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# The Co-Dynamics of Malaria and Tuberculosis with Optimal Control Strategies

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**Abstract.** Malaria and Tuberculosis are both the severe and causing death diseases in the world. The occurrence of TB and malaria as a coinfection is also an alarming threat to the human. Therefore, we consider a mathematical model of the dynamics of malaria and tuberculosis coinfection and explore its theoretical results. We formulate the model and obtain their basic properties. We show that at the disease free case each model is locally asymptotically stable, when the basic reproduction number less than unity. Further, we analyze the phenomenon of backward bifurcation for coinfection model. For the sub models, we present the local stability for the disease free case whenever the basic reproduction number less than 1. Further, an optimal control problem is presented to investigate the dynamics of malaria and tuberculosis coinfection. The numerical results with different scenarios are presented. The mathematical model with and without control problem are solved numerically using the Runge-Kutta backward and forward scheme of order four.

# 1. Introduction

Infectious diseases are modeled effectively through mathematics are considerately effective to address their disease mechanism well. Mathematical models can best describes the disease status, whether, it can be controlled or not. The micro-organisms, pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, fungi or parasites are the causes of infectious diseases. It may cause by a direct mode or an indirect mode or person to person, with different route transmission. Malaria and tuberculosis (TB) are considered the major public health problems throughout the world. An estimate shows the approximately 1200 children die each day due to malaria while 3800 children die due to TB each day, throughout the world [14, 15]. The recent advancement in medical sciences, these diseases are still an alarming for the public health. The most prevalent bacterial disease in the humans is the TB which is caused by the Mycobacterium tuberculosis. A report shows that this disease places the second position amongst the common infectious diseases in the world [22]. Mostly the TB, infects the lungs. Besides this, it can affects the circulatory, urinary and central nervous system, and also the skin, bones and joints. The transmission of this disease among human is occurred by droplets, those having infections in throat and lungs of active respiratory disease [15]. A people with active TB,

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the transmission takes place. The symptoms include, chest pains, coughing, weight loss, weakness and fever etc. [15]. This disease is treated with the available antibiotics, a course of six to nine months. The TB can be minimized by the isolation of patients who have the TB disease and an immediate start of the anti-tuberculosis therapy. A source shows that globally, the new cases of TB decreases whereas the cases increases in Sub-Saharan Africa [15].

Malaria is one of the vector borne disease that caused by the bites of mosquito. The plasmodium which is a parasite is the source of causing malaria. The parasites increases in the human liver and results to infect the red blood cells [14]. Vomiting, headache, and fever are the common symptoms of malaria. Delay in treatment can cause severe life threating, by disrupting the blood supply to the vital organs [14]. In human population the exposure of pathogens is rare and in Africa, the infections with more than one shows a wide public health threat [9]. Malaria and TB, HIV-AIDS, are considered the three major global health problem, which causes, mortality, morbidity, human suffering and negative socio-economic impact [22]. The above mentioned diseases are endemic in populations. Literature show on the dynamics of malaria TB and related topics have been considered and discussed [8, 16, 19, 24, 25]. For example, in [16], an author investigates the presence of malaria infection with TB person. In [18], the author investigated and obtained the results. He observed that in adults the malaria increase significantly the incidence of reactivating latent TB. Mathematical modeling of coinfection is the interning research area now-a-days to the researchers and biologists. For example, in [20], a mathematical model on the dynamics of HIV and TB is formulated and discussed. In [10], HIV-malaria coinfection model is formulated and the results are investigated and discussed. In [13], the HIV-AIDS and cryptosporidiosis coinfection model is formulated with different control strategies.

Motivated by the above studies, we formulate a mathematical model on TB and malaria coinfection. The literature on each disease and on their coinfection has been discussed in detailed above. The rest of the work present in this paper is categorized is as follows: Model formulation of TB and malaria and their codynamics is presented in section 2. The only TB model is formulated in section 3 while in section 4 the dynamics of the only malaria model is presented. The TB malaria coinfection model is discussed in section 5. In section 6, the optimal control model of the coinfection is formulated and presented the results associated. Numerical results with brief discussion is presented in section 7 and in section 8, we finalized the work by conclusion.

# 2. Model Formulation of TB and Malaria Coinfection

The total human population, N(t), subdivided into, susceptible individuals S(t), individuals exposed to malaria only  $E_m(t)$ , individuals infected with malaria only  $I_m(t)$ , individuals recovered from TB and malaria both are R, individuals exposed to TB only  $E_{tb}(t)$ , individuals infected from TB only  $I_{tb}(t)$ , individuals infected from TB only  $I_{tb}(t)$ , individuals dually infected from TB and Malaria  $I_{mt}$ . So, the total population of humans individuals is,

$$N = S + E_m + I_m + R + E_{tb} + I_{tb} + T_{tb} + I_{mt}$$

The population of vector  $N_v(t)$  is subdivided into three mutually exclusive classes,  $S_v(t)$ -susceptible,  $E_v$ exposed and  $I_v(t)$ -infected vector. So,

$$N_v = S_v + E_v + I_v$$

The above discussions leads to the following system of nonlinear differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}S = \Lambda - \lambda_{tb}S - \lambda_m S - dS, \\ \frac{d}{dt}E_m = \lambda_m S - (\tau_m + d)E_m, \\ \frac{d}{dt}I_m = \tau_m E_m - (d + d_m + \gamma_m)I_m - \lambda_{tb}I_m, \\ \frac{d}{dt}R = \gamma_m I_m + \alpha_{tb}T_{tb} + \psi_{mt}I_{mt} - dR, \\ \frac{d}{dt}S_v = \Lambda_v - \lambda_v S_V - d_v S_v, \\ \frac{d}{dt}E_v = \lambda_v S_v - (d_v + \tau_v)E_v, \\ \frac{d}{dt}I_v = \tau_v E_v - d_v I_v, \\ \frac{d}{dt}E_{tb} = \lambda_{tb}S - (d + \epsilon_{tb})E_{tb} + (1 - \eta_{tb})\delta_{tb}T_{tb}, \\ \frac{d}{dt}I_{tb} = \epsilon_{tb}E + \eta_{tb}\delta_{tb}T_{tb} - (d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb})I_{tb} - \lambda_m I_{tb}, \\ \frac{d}{dt}T_{tb} = \gamma_{tb}I_{tb} - (d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} + \alpha_{tb})T_{tb}, \\ \frac{d}{dt}I_{mt} = \lambda_{tb}I_m + \lambda_m I_{tb} - (\epsilon + d + \psi_{mt})I_{mt}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda_{tb} = \frac{\beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb}I_{tb}}{N_{tb}}$ ,  $\lambda_m = \frac{\beta_m\sigma_mI_v}{N}$  and  $\lambda_v = \frac{\beta_v\sigma_mI_m}{N}$ . The population of susceptible individuals is recruited by the rate  $\Lambda$ . The natural death rate of human and vector is respectively shown by d and  $d_v$ . The humans individuals exposed to malaria are infected at a rate of  $\tau_m$ ,  $d_m$  is the death rate of infected individuals due to malaria and the rate of recovery from malaria is shown by  $\gamma_m$ . The population of vector is recruited by  $\Lambda_v$ . The exposed vector becomes infected at a rate of  $\tau_v$ . The parameters  $\beta_m$  shows the contact with malaria in humans while  $\beta_v$  with contacts of malaria in mosquitoes. The force of infections  $\lambda_m$  and  $\lambda_v$  respectively represent human contact with infected mosquito and mosquito contact with infected individuals. The per rate biting of mosquitos (females) is given by  $\sigma_m$ . The rate of progression of infected individuals due to TB to the infected class is shown by  $\epsilon_{tb}$ , the death rate due to TB is given by  $\sigma_{tbt}$ . At a rate of  $\gamma_{tb}$  the infected individuals are treated. The individuals due to TB are recovered at a rate  $\alpha_{tb}$ . The treated individuals enter to either latent class due to the remainder of Mycobacterium tuberculosis or infective class  $I_{tb}$  due to the failure of treatment at the rate  $\delta_{tb}$ . The parameter  $\eta_{tb}$  measures the treatment failure. The parameter  $\lambda_{tb}$ represents force of infection with active TB individuals while the infection is transmitted at a rate  $\sigma_{tb}$  that shows its probability. The dually infected individuals dies from the coinfection is given by  $\epsilon$ . The parameter  $\beta_{th}$  shows the contact rate for TB while the recovery rate is  $\psi_{mt}$  for dual infected people. In Table 1, we shown the variables and the definitions of the parameters.

