_h), those exposed to malaria (E_h), individuals with malaria symptoms (I_h), recovered human (R_h) and vaccinated individuals (V_h). So that $N_h = S_h + E_h + I_h + R_h + V_h$.

The total vector (mosquito) population, denoted by N_v , is subdivided into susceptible mosquitoes (S_v), mosquitoes exposed to the malaria parasite (E_v) and infectious mosquitoes (I_v). Thus, $N_v = S_v + E_v + I_v$.

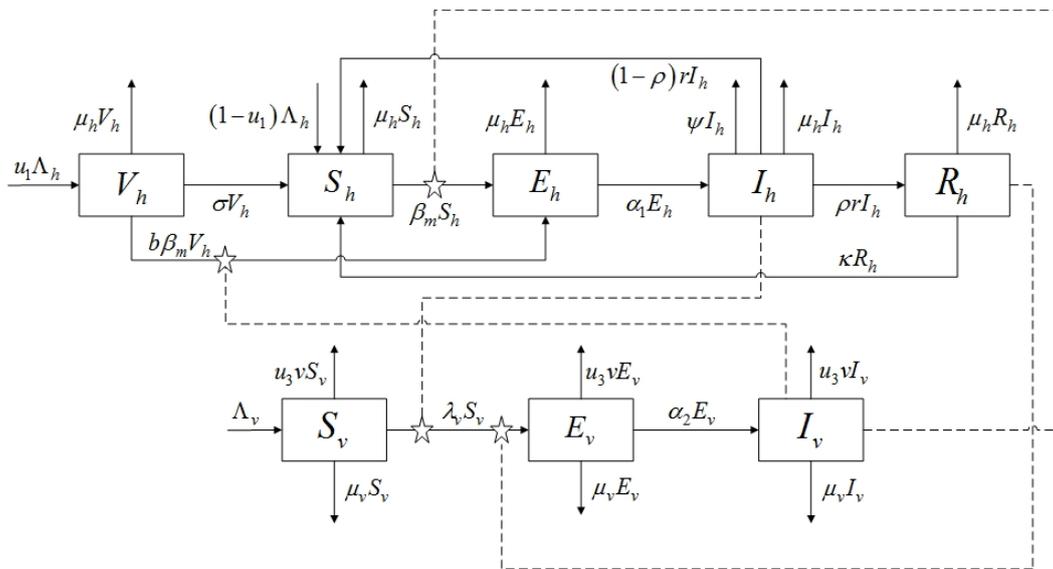


FIGURE 2.1. Flow diagram for malaria disease transmission

The model is given by the following system of ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} V_h(t) = u_1(t)\Lambda_h - (\mu_h + \sigma + \lambda_h(t))V_h(t) \\
 (2.2) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} S_h(t) = (1 - u_1(t))\Lambda_h + \kappa R_h(t) - \lambda_h(t)S_h(t) + \sigma V_h(t) - \mu_h S_h(t) + (\theta + \tau u_2(t))(1 - \rho)I_h(t) \\
 (2.3) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} E_h(t) = \lambda_h(t)S_h(t) + b\lambda_h(t)V_h(t) - (\alpha_1 + \mu_h)E_h(t) \\
 (2.4) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} I_h(t) = \alpha_1 E_h(t) - (\theta + \tau u_2(t) + \psi + \mu_h)I_h(t) \\
 (2.5) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} R_h(t) = (\theta + \tau u_2(t))\rho I_h(t) - (\kappa + \mu_h)R_h(t) \\
 (2.6) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} S_v(t) = \Lambda_v - (\lambda_v(t) + \mu_v + u_3(t)v)S_v(t) \\
 (2.7) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} E_v(t) = \lambda_v(t)S_v - (\alpha_2 + \mu_v + u_3(t)v)E_v(t) \\
 (2.8) \quad & \frac{d}{dt} I_v(t) = \alpha_2 E_v - (\mu_v + u_3(t)v)I_v(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\lambda_h(t) = \beta\epsilon\phi I_v(t)$, $\lambda_v(t) = \lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h(t) + \eta R_h(t))$ and initial condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.9) \quad & V_h(0) = V_{h0} > 0, S_h(0) = S_{h0} > 0, & E_h(0) = E_{h0} > 0, I_h(0) = I_{h0} > 0, \\
 & R_h(0) = R_{h0} > 0, S_v(0) = S_{v0} > 0, & E_v(0) = E_{v0} > 0 \text{ and } I_v(0) = I_{v0} > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Susceptible individuals are recruited at a rate Λ_h where a proportion $u_1 \in [0, 1]$ of them is successfully vaccinated at birth. Susceptible individuals acquire malaria through contact with infectious mosquitoes at a rate $\lambda_v(t)$. Due to waning effect, some vaccinated individuals will move to the exposed class at a rate $b\lambda_v(t)$, where $(1 - b) \in [0, 1]$ is the efficacy of vaccine or they lose their immunity completely and move to the susceptible class at a rate σ . Exposed individuals move to the infectious class at a rate α_1 . Individuals with malaria are treated

