Infectious Diseases

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Short answer questions

1. Which micronutrients might play a role in protecting against malaria, and what would be your intervention of choice if you were in charge of public health for a region in Africa with a high incidence of malaria and a very limited budget?

2. Tuberculosis and malnutrition are often said to exist in a ‘vicious cycle’. In what way do these two conditions interact to justify this assertion?

3. What are the typical body-composition changes in HIV wasting and how might they alter as the patient recovers?