#### Solution positivity

**Lemma 2.1.** Consider the data initial be  $\{(S, S_v)(0) > 0, (E_m, I_m, R, E_v, I_v, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, I_{mt})(0) \ge 0\} \in \prod$ . Then, the solution set  $\{(S, E_m, I_m, R, S_v, E_v, I_v, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, I_{mt})(t)\}$  of the coinfection model (1) will remain positive for every t > 0.

*Proof.* It follows from the first equation of the coinfection model (1), we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}S = \Lambda - \lambda_{tb}S - \lambda_m S - dS,$$

$$\geq -(\lambda_{tb} + \lambda_m + d)S$$
(2)

Taking integration of the equation (2) with respect to t, we obtain

$$S(t) \ge S(0)e^{-\int (\lambda_{tb} + \lambda_m + d)dt} \ge 0, \text{ as } \lambda_{tb} + \lambda_m + d > 0.$$

for the initial data, S(0) > 0, then we have S(t) > 0, for the rest of the variables of the coinfection model (1), are positive for all the initial data positive remains positive for all time t > 0.

(1)

Variable	Description	
S	Population of susceptible individuals	
$E_m$	Individuals exposed to malaria	
$I_m$	Infection of people with malaria only	
R	Recovery from malaria, TB and its dual infection	
$S_v$	Susceptible vector	
$E_v$	Exposed vector	
$I_v$	Infected vector	
$E_{tb}$	Individuals exposed to TB only	
I <sub>tb</sub>	Individuals infected from TB only	
$T_{tb}$	Treatment of infected Individuals with TB only	
I <sub>mt</sub>	Individuals infected with both TB and malaria	
Parameter	Description	
Λ	Recruited rate of susceptible individuals	
$d, d_v$	Natural death rate of human and vector	
$ au_m$	Humans individuals exposed to malaria infection rate	
$d_m, \sigma_{tbt}, \varepsilon$	Disease death rate of humans due to malaria, due to TB, dual infection	
$\gamma_m, \alpha_{tb}, \psi_{mt}$	Rate of recovery from malaria infected only, TB infected only and dual infection	
$\Lambda_v$	Recruitment rate of vector population	
$ au_v$	Rate of flow from exposed vector to infected vector	
$\epsilon_{tb}$	Rate of flow from exposed TB to infected TB	
$\beta_{tb}, \beta_m, \beta_v$	Contacts rate	
Ytb	Treatment rate of TB infected individuals	
$\delta_{tb}, \eta_{tb}$	Rate of flow of TB, treatment failure	
$\lambda_{tb}, \lambda_m, \lambda_v$	Force of infection	
$\sigma_m, \sigma_{tb}$	Modification parameters for	

Table 1: Definitions of the model variables and parameters.

#### 2.1. Invariant regions

It is obvious that the coinfection model (1) consists of humans and vector populations so all the variables are positive and non-negative for every time t > 0.

### **Lemma 2.2.** The region $\Omega = \Omega_h \times \Omega_v$ , contains the solutions of the coinfection model (1).

*Proof.* First, we show that all the feasible solutions are uniformly bounded in the set  $\Omega$ . The coinfection model (1) has two parts, the human population N and the vector population  $N_v$ . Consider  $\{(S, E_m, I_m, R, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, I_{mt}) \in R^8_+\}$  be any solution of the coinfection model with nonnegative initial condition, then,  $N' < \Lambda - dN$ , and we have the solution  $0 \le N \le \frac{\Lambda}{d}$  when  $t \to \infty$ . So, it can be seen that all the feasible solutions of the coinfection model (1) remains in the region

$$\Omega_h = \{(S, E_m, I_m, R, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, I_{mt}) : N \le \frac{\Lambda}{d}\}.$$
(3)

Similar result can be show for vector population,

$$\Omega_v = \{ (S_v, E_v, I_v) : N_v \le \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v} \}.$$
(4)

Thus, it follows from equations (3) and (4), that all the feasible solutions of the coinfection model (1) will remains in

$$\Omega = \Omega_h \times \Omega_v. \tag{5}$$

Thus,  $\Omega$  is the feasible region for the coinfection model (1), and is positively invariant, bounded and the existence and uniqueness and the continuations results hold. Further, it is well-posed epidemiologically and mathematically and is sufficient to study the dynamics of the coinfection model (1) under the region  $\Omega$ .

Next, we study each submodel in detail.

# 3. Only TB model

The aims of this section is to investigate the dynamics of the Only TB model. The only TB model given by (6), can be obtained easily by setting  $E_m = I_m = S_v = E_v = I_v = I_{mt} = 0$ . So, we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}S = \Lambda - \lambda_{tb}S - dS,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}E_{tb} = \lambda_{tb}S - (d + \epsilon_{tb})E_{tb} + (1 - \eta_{tb})\delta_{tb}T_{tb},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}I_{tb} = \epsilon_{tb}E_{tb} + \eta_{tb}\delta_{tb}T_{tb} - (d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb})I_{tb},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}T_{tb} = \gamma_{tb}I - (d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} + \alpha_{tb})T_{tb},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}R = \alpha_{tb}T_{tb} - dR,$$
(6)

where  $\lambda_{tb} = \frac{\beta_{tb}I_{tb}}{N}$ , and  $N = S + E_{tb} + I_{tb} + T_{tb} + R$ . The biological feasible region for the only TB model is  $\Omega_T = \{(S, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, R) \in \mathbb{R}^5_+ : (S, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, R) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{d}\}$  which is positively invariant and is sufficient to consider the dynamics of the only Tb model (6) in the region  $\Omega_T$ .

3.1. Local stability analysis disease free equilibrium (DFE) of the only TB model

The DFE of the only TB model is

$$P_{tb}^{0} = \left(S, E_{tb}, I_{tb}, T_{tb}, R\right) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{d}, 0, 0, 0, 0\right),$$

and their basic reproduction number  $\mathcal{R}_0^{TB}$  is obtained by using the method [21].

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} d + \epsilon_{tb} & 0 & -\delta_{tb} (1 - \eta_{tb}) \\ -\epsilon_{tb} & d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb} & -\delta_{tb} \eta_{tb} \\ 0 & -\gamma_{tb} & d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} \end{pmatrix}$$

and the required basic reproduction number for only TB model is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB} &= \frac{\beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb}\epsilon_{tb}}{(d+\epsilon_{tb})(d+\gamma_{tb}+\sigma_{tb})} + \frac{\gamma_{tb}\delta_{tb}\eta_{tb}}{(d+\gamma_{tb}+\sigma_{tb})(d+\alpha_{tb}+\delta_{tb}+\sigma_{tbt})} \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_{tb}\delta_{tb}(1-\eta_{tb})\epsilon_{tb}}{(d+\epsilon_{1})(d+\gamma_{tb}+\sigma_{tb})(d+\alpha_{tb}+\delta_{tb}+\sigma_{tbt})'} \\ &= \mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB} + \mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB} + \mathcal{R}_{3}^{TB}. \end{aligned}$$

Further, we have the local asymptotical stability result for the only TB model (6) in the following theorem. **Theorem 3.1.** *The only TB model (6) at the DFE*  $P_{tb}^0$  *is locally asymptotically stable if*  $\mathcal{R}_0^{TB} < 1$ .