under control, at a rate $\tau u_2(t)$, θ are individuals who recovered spontaneously. A proportion of them, ρ , moves to the recovered class with temporary immunity and the other proportion moves to the susceptible class. Non treated infected individuals die at a rate ψ . Recovered individual loose immunity at a rate κ and become susceptible again. The term μ_h is the natural death rate.

Susceptible mosquitoes (S_v) are generated at a rate Λ_v and acquire malaria through contacts with infected humans at a rate $\lambda_v(t)$. Mosquitoes are assumed to suffer death due to natural causes at a rate μ_v . Newly infected mosquitoes move to the exposed class (E_v), and later progress to the class of symptomatic mosquitoes (I_v) at a rate α_2 . Mosquitoes deaths due to spraying at a rate $u_3(t)v$. We also consider two forms of infection for mosquitoes. Here $\lambda_h(t) = \beta\epsilon\phi I_v(t)$ and $\lambda_v(t) = \lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h(t) + \eta R_h(t))$, where β is the transmission probability per bite, ϵ is the per capita biting rate of mosquitoes and ϕ is the contact rate of vector per human per unit time. The terms λ and η are the probability for a vector to get infected by an infectious human and modificationonn parameter, respectively. Further, using Theorem 2 in Van den Driessche and Watmough [31], the following result is established.

3. Basic Results.. In this section, we study some basic results of the solution of the system (2.1-2.9) which will be very useful to use into proof of stability and persistence results.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\mathcal{R}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda\epsilon^2\phi^2\Lambda_h\Lambda_v\alpha_1\alpha_2\beta(k_3 + \eta\theta)}{\mu_h\mu_v^2k_1k_2k_3}}$ with $k_1 = (\alpha_1 + \mu_h)$, $k_2 = (\theta + \psi + \mu_h)$, $k_3 = (\kappa + \mu_h)$ and $k_4 = (\alpha_2 + \mu_v)$.

- i If $\mathcal{R}_0 \leq 1$ then exist one disease free equilibrium point $x_0 = \left(\frac{\Lambda_h}{\mu_h}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\Lambda_v}{\mu_v}, 0, 0\right)$.
- ii If $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$ then exist disease free equilibrium point x_0 and one equilibrium endemic

