Objective: In order to implement the elimination programme, we reviewed the cases diagnosed at PoE from Jan 2010 to July 2015, so as to provide suggestions to decrease the imported malaria cases.

Methods: Symptom-based surveillance was carried out on travellers at the PoE of China, those who have fever and/or from the Malaria endemic areas were actively monitored by infrared temperature monitoring or medical inspected by travel health experts. Rapid detect test (RDT), molecular or microscopically detect method was used to diagnose the malaria. Information relating to travel, demographics and others were recorded.

Results: During the implementation of the national malaria elimination programme (NMEP) from 2010 to 2015 in China, the indigenous cases declined continuously. However, the imported cases diagnosed at PoE increased annually. From Jan 2010 to July 2015, a total of 1035 cases were reported at PoE, the average age was 39.1±10 (ranged from 4 to 69) years old and male accounted for 95.3% (985/1053). A total of 981 cases are from China, distributed in Angola, Guinea, Nigeria, Ghana and other countries. Among 627 cases detected by typing methods, *Plasmodium falciparum* was the predominant, accounting 82.5%, then was *Plasmodium vivax* of 15.5%, *Plasmodium malariae* and *Plasmodium ovale* were the least of 1.4% and 0.6%, respectively.

Conclusions: The implementation of active surveillance at PoE has successfully increased the number of reported malaria cases annually, although the indigenous cases have dramatically declined since 2010. The reason may due to the implementation of China NMEP, as well as stricter measurements carried out at PoE when MERS, Ebola, Zika and Yellow fever spread globally, partly due to more sensitive detect methods used in the detection. In order to eliminate the malaria and protect the exported labour from infecting malaria, more efforts should be focus on individual protection measurements.

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