3.2. Endemic equilibria of the only TB model

The endemic equilibrium of the only TB model (6) denoted by  $E_1^{TB}$  and is given below,

$$\begin{cases} S^* = \frac{\Lambda}{d + \lambda_{tb}^*}, \\ E_{tb}^* = \frac{\lambda_{tb}^* S^* + T_{tb}^* \delta_{tb} (1 - \eta_{tb})}{d + \epsilon_{tb}} \\ T_{tb}^* = \frac{I_{tb}^* \gamma_{tb}}{d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt}} \\ R^* = \frac{T_{tb}^* \alpha_{tb}}{d}, \end{cases}$$
(7)

 $\Phi_1 I_{th}^* + \Phi_2 = 0,$ 

where

$$\Phi_{1} = \epsilon_{tb} \left( (1 - \beta_{tb}) \sigma_{tb} \left( d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} \right) + \gamma_{tb} \sigma_{tbt} \right) \left( \gamma_{tb} \left( d\delta_{tb} \left( 1 - \eta_{tb} \right) + \left( d + \epsilon_{tb} \right) \left( d + \sigma_{tbt} \right) \right) \right) \\ + \epsilon_{tb} \left( (1 - \beta_{tb}) \sigma_{tb} \left( d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} \right) + \gamma_{tb} \sigma_{tbt} \right) \\ \left( \alpha_{tb} \left( d + \epsilon_{tb} \right) \left( d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb} \right) + \left( d + \sigma_{tb} \right) \left( d + \epsilon_{tb} \right) \left( d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} \right) \right), \\ \Phi_{2} = \left( \Lambda \epsilon_{tb} \left( d + \epsilon_{tb} \right) \left( d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb} \right) \left( d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} \right)^{2} \right) (1 - \mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}).$$

The coefficients  $\Phi_i$  for i = 1, 2 are positive and therefore the endemic equilibrium of the only TB model exists for  $\mathcal{R}_0^{TB} > 1$ .

# 4. Malaria model

The only malaria model (8) given by the following can be obtained by setting  $E_{tb} = I_{tb} = T_{tb} = I_{mt} = 0$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}S = \Lambda - \lambda_m S - dS,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}E_m = \lambda_m S - (\tau_m + d)E_m,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}I_m = \tau_m E_m - (d + d_m + \gamma_m)I_m,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}R = \gamma_m I_m - dR,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}S_v = \Lambda_v - \lambda_v S_V - d_v S_v,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}E_v = \lambda_v S_v - (d_v + \tau_v)E_v,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}I_v = \tau_v E_v - d_v I_v,$$
(8)

where  $\lambda_m = \frac{\beta_m \sigma_m I_v}{N}$ ,  $\lambda_v = \frac{\beta_v \sigma_m I_m}{N}$ ,  $N = S + E_m + I_m + R$  and  $N_v = S_v + E_v + I_v$ . The feasible region for the only malaria model (8) is

$$\Omega = \left\{ (S, E_m, I_m, R, S_v, E_v, I_v) : N \le \frac{\Lambda}{d}, N_v \le \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v} \right\}.$$

We show further that  $\Omega$  is positive invariant and will be sufficient to consider the dynamics of  $\Omega$ :

$$N' = S' + E'_{m} + I'_{m} + R',$$
  
=  $\Lambda - dN - d_{m}I_{m},$  (9)

and

$$N'_{v} = S'_{v} + E'_{v} + I'_{v},$$
  
$$= \Lambda_{v} - d_{v}N_{v}.$$
 (10)

The right hand sides of both the equations (9) and (10)are bounded by  $\Lambda - dN$  and  $\Lambda_v - d_v N_v$  respectively. It follows that N'(t) < 0 if  $N(t) > \Lambda/d$  and  $N'_v(t) < 0$  if  $N_v(t) > \Lambda_v/d_v$ . Further, we have by using the standard comparison theorem [6],

$$N(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{d} + \left(N(0) - \frac{\Lambda}{d}\right)e^{-dt},$$

$$N_v(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v} + \left(N_v(0) - \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}\right)e^{-d_v t}.$$

In particular if

$$N(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{d}, \text{ if } N(0) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{d}$$

and

$$N_v(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}, \ if \ N_v(0) \leq \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v},$$

which shows that  $\Omega$  is positive invariant. It is attracting also because  $N(0) \ge \frac{\Lambda}{d}$  and  $N_v(0) \ge \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}$  and then the solution enters  $\Omega$  in finite time or  $N_v(t) \longrightarrow \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}$  and  $N_v(t) \longrightarrow \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}$  asymptotically and the rest of the infected variables  $E_m$ ,  $I_m$ ,  $E_v$  and  $I_v$  tend to zero.

# 4.1. Only malaria model basic properties

The disease free equilibrium of the only malaria model (8) denoted by  $E_0^M$  and is given by

$$E_0^M = (S^0, 0, 0, 0, S_v^0, 0, 0) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{d}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}, 0, 0\right).$$

The basic reproduction in epidemic models plays a vital role and useful for the model to shows the nature of the disease spread and control. For the only malaria model (8), we compute the basic reproduction number in the following by using the next generation matrix method [21],

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_m \sigma_m \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d\beta_v \Lambda_v \sigma_m}{\Lambda d_v} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} d + \tau_m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\tau_m & d + d_m + \gamma_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_v + \tau_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\tau_v & d_v \end{pmatrix}$$

and we have the basic reproduction number  $\mathcal{R}_0^M$ , given by

$$\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M} = \sqrt{\frac{d\beta_{m}\sigma_{m}^{2}\tau_{m}\beta_{v}\Lambda_{v}\tau_{v}}{\Lambda d_{v}^{2}(d_{m}+d+\gamma_{m})(d+\tau_{m})(d_{v}+\tau_{v})}}$$

**Theorem 4.1.** The only malaria model (8) at the disease free case  $E_0^M$  is locally asymptotically stable if  $\mathcal{R}_0^M < 1$ .

### 5. TB-Malaria coinfection model analysis

The present section describes the dynamics of the TB and malaria coinfection model (1). Initially, we present first the basic properties of the model.

The disease free equilibrium of the coinfection model (1), denoted by  $E_0^c$  and is given by

$$E_0^c = \left(S^0, 0, 0, 0, 0, S_v^0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{d}, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\Lambda_v}{d_v}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right).$$

and the basic reproduction number

and

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\tau_m & Q_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\tau_v & d_v & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_4 & 0 & -\delta_{tb} (1 - \eta_{tb}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\epsilon_{tb} & Q_5 & -\delta_{tb} \eta_{tb} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\gamma_{tb} & Q_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The required basic reproduction of the coinfection model (1) is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_{0} = max\{\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M}, \mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}\} = \Big\{ \sqrt{\frac{d\beta_{m}\sigma_{m}^{2}\tau_{m}\beta_{v}\Lambda_{v}\tau_{v}}{\Lambda Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3}d_{v}^{2}}}, \frac{Q_{6}\beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb}\epsilon_{tb} + Q_{4}\gamma_{tb}\delta_{tb}\eta_{tb} + \gamma_{tb}\delta_{tb}\left(1 - \eta_{tb}\right)\epsilon_{tb}}{Q_{4}Q_{5}Q_{6}} \Big\}.$$

Next, we show that the TB-malaria coinfection model is locally asymptotically stable if  $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$ . The following result is established.

**Theorem 5.1.** The TB-malaria coinfection model (1) is locally asymptotically stable when  $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$ .