$$x_e = (S_h^*, E_h^*, I_h^*, R_h^*, S_v^*, E_v^*, I_v^*)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= k_4\mu_v (\lambda\epsilon\phi\Lambda_h\alpha_1(k_3 + \eta\theta) + \mu_v(k_1k_2k_3 - \kappa\alpha_1\theta)), \\ b_0 &= \mu_h\mu_v^2k_1k_2k_3k_4(1 - \mathcal{R}_0^2), \\ S_h^* &= \frac{\Lambda_hk_1k_2k_3}{\left(\mu_h - \frac{b_0}{a_0}\right)k_1k_2k_3 + \frac{\kappa\alpha_1\theta b_0}{a_0}}, & E_h^* &= \frac{\Lambda_hk_1k_2k_3}{\left(\mu_h - \frac{b_0}{a_0}\right)k_1k_2k_3 + \frac{\kappa\alpha_1\theta b_0}{a_0}}, \\ I_h^* &= \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_h\Lambda_hk_3\alpha_1}{\left(\mu_h - \frac{b_0}{a_0}\right)k_1k_2k_3 + \frac{\kappa\alpha_1\theta b_0}{a_0}}, & R_h^* &= \frac{\theta\tilde{\lambda}_h\Lambda_h\alpha_1}{\left(\mu_h - \frac{b_0}{a_0}\right)k_1k_2k_3 + \frac{\kappa\alpha_1\theta b_0}{a_0}}, \\ S_v^* &= \frac{\Lambda_v}{(\lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h^* + \eta R_h^*) + \mu_v)}, & E_v^* &= \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_v\Lambda_v}{k_4(\lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h^* + \eta R_h^*) + \mu_v)}, \\ I_v^* &= \frac{\alpha_2\tilde{\lambda}_v\Lambda_v}{k_4\mu_v(\lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h^* + \eta R_h^*) + \mu_v)} \end{aligned}$$

Stability analytic of disease free equilibrium point [8, 32] given by Theorem 3.2.

Theorem 3.2. if $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$ then disease free equilibrium x_0 locally asymptotically stable.

Besides to applying controls to reduce human population and mosquitoes infected with malaria, the cost aspect caused by malaria also need to be minimized. Cost is made up of the cost of implementing controls, including the average of the cost of implementing the vaccine (n), treatment (c) and spraying (d). Then, it is also covered the average amount of loss incurred by malaria-infected human subpopulation (m).

In designing a dynamic cost function, it involves the time variable associated with the specified planning period. It is assumed that the function of the controls is in the form of a quadratic cost function. If the established planning period of the cost allocated to tackle malaria is $[0, t_1]$ and the nominal interest rate is q , then the cost function model of epidemic malaria is a particular integral of the multiplication discounting factor with the sum of the rate of change in implementing cost control and cost of losses borne by people infected with malaria, so that [1, 6]:

$$(3.1) \quad J(u_1, u_2, u_3) = \int_0^{t_1} e^{-qt} (mI_h(t) + nu_1^2(t) + cu_2^2(t) + du_3^2(t)) dt.$$

Our purpose is to find an optimal control pair $u_1^*(t)$, $u_2^*(t)$ and $u_3^*(t)$, such that

$$(3.2) \quad J(u_1^*(t), u_2^*(t), u_3^*(t)) = \min_w J(u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

where $\omega = \{(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in L^1(0, t_1) | u_i \in [0, 1], \forall i = 1, 2, 3\}$ are fixed nonnegative constants and $(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in L^1(0, t_1)$ means that u_1, u_2, u_3 is Lebesgue measurable on $(0, t_1)$.

The Hamiltonian function \mathcal{H} with respect to u_1, u_2, u_3 is defined as following

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad \mathcal{H}_c = & (aI_h + nu_1^2 + cu_2^2 + du_3^2) \\
 & + m_{S_h} ((1 - u_1)\Lambda_h + \kappa R_h - \beta\epsilon\phi I_v S_h + \sigma V_h - \mu_h S_h + (\theta + \tau u_2)(1 - \rho)I_h) \\
 & + m_{E_h} (\beta\epsilon\phi I_v S_h + b\beta\epsilon\phi I_v V_h - (\alpha_1 + \mu_h)E_h) \\
 & + m_{I_h} (\alpha_1 E_h - (\theta + \tau u_2 + \psi + \mu_h)I_h) + m_{R_h} ((\theta + \tau u_2)\rho I_h - (\kappa + \mu_h)R_h) \\
 & + m_{V_h} (u_1 \Lambda_h - (\mu_h + \sigma + b\beta\epsilon\phi I_v)V_h) \\
 & + m_{S_v} (\Lambda_v - (\beta\epsilon\phi(S_h + bV_h) + \mu_v + u_3 v)S_v) \\
 & + m_{E_v} (\beta\epsilon\phi(S_h + bV_h)S_v - (\alpha_2 + \mu_v + u_3 v)E_v) \\
 & + m_{I_v}(t) (\alpha_2 E_v - (\mu_v + u_3 v)I_v)
 \end{aligned}$$

