

Supporting Information Table S1: Mean differences in taste intensity ratings between women with and without self-reported taste-related risk factors

Taste-Related Risk Factors	Taste Intensities ^a	Mean ± Standard Error of the Mean		P-value ^b
		Yes	No	
Tonsillectomy	1 mM Quinine tongue-tip	18.14±1.14	25.95±0.88	0.001
	1 M NaCl tongue-tip	22.22±1.42	28.37±0.91	0.001
	1 mM Quinine Whole-mouth	48.65±1.96	55.93±1.24	0.003
	1 M NaCl Whole-mouth	44.90±1.97	48.58±1.15	0.11
	0.32 M NaCl Whole-mouth	32.20±1.35	36.78±0.86	0.007
Multiple Ear Infections	1 mM Quinine tongue-tip	21.54±1.28	26.72±0.88	0.003
	1 M NaCl tongue-tip	25.48±1.36	28.91±0.95	0.05
	1 mM Quinine Whole-mouth	50.43±1.82	57.72±1.30	0.003
	1 M NaCl Whole-mouth	46.03±1.72	50.28±1.22	0.06
	0.32 M NaCl Whole-mouth	33.08±1.29	38.24±0.89	0.002
Head trauma	1 mM Quinine tongue-tip	24.77±1.54	23.85±0.83	0.63
	1 M NaCl tongue-tip	31.43±2.00	25.86±0.83	0.006
	1 mM Quinine Whole-mouth	56.02±2.60	53.72±1.17	0.41
	1 M NaCl Whole-mouth	49.56±2.34	47.25±1.10	0.37
	0.32 M NaCl Whole-mouth	33.71±1.73	36.05±0.81	0.22

^a Adjectival descriptors shown on the general Labeled Magnitude Scale (gLMS): ‘barely detectable’ (1.4), ‘weak’ (6), ‘moderate’ (17), ‘strong’ (34) and ‘very strong’ (53).

^b Two-sided *P*-values for independent t-tests.

Abbreviations: gLMS, general Labeled Magnitude Scale.