*Proof.* At the disease free case  $E_0^c$ , we have the Jacobian matrix in the following:

where  $Q_1 = d + \tau_m$ ,  $Q_2 = d_m + d + \gamma_m$ ,  $Q_3 = d_v + \tau_v$ ,  $Q_4 = d + \epsilon_{tb}$ ,  $Q_5 = d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb}$ ,  $Q_6 = d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt}$ and  $Q_7 = d + \psi_{mt} + \varepsilon$ . The eigenvalues  $-d, -d_v, -Q_7$  are negative for the remaining we have:

$$\lambda^{7} + \Phi_{1}\lambda^{6} + \Phi_{2}\lambda^{5} + \Phi_{3}\lambda^{4} + \Phi_{4}\lambda^{3} + \Phi_{5}\lambda^{2} + \Phi_{6}\lambda\Phi_{7} = 0,$$
(11)

where

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{1} &= d_{v} + Q_{1} + Q_{2} + Q_{3} + Q_{4} + Q_{5} + Q_{6}, \\ \Phi_{2} &= Q_{2}Q_{3} + Q_{2}Q_{4} + Q_{3}Q_{4} + Q_{2}Q_{5} + Q_{3}Q_{5} + (Q_{2} + Q_{3} + Q_{4})Q_{6} \\ &+ Q_{1}(Q_{2} + Q_{3} + Q_{4} + Q_{5} + Q_{6}) + (Q_{1} + Q_{2} + Q_{3} + Q_{4} + Q_{5} + Q_{6})d_{v} \\ &+ Q_{4}Q_{5}(1 - \mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB}) + Q_{5}Q_{6}(1 - \mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB}), \\ \Phi_{3} &= (Q_{3}(Q_{4} + Q_{5}) + (Q_{3} + Q_{4})Q_{6} + Q_{2}(Q_{3} + Q_{4} + Q_{5} + Q_{6}))d_{v} \\ &+ Q_{1}(Q_{2} + Q_{3} + Q_{4} + Q_{5} + Q_{6})d_{v} \\ &+ Q_{2}Q_{3}(Q_{4} + Q_{5}) + (Q_{3}Q_{4} + Q_{2}(Q_{3} + Q_{4}))Q_{6} \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} +Q_{1} \left(Q_{4}Q_{6}+Q_{3} \left(Q_{4}+Q_{5}+Q_{6}\right)+Q_{2} \left(Q_{3}+Q_{4}+Q_{5}+Q_{6}\right)\right) \\ +\left(Q_{4}Q_{5}(1-\mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB})+Q_{6}Q_{5}(1-\mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB})\right)\left(d_{v}+Q_{1}+Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right) \\ +Q_{4}Q_{5}Q_{6}(1-\mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{4} = Q_{4}Q_{5}Q_{6}[d_{v}+Q_{1}+(Q_{2}+Q_{3})](1-\mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB})+Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3}d_{v}(1-(\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M})^{2}) \\ \left(Q_{4}+Q_{5}+Q_{6}\right)\left(\left(Q_{2}Q_{3}+Q_{1} \left(Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right)\right)d_{v}+Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3}\right) \\ +\left((1-\mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB})Q_{4}Q_{5}+(1-\mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB})Q_{6}Q_{5}+Q_{4}Q_{6}\right)\times \\ \left(\left(Q_{1}+Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right)d_{v}+Q_{2}Q_{3}+Q_{1} \left(Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right)\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{5} = \left(\left(Q_{2}Q_{3}+Q_{1} \left(Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right)\right)d_{v}+Q_{1}Q_{3}\left(Q_{4}Q_{5}(1-\mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB})+Q_{5}Q_{6}(1-\mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB})+Q_{4}Q_{6}\right) \\ +Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3} \left(Q_{4}+Q_{5}+Q_{6}\right)d_{v}(1-(\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M})^{2}) \\ +Q_{1}Q_{4}^{2}Q_{5}^{2}Q_{6}^{2}d_{v} \left[Q_{2} \left(d_{v}+Q_{1}\right)+Q_{3} \left(d_{v}+Q_{1}+Q_{2}\right)\right](1-\mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{6} = Q_{4}Q_{5}Q_{6}[\left[Q_{2}Q_{3}+Q_{1} \left(Q_{2}+Q_{3}\right)\right]d_{v}+Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3}](1-\mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}) \\ +\left[Q_{4}Q_{5}(1-\mathcal{R}_{1}^{TB})+Q_{5}Q_{6}(1-\mathcal{R}_{2}^{TB})+Q_{4}\Phi_{6}\right](1-(\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M})^{2}), \end{aligned}$$

$$c_{7} = Q_{1}Q_{2}Q_{3}Q_{4}Q_{5}Q_{6}d_{v}(1-(\mathcal{R}_{0}^{M})^{2})(1-\mathcal{R}_{0}^{TB}). \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $\Phi_i$  for i = 1, 2...7 given in equation (11) are positive whenever the basic reproduction number less than unity. The positivity of the coefficients  $\Phi_i$  for i = 1, 2...7 ensures that the conditions given in [17] for the model (1) could be satisfy easily and it will have all the eigenvalues with negative real parts. Therefore, it is to be concluded that the model (1) is locally asymptotically stable if  $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$ .

Further, we discuss the phenomenon of backward bifurcation for the TB and Malaria coinfection model. To show this results we use the central manifold theory [2]. We the result:

## 5.1. Backward bifurcation for TB malaria coinfection model

We show the existence of backward bifurcation for the TB and malaria coinfection model (1). Apply the centre manifold theory to the model (1) and taking  $\mathcal{R}_0^{TB} = 1$  and  $\mathcal{R}_0^M = 1$  if and only if

$$\beta_m = \beta_m^* = \frac{\Lambda Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 d_v^2}{d\sigma_m^2 \tau_m \beta_v \Lambda_v \tau_v},$$

and

$$\beta_{tb} = \beta_{tb}^* = \frac{Q_4 \left( Q_5 Q_6 - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \eta_{tb} \right) - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \left( 1 - \eta_{tb} \right) \epsilon_{tb}}{Q_6 \sigma_{tb} \epsilon_{tb}}.$$

Further, we change the variables and the model (1) and replace with the new set of variables,  $y_1 = S$ ,  $y_2 = E_m$ ,  $y_3 = I_m$ ,  $y_4 = R$ ,  $y_5 = S_v$ ,  $y_6 = E_v$ ,  $y_7 = I_v$ ,  $y_8 = E_{tb}$ ,  $y_9 = I_{tb}$ ,  $Y_{10} = T_{tb}$  and  $y_{11} = I_{mt}$  with  $N = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_8 + y_9 + y_{10} + y_{11}$  and  $N_v = y_5 + y_6 + y_7$ . Using the vector notation  $\overrightarrow{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_{11})$ 

and express the model (1) in the form  $y' = F \vec{y}$ , where  $F = f_1, ..., F_{11}$ , shown in the following:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{d}{dt}y_{1} = \Lambda - \lambda_{tb}y_{1} - \lambda_{m}y_{1} - dy_{1}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{2} = \lambda_{m}y_{1} - (\tau_{m} + d)y_{2}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{3} = \tau_{m}y_{2} - (d + d_{m} + \gamma_{m})y_{3} - \lambda_{tb}y_{3}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{3} = \tau_{m}y_{2} - (d + d_{m} + \gamma_{m})y_{3} - \lambda_{tb}y_{3}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{4} = \gamma_{m}y_{3} + \alpha_{tb}y_{10} + \psi_{mt}y_{11} - dy_{4}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{5} = \Lambda_{v} - \lambda_{v}y_{5} - d_{v}y_{5}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{6} = \lambda_{v}y_{5} - (d_{v} + \tau_{v})y_{6}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{7} = \tau_{v}y_{6} - d_{v}y_{7}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{8} = \lambda_{tb}y_{1} - (d + \epsilon_{tb})y_{8} + (1 - \eta_{tb})\delta_{tb}y_{10}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{9} = \epsilon_{tb}y_{8} + \eta_{tb}\delta_{tb}y_{10} - (d + \gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb})y_{9} - \lambda_{m}y_{9}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{10} = \gamma_{tb}y_{tb} - (d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} + \alpha_{tb})y_{10}, \\
\frac{d}{dt}y_{11} = \lambda_{tb}y_{3} + \lambda_{m}y_{9} - (\epsilon + d + \psi_{mt})y_{11},
\end{cases}$$
(12)