with costate equation is

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{dm_{V_h}}{dt} = -\sigma m_{S_h} + (\sigma + \mu_h)m_{V_h} + (m_{V_h} - m_{E_h})b\beta\epsilon\phi I_v + qm_{V_h}$$

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{dm_{S_h}}{dt} = (-\beta\epsilon\phi I_v - \mu_h)m_{S_h} + (\beta\epsilon\phi I_v)m_{E_h} + qm_{S_h}$$

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{dm_{E_h}}{dt} = (\mu_h + \alpha_1)m_{E_h} - \alpha_1 m_{I_h} + qm_{E_h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad \frac{dm_{I_h}}{dt} = & (\theta + \tau u_2 + \psi + \mu_h)m_{I_h} - \rho(\theta + \tau u_2)m_{R_h} - (1 - \rho)(\theta + \tau u_2)m_{S_h} + (\lambda\epsilon\phi S_v)m_{S_v} \\
 & + \lambda\epsilon\phi S_v m_{E_v} + qm_{I_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{dm_{R_h}}{dt} = -\kappa m_{S_h} + (\mu_h + \kappa)m_{R_h} + \lambda\epsilon\phi\eta S_v(m_{S_v} - m_{E_v}) + qm_{R_h}$$

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{dm_{S_v}}{dt} = (\lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h + \eta R_h) + \mu_v)m_{S_v} - \lambda\epsilon\phi(I_h + \eta R_h)m_{E_v} + qm_{S_v}$$

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{dm_{E_v}}{dt} = (\alpha_2 + \mu_v)m_{E_v} - \alpha_2 m_{I_v} + qm_{E_v}$$

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{dm_{I_v}}{dt} = (\beta\epsilon\phi S_h)m_{S_h} - m_{E_h}(\beta\epsilon\phi(S_h + bV_h)) + \mu_v m_{I_v} + b\beta\epsilon\phi V_h m_{V_h}$$

By applying Hamiltonian method, we can obtain the following necessary conditions that a pair of optimal controls and corresponding states must satisfy.

Theorem 3.3. *There exist optimal control $(u_1^*(t), u_2^*(t), u_3^*(t))$ that minimizes (3.1) with constrain (3.4)-(3.11) is*

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1^* &= \max \left\{ 0, \min \left(1, \frac{(m_{S_h} - m_{V_h})\Lambda_h}{2n} \right) \right\}, \\
 u_2^* &= \max \left\{ 0, \min \left(1, \frac{\tau(m_{I_h} - \rho m_{R_h} - (1 - \rho)m_{S_h})I_h}{2c} \right) \right\}, \\
 u_3^* &= \max \left\{ 0, \min \left(1, \frac{(m_{S_v}S_v + m_{E_v}E_v + m_{I_v}I_v)v}{2d} \right) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

with $m_{V_h}(t), m_{S_h}(t), m_{E_h}(t), m_{I_h}(t), m_{R_h}(t), m_{S_v}(t), m_{E_v}(t)$ and $m_{I_v}(t)$ is solution of equation (18) – (25) that transversal condition $m_{V_h}(t_1) = m_{S_h}(t_1) = m_{E_h}(t_1) = m_{I_h}(t_1) = m_{R_h}(t_1) = m_{S_v}(t_1) = m_{E_v}(t_1) = m_{I_v}(t_1) = 0$

