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<b>Title:</b>	<b>After dengue, malaria scare grips people in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
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Even as district health authorities claim that they are prepared to deal with the influx of dengue patients, another vector-borne disease malaria has tightened its grip intrans-Yamuna areas of Allahabad. As per hospital records, 37 dengue patients, including 15 from Allahabad and 22 from neighbouring districts, and over 1,380 patients of malaria are being treated at government and private hospitals. Hospitals are flooded with requests from many patients to get blood slides made and tested, despite not exhibiting any symptom. According to the authorities at the three main hospitals in the city - Beli Hospital, Swarooprani Nehru Hospital and Motilal Nehru Medical College - over 500 blood slides are made every day.

Ram Kishun, who brought his son for treatment at a government hospital after he complained of fever, told TOI, "When I came to know about the spread of dengue, I thought it was a better option to consult a doctor and get the slide made and tested, just to confirm whether he was suffering from dengue or not." The influx of worried patients has added to the rush at government hospitals and many people had to wait for hours to see a doctor. Chief Medical Officer Allahabad, Dr. Alok Verma said, "Officials are trying to control the spread of dengue. Whenever a patient arrives at a hospital, he or she is first asked to get a platelets test done on a priority basis even if they are exhibiting symptoms of a viral fever."

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