where  $\lambda_{tb} = \frac{\beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb}y_9}{N}$ ,  $\lambda_m = \frac{\beta_m\sigma_my_7}{N}$  and  $\lambda_v = \frac{\beta_v\sigma_my_3}{N}$ . Computing the Jacobian matrix of the model (12) at  $E_0^c$ , we have

where  $J_1 = \frac{\Lambda d_v^2 Q_1 Q_2 Q_3}{d\beta_v \Lambda_v \sigma_m \tau_w \tau_v}$ ,  $J_2 = \frac{d\beta_v \Lambda_v \sigma_m}{\Lambda d_v}$ ,  $J_3 = \frac{Q_4 (Q_5 Q_6 - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \eta_{tb}) - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \epsilon_{tb} (1 - \eta_{tb})}{Q_6 \epsilon_{tb}}$ . It can bee see that the Jacobian matrix *G* has the simple zero eigenvalues and the rest of have the negative

It can bee see that the Jacobian matrix *G* has the simple zero eigenvalues and the rest of have the negative real parts, this ensures, that we can apply the centre manifold theory to model of TB and malaria. To proceed further, we need to obtain the right and left eigenvectors associated to the matrix *G* respectively, we obtain,

$$\begin{split} w_1 &= -\frac{Q_1 Q_2 w_3}{d\tau_m} - \frac{w_9 \left(Q_4 \left(Q_5 Q_6 - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \eta_{tb}\right) - \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \left(1 - \eta_{tb}\right) \epsilon_{tb}\right)}{dQ_6 \epsilon_{tb}}, \\ w_2 &= \frac{Q_2 w_3}{\tau_m}, \\ w_3 &= w_3 > 0, \\ w_4 &= \frac{w_3 \gamma_m}{d} + \frac{w_9 \alpha_{tb} \gamma_{tb}}{dQ_6}, \\ w_5 &= -\frac{dw_3 \sigma_m \beta_v \Lambda_v}{\Lambda d_v^2}, \\ w_6 &= \frac{dw_3 \sigma_m \beta_v \Lambda_v}{\Lambda Q_3 d_v}, \\ w_7 &= \frac{dw_3 \sigma_m \beta_v \Lambda_v \tau_v}{\Lambda Q_3 d_v^2}, \\ w_8 &= -\frac{w_9 \left(\gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \eta_{tb} - Q_5 Q_6\right)}{Q_6 \epsilon_{tb}}, \\ w_{10} &= \frac{w_9 \gamma_{tb}}{Q_6}, \\ w_{11} &= 0, \\ w_9 &= w_0 > 0, \\ \end{split}$$

and

$$v_1 = v_4 = v_5 = v_{11} = 0, v_2 = v_2 > 0, v_8 = v_8 > 0, v_3 = \frac{Q_1 v_2}{\tau_m}, v_6 = \frac{\Lambda Q_1 Q_2 v_2 d_v}{d\sigma_m \tau_m \beta_v \Lambda_v}$$

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$$v_7 = \frac{\Lambda Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 v_2 d_v}{d\sigma_m \tau_m \beta_v \Lambda_v \tau_v}, v_9 = \frac{Q_4 v_8}{\epsilon_{tb}}, v_{10} = -\frac{v_8 \delta_{tb} \left(-Q_4 \eta_{tb} + \eta_{tb} \epsilon_{tb} - \epsilon_{tb}\right)}{Q_6 \epsilon_{tb}}$$

Further step is the computations of the values of *a* and *b*. We follow [2], and obtain the value of *a* and *b* after rigorous computations, we have

$$a = -\frac{2}{\Lambda^2 Q_3 Q_6 d_v^2 \tau_m^2 \epsilon_{tb}} \Big[ d^2 Q_6 w_3 \beta_m \sigma_m^2 \tau_m \beta_v \Lambda_v \tau_v (w_9 \tau_m (Q_5 v_2 + Q_4 v_8) + Q_2 v_2 w_3 \epsilon_{tb}) + dv_2 w_3 \beta_m \sigma_m^2 \tau_m^2 \beta_v \Lambda_v \tau_v (Q_6 \epsilon_{tb} (w_3 (d + \gamma_m) + dw_9) + w_9 \gamma_{tb} (\epsilon_{tb} (d + \alpha_{tb}) - d\delta_{tb} \eta_{tb})) + \Lambda Q_3 w_9 d_v^2 \tau_m (w_3 (dQ_6 (Q_1 v_2 + Q_2 v_8) \beta_{tb} \sigma_{tb} \epsilon_{tb} + Q_1 Q_2 v_2 \gamma_{tb} \delta_{tb} \eta_{tb} (Q_4 - \epsilon_{tb}))) \Lambda Q_3 v_8 w_9 d_v^2 \tau_m^2 \beta_{tb} \sigma_{tb} (Q_6 \epsilon_{tb} (w_3 (d + \gamma_m) + dw_9) + dQ_5 Q_6 w_9 + w_9 \gamma_{tb} (\epsilon_{tb} (d + \alpha_{tb}) - d\delta_{tb} \eta_{tb})) + \Lambda Q_1 Q_2^2 Q_3 Q_6 v_2 w_3^2 (d - Q_1) d_v^2 \epsilon_{tb} + \Lambda Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 v_2 w_3 d_v^2 \tau_m + \Lambda Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 v_2 w_3 d_v^2 \tau_m (Q_5 Q_6 w_9 (d - Q_4) + w_9 \gamma_{tb} (\epsilon_{tb} (d + \alpha_{tb} + \delta_{tb}) - d\delta_{tb} \eta_{tb})) \Big]$$

and

 $b = v_8 w_9 \sigma_{tb} > 0.$ 

It is obvious that b > 0 and the value of *a* can determined the backward bifurcation in the coinfection model (1) if a > 0.

# 6. Optimal control problem

The aims of this section to formulate an optimal control problem for the coinfection of TB and Malaria. We use five controls  $u_i$  for i = 1, 2, ..., 5 to minimize the coinfection in the model (13). In the given optimal control problem the control  $u_1$  represents human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs (Long-Lasting Insecticide-Treated Nets). The control variable  $u_2$  represents the treatment efforts used for malaria infected individuals. The control variable  $u_3$  represents IRS(indoor residual spraying) which increase the death rate in mosquitos. The control variables  $u_4$  and  $u_5$  respectively represent the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals and the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals. The parameters  $c_1$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  respectively represent, mosquitoes death rate by LLITNs, death by IRS, recovery with treatment of malaria infection of malaria-TB individuals, and recovery by the treatment of TB infection of malaria-TB individuals. Keeping in mind the above assumptions we formulate the following optimal control problem:

$$\frac{d}{dt}S = \Lambda - (1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}S - (1 - u_1)\lambda_mS - dS, 
\frac{d}{dt}E_m = (1 - u_1)\lambda_mS - (\tau_m + d)E_m, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_m = \tau_mE_m - (d + d_m + u_2\gamma_m)I_m - (1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}I_m, 
\frac{d}{dt}R = u_2\gamma_mI_m + \alpha_{tb}T_{tb} + (\psi_{mt} + c_2u_2 + c_3u_3)I_{mt} - dR, 
\frac{d}{dt}S_v = \Lambda_v - \lambda_vS_v - (d_v + \kappa u_3 + c_1u_1)S_v, 
\frac{d}{dt}E_v = \lambda_vS_v - (d_v + \tau_v + \kappa u_3 + c_1u_1)E_v, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_v = \tau_vE_v - (d_v + \kappa u_3 + c_1u_1)I_v, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_{tb} = (1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}S - (d + \epsilon_{tb})E_{tb} + (1 - \eta_{tb})\delta_{tb}T_{tb}, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_{tb} = \varepsilon_{tb}E + \eta_{tb}\delta_{tb}T_{tb} - (d + u_5\gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb})I_{tb} - (1 - u_1)\lambda_mI_{tb}, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_{tb} = u_5\gamma_{tb}I_{tb} - (d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} + \alpha_{tb})T_{tb}, 
\frac{d}{dt}I_{mt} = (1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}I_m + (1 - u_1)\lambda_mI_{tb} - (\varepsilon + d + \psi_{mt} + c_2u_2 + c_3u_3)I_{mt}.$$