The following will be simulated about the epidemic models with control malaria vaccination and treatment of human and mosquito spraying. To determine how much the influence of the controls provided in reducing human subpopulations and malaria-infected mosquitoes, the graph of the simulation consists of 4 graphs, namely:

- i using vaccination (u_1) without insecticide spraying ($u_3 = 0$) and no treatment of the symptomatic humans ($u_2 = 0$),
- ii treating the symptomatic humans (u_2) without using insecticide spraying ($u_3 = 0$) and no vaccination ($u_1 = 0$),
- iii using insecticide spraying (u_3) without vaccination ($u_1 = 0$) and no treatment of the symptomatic humans ($u_2 = 0$),
- iv using all three control measures (u_1, u_2, u_3).

TABLE 3.1
Description of Variables and Parameters of the Malaria Model [18, 22]

Notation	Value	Notation	Value
Λ_h	99/ day	θ	0.005
μ_h	0.0000421 /day	Λ_v	890 /day
λ	0.0057233	μ_v	0.05 /day
α_2	0.0556 /day	η	0.001
κ	0.7902 /day	b	0.03
ψ	0.02 /day	σ	0.005 /day
α_1	0.0588 /day	C	US\$ 500
α_2	0.0556 /day	D	US\$ 50
v	0.6	τ	0.7
m	US\$ 150	ρ	0.023 /day
n	US\$ 100	v	0.6

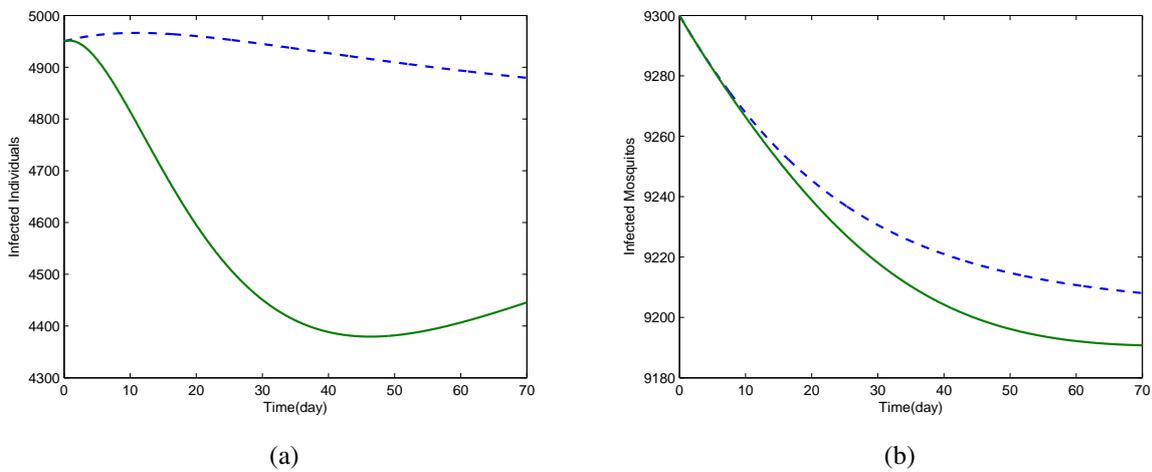


FIGURE 3.1. Dynamical behavior when $u_1 \neq 0, u_2 = u_3 = 0$ for (a) infected human population (b) infected mosquitoes population, where the straight line indicates for dynamic with vaccination and the dashed line without vaccination control.

