

area is higher than that of the original inhabitants. There is an inverse relationship between the age of onset of BL and the intensity of infection with *P. falciparum*. There is reduced incidence of BL in individuals with sickle cell trait which also protects against malaria. There is evidence for seasonal variation and for time-space clustering of BL cases.

Incidence

The incidence of Burkitt lymphoma appears to vary widely with geographic locations and climate. The highest incidence of 36.6/10⁵ was found in Kampala, Uganda, followed in descending order by Blantyre, Malawi (35.8/10⁵) Ibadan, Nigeria (18.0/10⁵)