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where  $\lambda_{tb} = \frac{\beta_{tb}\sigma_{tb}I_{tb}}{N}$ ,  $\lambda_m = \frac{\beta_m\sigma_mI_v}{N}$  and  $\lambda_v = \frac{\beta_v\sigma_mI_m}{N}$ . The objective functional for the optimal control problem is defined by

$$\Delta(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5) = \int_0^T [P_1 E_m + P_2 I_m + P_3 N_v + P_4 E_{tb} + P_5 I_{tb} + P_6 I_{mt} + \frac{1}{2} (A_1 u_1^2 + A_2 u_2^2 + A_3 u_3^2 + A_4 u_4^2 + A_5 u_5^2)] dt, \qquad (14)$$

subject to the nonlinear system of coinfection model (13) with appropriate initial conditions. In the objective functional (14), the weight constants  $P_i$  for i = 1, ...6 are used for state variables while  $A_i$  for i = 1, 2...5 are used for the control variables. The cost function for  $P_1$  is used for exposed only malaria,  $P_2$  is for infected only malaria,  $P_3$  for vector population,  $P_4$  for exposed only TB,  $P_5$  for infected only TB, and  $P_6$  is for the dually infected individuals. The quadratic form is used for the controls,  $\frac{1}{2}A_1u_1^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}A_2u_2^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}A_3u_3^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}A_4u_4^2$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}A_5u_5^2$  show the expenditure on LLITNs, malaria treatment, IRS, treatment and prevention for TB, and treatment of infected TB individuals. Hence using optimal controls  $u_i^*$  for i = 1, 2, ...5 such that

$$\Delta(u_i^*) = \min_{u_i \in \Theta} \Delta(u_i)$$

where  $\Theta = \{u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5) | u_i(t)\}$  is lebesgue measurable,  $u_i(t) \in [0, 1]$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , where i = 1, 2, ...5. is the control set associated to the coinfection control model (13). Further, we define the Lagrangian *L* and Hamiltonian *H* for the optimal control problem (13), given by

$$L = P_{1}E_{m} + P_{2}I_{m} + P_{3}N_{v} + P_{4}E_{tb} + P_{5}I_{tb} + P_{6}I_{mt} + \frac{1}{2}(A_{1}u_{1}^{2} + A_{2}u_{2}^{2} + A_{3}u_{3}^{2} + A_{4}u_{4}^{2} + A_{5}u_{5}^{2}),$$
(15)

and

$$H = L + \lambda_{1} [\Lambda - (1 - u_{4})\lambda_{tb}S - (1 - u_{1})\lambda_{m}S - dS] + \lambda_{2} [(1 - u_{1})\lambda_{m}S - (\tau_{m} + d)E_{m}] + \lambda_{3} [\tau_{m}E_{m} - (d + d_{m} + u_{2}\gamma_{m})I_{m} - (1 - u_{4})\lambda_{tb}I_{m}] + \lambda_{4} [u_{2}\gamma_{m}I_{m} + \alpha_{tb}T_{tb} + (\psi_{mt} + c_{2}u_{2} + c_{3}u_{3})I_{mt} - dR] + \lambda_{5} [\Lambda_{v} - \lambda_{v}S_{v} - (d_{v} + \kappa u_{3} + c_{1}u_{1})S_{v}] + \lambda_{6} [\lambda_{v}S_{v} - (d_{v} + \tau_{v} + \kappa u_{3} + c_{1}u_{1})E_{v}] + \lambda_{7} [\tau_{v}E_{v} - (d_{v} + \kappa u_{3} + c_{1}u_{1})I_{v}] + \lambda_{8} [(1 - u_{4})\lambda_{tb}S - (d + \epsilon_{tb})E_{tb} + (1 - \eta_{tb})\delta_{tb}T_{tb}] + \lambda_{9} [\epsilon_{tb}E + \eta_{tb}\delta_{tb}T_{tb} - (d + u_{5}\gamma_{tb} + \sigma_{tb})I_{tb} - (1 - u_{1})\lambda_{m}I_{tb}] + \lambda_{10} [u_{5}\gamma_{tb}I_{tb} - (d + \delta_{tb} + \sigma_{tbt} + \alpha_{tb})T_{tb}] + \lambda_{11} [(1 - u_{4})\lambda_{tb}I_{m} + (1 - u_{1})\lambda_{m}I_{tb} - (\varepsilon + d + \psi_{mt} + c_{2}u_{2} + c_{3}u_{3})I_{mt}].$$
(16)

This leads to the following statement.

**Theorem 6.1.** *The optimal control coinfection model* (13) *with appropriate initial conditions then there exists an optimal control*  $u^* = u_i^* \in \Theta$  *for* i = 1, 2, ..., 5 *such that* 

$$\Delta(u_i^*) = \min_{u_i \in \Theta} \Delta(u_i).$$

The Lipschitz property of the control model with respect to the model variables are satisfied by the Theorem 6.1. So, then there exists some positive numbers  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  together with  $\nu$  such that

$$\Delta(u_i) \ge \varpi_1(|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2 + |u_3|^2 + |u_4|^2 + |u_5|^2)^{\nu/2} - \varpi_2.$$

This proves the optimal control problem existence. Next, we obtain the adjoint equations and the optimal control characterizations. We have

**Theorem 6.2.** The adjoint variables  $\lambda_i$  for i = 1, ...11 exists for the optimal controls  $u_i$  for i = 1, 2...5 with optimal control model solutions  $(S^*, E_m^*, I_m^*, R^*, S_v^*, E_v^*, I_v^*, E_{tb}^*, I_{tb}^*, T_{tb}^*, I_{mt}^*)$  satisfying:

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} &= (\lambda_1 - \lambda_8)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{(N^* - S^*)}{N^*} + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{(N^* - S^*)}{N^*} \\ &+ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{\Gamma_m}{N^*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_9)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{\Gamma_b}{N^*} + d\lambda_1 \\ &+ (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S_v^*}{N^*}, \end{split} \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{\Gamma_m}{N^*} \\ &+ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_9)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S_v}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)\tau_m + d\lambda_2 - P_1, \cr \\ \frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6)S_v^*\beta_v\sigma_m \frac{(N^* - I_m^*)}{N^{*2}} \\ &+ (\lambda_3 - \lambda_{11})(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6)S_v^*\beta_v\sigma_m \frac{(N^* - I_m^*)}{N^{*2}} \\ &+ (\lambda_3 - \lambda_{11})(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_3 - \lambda_4)u_2\gamma_m \\ &+ (d + d_m)\lambda_3 - P_2, \cr \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_4}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{I_m^*}{N^*} \\ &+ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_9)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{\Gamma_{tb}}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + d\lambda_4, \cr \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_5}{dt} &= (\lambda_5 - \lambda_6)\lambda_v^* + \lambda_5(d_v + \kappa u_3 + c_1u_1) - P_3, \cr \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_6}{dt} &= (\lambda_6 - \lambda_7)\tau_v + \lambda_6(d_v + \kappa u_3 + c_1u_3) - P_3, \cr \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_6}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} \\ &+ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_8 - \lambda_9)\epsilon_{tb} + d\lambda_8 - P_4, \cr \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_9}{dt} &= (\lambda_1 - \lambda_8)(1 - u_4)S^* \beta_{tb}\delta_{tb} \frac{(N^* - \Gamma_{tb}^*)}{N^{*2}} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_9}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\beta_{tb}\beta_{tb}\delta_{tb} \frac{(N^* - \Gamma_{tb}^*)}{N^{*2}} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} \\ \\ \frac{d\lambda_10}{dt} &= (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\frac{\lambda_{tb}^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} \\ \end{cases}$$