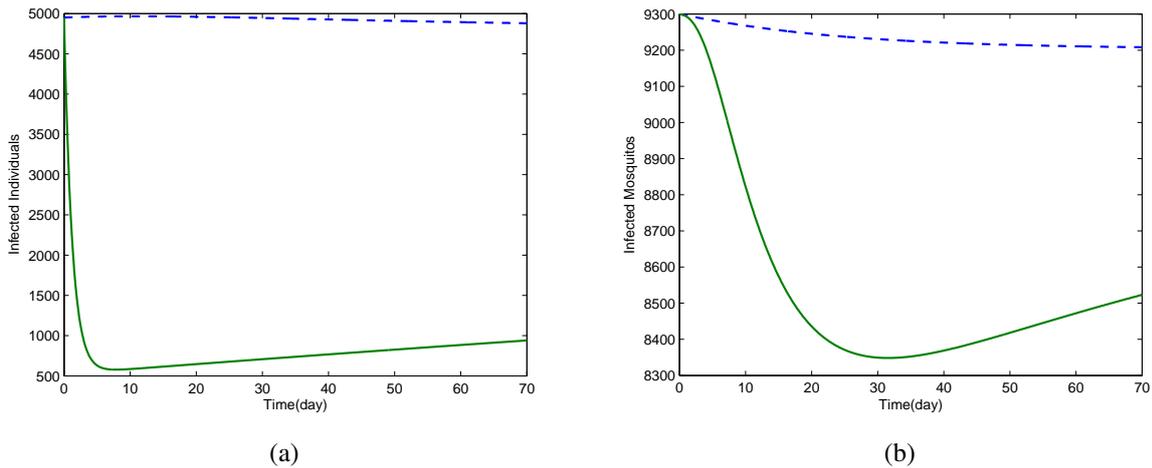


FIGURE 3.2. Dynamical behavior when $u_2 \neq 0, u_1 = u_3 = 0$ for (a) infected human population (b) infected mosquitoes population, where the straight line indicates for dynamic with treatment and the dashed line without treatment control.

Furthermore, simulation results obtained from the graph with Forward-Backward Sweep Runge-Kutta [2] showing the relation number of mosquitoes susceptible subpopulations.

In Figure 3.1-3.3 shows that the number of humans and mosquitoes infected by malaria that is applying one of the control fewer than the number of humans and mosquitoes infected by malaria without control. This indicates that by applying one of the models of epidemic malaria control can reduce the number of infected humans and

mosquitoes in malaria epidemic models without control.

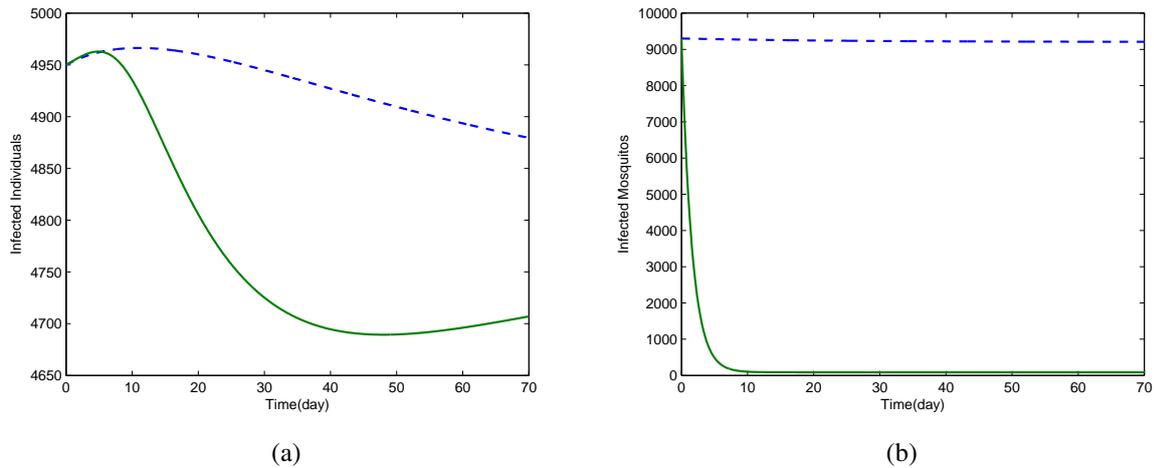


FIGURE 3.3. Dynamical behavior when $u_3 \neq 0, u_1 = u_2 = 0$ for (a) infected human population (b) infected mosquitoes population, where the straight line indicates for dynamic with spraying and the dashed line without spraying.

