CORRECTION

Correction: Iron deficiency was not the major cause of anemia in rural women of reproductive age in Sidama zone, southern Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study
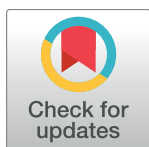
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There is an error in Table 3. The "Mean" value for "Maize (frequency per week)" is missing. Please see the correct Table 3 here.

Table 3. Frequency of consumption by women of foods commonly available in Sidama zone, southern Ethiopia (n = 202).

Types of foods	Percent	Mean (SD)
Maize (frequency per week)		6.5 (0.8)
3–4	2.5	
≥ 5	97.5	
Kidney bean (frequency per week)		5.0 (1.6)
0–2	10.9	
3–4	11.9	
≥ 5	77.2	
Enset products (frequency per week)		6.2 (1.3)
3–4	5.9	
≥ 5	94.1	
Kale (frequency per week)		6.3 (1.3)
3–4	5.0	
≥ 5	95.0	
Cow milk (frequency per week)		2.9 (2.3)
Never	28.2	
1–2	19.8	
3–4	28.7	
≥ 5	23.3	
Avocado (frequency per week)		3.9 (1.7)
Never	7.9	
1–2	16.8	
3–4	34.2	
≥ 5	41.1	
Sweet potato (frequency per week)		2.6 (1.5)
Never	14.9	
1–2	37.6	
3–4	39.6	
≥ 5	7.9	
Potato (frequency per week)		3.6 (1.6)

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Types of foods	Percent	Mean (SD)
Never	8.4	
1–2	13.9	
3–4	48.5	
≥ 5	29.2	

There are a number of errors in Table 4. The "Median" values for "Plasma iron (µg/L)", "Ferritin (µg/L)", and "Transferrin saturation (%)" are missing. The "Percent" values for "< 8.3" under "sTfR (mg/L)", "≤ 1.0" under "AGP (g/L)", and "< 125" under "Hemoglobin (g/L)" are missing. Please see the correct Table 4 here.

Table 4. Iron status biomarkers and inflammation indicators (CRP and AGP) of rural women from Sidama zone, southern Ethiopia (n = 189–202).

	Percent	Median (IQR)
Plasma iron (µg/L)		709 (491, 959)
< 500	27.3 (53/194)	
≥ 500	73.7 (143/194)	
Ferritin (µg/L)		28.5 (17.8, 43.6)
< 15	18.6 (36/194)	
≥ 15	82.5 (160/194)	
sTfR (mg/L)		3.7 (2.7, 4.9)
< 8.3	94.8 (183/193)	
≥ 8.3	5.2 (10/193)	
Transferrin saturation (%)		24.7 (18.4, 33.7)
< 15	16.9 (32/189)	
≥ 15	83.1 (157/189)	
TIBC (mg/L)		283 (53, 309.5)
< 3.5	92.6 (175/189)	
≥ 3.5	7.4 (14/189)	
Body iron		0.12 (0.07, 0.17)
< 0 (mg/kg)	6.2 (12/193)	
> 0 (mg/kg)	93.8 (181/193)	
CRP (mg/L)		0.24 (0.14, 0.58)
< 5.0	98.0 (190/194)	
≥ 5.0	2.0 (4/194)	
AGP (g/L)		0.32 (0.24, 0.43)
≤ 1.0	99.5 (193/194)	
> 1.0	0.5 (1/194)	
Hemoglobin (g/L)		138 (127, 151)
< 125	21.3 (43/202)	
≥ 125	78.7 (159/202)	

sTfR, Serum transferrin receptor; TIBC, total iron binding capacity; CRP, C-reactive protein; AGP, α-1-acid glycoprotein. Hb and plasma iron were measured on 202 samples. Other analyses were limited by sample volume or hemolysis.

The publisher apologizes for the errors.

Reference

1. Gebreegziabher T, Stoecker BJ (2017) Iron deficiency was not the major cause of anemia in rural women of reproductive age in Sidama zone, southern Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study. PLoS ONE 12 (9): e0184742. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0184742 PMID: 28898272