$$+ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{I_m^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_9)\lambda_m^* \frac{I_{tb}^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_{10} - \lambda_4)\alpha_{tb} + \lambda_{10}(\sigma_{tbt} + d) + (\lambda_8 - \lambda_9)\eta_{tb}\delta_{tb} + \delta_{tb}(\lambda_{10} - \lambda_8), \frac{d\lambda_{11}}{dt} = (\lambda_8 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_4)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{S^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_3)\lambda_{tb}^* \frac{I_m^*}{N^*}(1 - u_4) + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_9)(1 - u_1)\lambda_m^* \frac{I_{tb}^*}{N^*} + (\lambda_6 - \lambda_5)\lambda_v^* \frac{S_v^*}{N^*} + (c_2u_2 + c_3u_3)(\lambda_{11} - \lambda_4) \psi_{mt}(\lambda_{11} - \lambda_4) + (d + \varepsilon)\lambda_{11} - P_6,$$
(17)

with the transversality conditions  $\lambda_i(T) = 0$  where i = 1, 2, 3, ..., 11. Furthermore, the optimality condition:

$$u_{1}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{2} - \lambda_{1})\lambda_{m}^{*}S^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{9})\lambda_{m}^{*}I_{tb}^{*} + c_{1}(\lambda_{5}S_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{6}E_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{7}I_{v}^{*})}{A_{1}}, 1 \right), 0 \right\}$$

$$u_{2}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{3} - \lambda_{4})\gamma_{m}I_{m}^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{4})c_{2}I_{mt}^{*}}{A_{2}}, 1 \right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{3}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{4})c_{3}I_{mt}^{*} + (\lambda_{5}S_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{6}E_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{7}I_{v}^{*})\kappa}{A_{3}}, 1 \right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{4}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{8} - \lambda_{1})\lambda_{tb}^{*}S^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{3})\lambda_{tb}^{*}I_{m}^{*}}{A_{4}}, 1 \right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{5}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{9} - \lambda_{10})\gamma_{tb}I_{tb}^{*}}{A_{5}}, 1 \right), 0 \right\},$$
(18)

is satisfied by the optimal control  $u_i^*$  for i = 1, 2...5 that minimizes  $\Delta$  over  $\Theta$ .

*Proof.* The equations that govern the adjoint equations are utilized to obtain the system of adjoint equations. Differentiating the Hamiltonian system, *H*, with time giving the system of adjoint equations (17). Further, solving  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_i} = 0$  for i = 1, 2, ...5 on the interior of the control set and obtain

$$u_{1}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{2} - \lambda_{1})\lambda_{m}^{*}S^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{9})\lambda_{m}^{*}I_{tb}^{*} + c_{1}(\lambda_{5}S_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{6}E_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{7}I_{v}^{*})}{A_{1}}, 1\right), 0 \right\}$$

$$u_{2}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{3} - \lambda_{4})\gamma_{m}I_{m}^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{4})c_{2}I_{mt}^{*}}{A_{2}}, 1\right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{3}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{4})c_{3}I_{mt}^{*} + (\lambda_{5}S_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{6}E_{v}^{*} + \lambda_{7}I_{v}^{*})\kappa}{A_{3}}, 1\right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{4}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{8} - \lambda_{1})\lambda_{tb}^{*}S^{*} + (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{3})\lambda_{tb}^{*}I_{m}^{*}}{A_{4}}, 1\right), 0 \right\},$$

$$u_{5}^{*} = max \left\{ \min\left(\frac{(\lambda_{9} - \lambda_{10})\gamma_{tb}I_{tb}^{*}}{A_{5}}, 1\right), 0 \right\}.$$
(19)

#### 7. Numerical results

Here, we consider the numerical solution of the optimal control problem (13) and system without control (2). The fourth order Runge-Kutta backward scheme is used to perform the simulations. In the optimal control model we used five controls variables for the disease of TB and malaria coinfection control and each control is defined in detailed in previous section. In this simulations, the parameters considered are given in Table 2. The authors parameters that is the weight constants used in the objective functional are

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given as  $A_1 = 200$ ,  $A_2 = 100$ ,  $A_3 = 100$ ,  $A_4 = 100$ ,  $A_5 = 100$ ,  $P_1 = 100$ ,  $P_2 = 200$ ,  $P_3 = 100$ ,  $P_4 = 100$ ,  $P_5 = 100$  and  $P_6 = 100$ . The optimal control system together with adjoint equations and the optimal control characterizations with comparison to the system without control is numerically solved and the corresponding graphical results are presented in Figure 1 to 12. In the numerical simulation the time level is chosen in days and keep it up to 100. We perform different simulations based on the controls selection strategies and the respective graphical results for each strategy is provided. It is to be noted that these strategies selected for possible eliminations of the disease in the community. To explain each strategy in detail, we provide the following explanations.

Parameters	Description	value	Ref
Λ	Recruited rate of susceptible individuals	100 day <sup>-1</sup>	[12]
d	Natural death rate of human	$0.00004  day^{-1}$	[23]
$d_v$	Natural death rate of vector	$0.1429  day^{-1}$	[3]
$ au_m$	Humans individuals exposed to malaria infection rate	1/17 day <sup>-1</sup>	[1]
$d_m$	Disease death rate due to malaria	$0.05  day^{-1}$	[5]
$\sigma_{tbt}$	Disease death rate due to TB	0.01	[20]
$\gamma_m$	Recovery from malaria	0.0005	[4]
$\Lambda_v$	Recruitment rate of vector population	$1000  day^{-1}$	[12]
$ au_v$	Rate of flow from exposed vector to infected vector	1/18 day <sup>-1</sup>	[1]
$\epsilon_{tb}$	Rate of flow from exposed TB to infected TB	0.03	[20]
$\beta_m$	Contacts rate	0.8333	[3]
$\beta_v$	Contacts rate	0.09	[1]
$\sigma_m$	Biting rate of mosquito	0.2	[1]
$\sigma_{tb}$	Modification parameter	0.03 per day	[8]
κ	death rate of mosquitoes due to using of IRS	0.01 per day	[11]
$c_1$	death rate of mosquitoes due to using LLITNs	0.05 per day	[11]
Ytb	Treatment rate of TB infected individuals	0.1	[7]
<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub>	recovery rate due to malaria treatment of malaria-TB individuals	0.25 per day	[11]
<i>c</i> <sub>3</sub>	recovery rate due to TB treatment of malaria-TB individuals	0.25 per day	[11]
$\alpha_{tb}$	Recovery from TB	0.3968	[11]
$\beta_{tb}$	Contacts rate	0.05 per day	[8]
$\psi_{mt}$	Recovery from dual infection	source	Assumed
ε	Disease death rate due to dual infection	source	Assumed
$\delta_{tb}$	Rate of flow of TB	1.1996	Assumed
$\eta_{tb}$	Treatment failure	0.15	Assumed

Table 2: Parameters values used in TB-Malaria coinfection simulation (13).