In Figure 3.4 shows that the number of humans and mosquitoes infected by malaria that applying three controls at once fewer than the number of humans and mosquitoes infected with malaria without control even with one or two controls are applied. This indicates that the results of numerical simulation shows that by applying the three controls at once, namely vaccination, treatment and spraying are more optimal to reduce the number of subpopulations of human and malaria-infected mosquitoes.

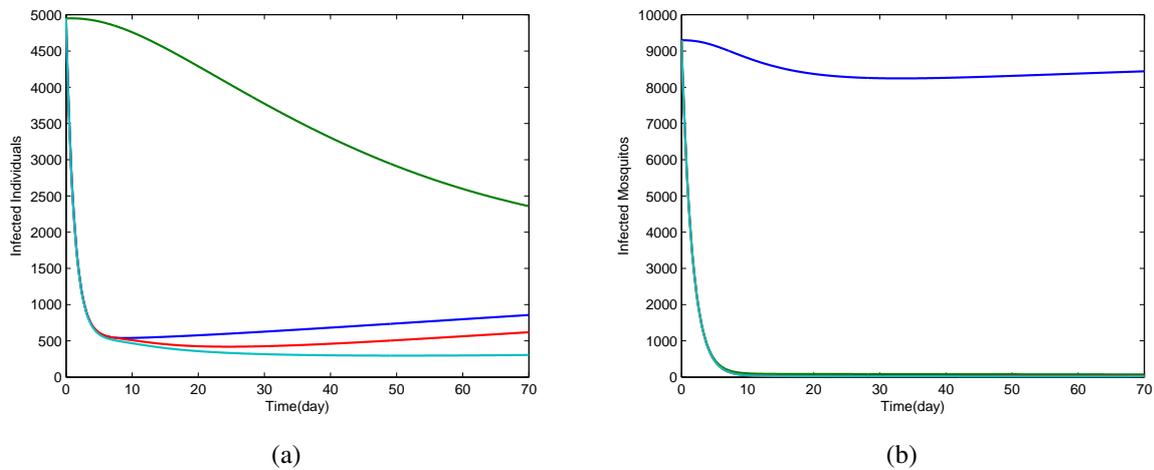


FIGURE 3.4. Dynamical behavior for (a) infected human population (b) infected mosquitoes population; blue color straight line indicates behavior when $u_1 \neq 0$ and $u_2 \neq 0$; green color straight line indicates behavior when $u_1 \neq 0$ and $u_3 \neq 0$; red color straight line indicates behavior when $u_2 \neq 0$ and $u_3 \neq 0$; black color straight line indicates behavior when $u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0, \text{ and } u_3 \neq 0$

4. Conclusions. In this paper discussed the model of malaria epidemics involving vaccination and treatment of the human population as well as spraying the mosquito population. By determining the number base reproduction (\mathcal{R}_0), the existence and the stability of the equilibrium point of malaria epidemic models without control can be analyzed. Furthermore, when $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$ indicates that the incidence of malaria in the area of malaria will be lost for a long time.

The next discussion is to determine the optimal control of epidemic malaria models and minimize the cost of implementing controls. Numerical simulation results indicate that the effect of control given to the endemic and non-endemic malaria can reduce the number of subpopulations of human and malaria-infected mosquitoes.

In this paper, the controls that applied are vaccination and treatment of human and mosquito spraying. Then the stability of the equilibrium point that studied is the local stability of the disease-free equilibrium point. This research can be deeper by examining the global stability of disease-free equilibrium and endemic malaria in epidemic models and apply other forms of such control that can reduce human subpopulations and mosquitoes infected with malaria near to zero in malaria endemic areas.

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