### 7.1. *Strategy* 1: $(u_3 = u_4 = u_5 \neq 0)$

In this strategy, we set the controls variables  $u_1 = u_2 = 0$  and  $u_3 = u_4 = u_5 \neq 0$  and perform the simulations by optimizing the objective functional  $\Delta$  and obtain the graphical results given by Figure 1 and 2. Here in this strategy the control variable  $u_3$  represents IRS which is used to increase the death rate in mosquitos while the control variables  $u_4$  and  $u_5$  is respectively used to represent the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals and the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals. The graphical results obtained through this strategy demonstrate that the population of susceptible vector, exposed vector, infected vector and coinfeced individuals decreases while the individuals exposed only with malaria, individuals only infected with malaria and individuals only infected with TB is decreases sharply and the there is no effect on the exposed individuals due to only TB. This strategy is helpful for the elimination of dual infections and the infections in vector populations while not much suitable for other infected compartments.

# 7.2. Strategy 2: $(u_1 = u_4 = u_5 \neq 0)$

This strategy is performed by using the controls variables  $u_2 = u_3 = 0$  and  $u_1 = u_4 = u_5 \neq 0$  and optimize the objective functional  $\Delta$  to obtain the numerical results given in Figure 3 and 4. Using of the control  $u_1$ , that is the human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs, and the controls variables  $u_4$  and  $u_5$  is respectively used to represent the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals and the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals, one can see that this strategy is helpful for the individuals exposed and infected with malaria only, individuals exposed and infected only with TB and the dually infected individuals. In comparison to the strategy 1, one can see that the infected individuals due to TB and malaria are decreases much while the decrease in the vector population occur at day 20 till day 100. The most important control in this strategy is the  $u_1$  (the human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs), which greatly contributing in this strategy by eliminating the infections in the infected compartments.

### 7.3. Strategy 3: $(u_1 = u_3 = u_5 \neq 0)$

In this proposed strategy, we set the controls  $u_2 = u_4 = 0$  and make active the controls  $u_1 = u_3 = u_5 \neq 0$ and optimize the objective functional  $\Delta$ . The graphical results obtained through this simulations is presented in Figure 5 and 6. Using of the control  $u_1$ , that is the human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs, the control variable  $u_3$  represents IRS which increase the death rate in mosquitos and the control  $u_5$  the efforts of treatment for infected TB only individuals and performed the simulations. One can see that this strategy is also very helpful for the eliminations of individuals exposed and infected only with TB and malaria and the coinfected individuals. In comparison to the strategy 2, there is a little decrease in individuals of malaria exposed only, exposed vector, infected vector, exposed individuals with TB only and the individuals infected only with TB while the rest have the same effect as previously strategy 2. This strategy could be useful for the elimination of infection in vector, individuals exposed and infected with TB and malaria and the coinfected individuals.

#### 7.4. Strategy 4: $(u_1 = u_2 = u_5 \neq 0)$

In the given strategy, we use  $u_3 = u_4 = 0$  and  $u_1 = u_2 = u_5 \neq 0$  and performed the experiment by optimizing the objective functional  $\Delta$ . The graphical results associated to this strategy is depicted in Figure 7 and 8. Using the control  $u_1$  which represents human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs, the control variable  $u_2$  which represents the treatment efforts used for malaria infected individuals and the control  $u_5$  which is the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals to minimize the infections. One can see that this strategy is also helpful for the infection minimizing in the individuals infected with malaria only, TB only, vector population and the individuals dually infected. In comparison to the previous strategy 3, we can see that the number of exposed and infected with malaria decreases and goes to steady state after day 60 and day 80 respectively, which was not observed in the previous strategies. Similarly, the individuals infected with TB only goes to steady states after day 55. The rest of the results are also good for the minimizing infection in the infection in the infected and exposed classes.

#### 7.5. Strategy 5: $(u_2 = u_3 = u_4 \neq 0)$

In this proposed strategy, we make the controls  $u_1 = u_5 = 0$  and  $u_2 = u_3 = u_4 \neq 0$  and performed the simulation by optimizing the objective functional  $\Delta$ . The graphical results obtained from this strategy is given in Figure 9 and 10. Using The control variable  $u_2$  which represents the treatment efforts used for malaria infected individuals, the control variable  $u_3$  represents IRS which increase the death rate in mosquitos and the control  $u_4$  which represents the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals to perform the experiment for infection elimination. One can see that the individuals exposed only with malaria very sharply decreases, the population of susceptible vector increases rapidly after day 70, the individuals infected only with TB decreases little and goes to steady state after day 60 and there is no change in the individuals exposed only with TB. The others exposed and infected compartments are decreases little and some good decreases in the dual infections. In comparison to the strategies discussed above this is not a useful strategy for minimizing infection.

# 7.6. Strategy 6: $(u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = u_4 = u_5 \neq 0)$

Every strategy has its own importance for the disease eliminations, but we have observed especially in strategy 1 and 5 that in some compartments of the infected and exposed individuals there occur a increase and some may posses no change, but we always in search to find such suitable strategy in which the infection in each strategy is the minimum, but this not the cases we presented above. Now, by using all the controls



Figure 1: The graphical results for the strategy 1.

active and performing the experiments, one can see that the infection in each class of exposed and infected with TB and malaria only and the dual infection decreases efficiently, see Figure 11 and 12. The use of human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs, the treatment efforts used for malaria infected individuals, increase the death rate in mosquitos by IRS and the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals and the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals is the best possible controls for elimination of individuals exposed and infected with TB and malaria only and the dually infected individuals. If we compare the results of strategy 6, with the previous strategies, then, we can say that this strategy is more suitable for the coinfection of TB and malaria.



Figure 2: The graphical results for the strategy 1.



Figure 3: The graphical results for the strategy 2.



Figure 4: The graphical results for the strategy 2.



Figure 5: The graphical results for the strategy 3.



Figure 6: The graphical results for the strategy 3.



Figure 7: The graphical results for the strategy 4.



Figure 8: The graphical results for the strategy 4.



Figure 9: The graphical results for the strategy 5.



Figure 10: The graphical results for the strategy 5.



Figure 11: The graphical results for the strategy 6.



Figure 12: The graphical results for the strategy 6.

### 8. Conclusion

In the present paper we investigated the coinfection dynamics of the TB and malaria. Both the diseases are severe and causing deaths in the population. The occurring of both the diseases infection in an individual may cause severe infections and its spread in the community is alarming. Therefore, we deeply studied this issue and proposed a model and investigated each model in detailed. The TB infection only model is studied and obtained its basic mathematical results. The TB model at the disease free case is locally asymptotically stable when the basic reproduction number is less than unity. Further, the malaria only model is obtained and discussed their stability analysis. The malaria only model is stable locally asymptotically when the basic reproduction number less than unity. Further, we discussed that the coinfection model is stable locally asymptotically when the basic reproduction number is less than unity. The existence of the bifurcation analysis is studied for the coinfection model and concluded that the model may have a backward bifurcation if the condition given is fulfilled. The model is further used to formulate the optimal control characterization. Five different controls were chosen to optimize the objective functional and obtain the adjoint equations and optimal control characterizations. The chosen controls were, human mosquitos elimination by LLITNs, the treatment efforts used for malaria infected individuals, increase the death rate in mosquitos by IRS, the prevention and treatment efforts for TB infected individuals and the efforts of treatment for infected TB individuals. We performed different control strategies by selecting a set of control variables. Every strategy is performed and the graphical results were discussed and also compared with the previous strategies. Some of the strategies were found not suitable for disease elimination, but some were found suitable for individuals infection elimination in TB only, with malaria only and coinfected individuals. In all of these there is no good strategies in 1-5, which provided useful results for elimination of infection, then, we finally utilized all the controls and obtained reasonable results and concluded that the strategy 6 is the useful strategy for infection of TB and malaria and their coinfection. This is the pioneer work to explore the dynamics of the TB and malaria and their coinfection and may lead to useful results for public heath department and other health authorities.

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