

Online Supplemental Material

Table I. Effect of total iron consumed on iron status in children, adjusted for intervention ($n = 571$).

Observed outcomes at endline	<i>n</i>	Effect of total iron consumed ¹	
		β (SE) or RR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value ²
Hemoglobin, ³ g/dL	571	-0.42 (0.48)	0.39
Anemic		3.40 (0.53, 21.94)	0.20
Serum ferritin, ⁴ μ g/L	571	0.04 (0.14)	0.77
<15.0 μ g/L		1.25 (0.06, 24.71)	0.88
<20.0 μ g/L		1.78 (0.34, 9.31)	0.50
<30.0 μ g/L		0.52 (0.22, 1.22)	0.13
Serum ferritin (BRINDA), ⁴ μ g/L	561	0.04 (0.13)	0.76
<15.0 μ g/L		1.92 (0.14, 27.17)	0.63
<20.0 μ g/L		0.62 (0.18, 2.11)	0.45
<30.0 μ g/L		0.67 (0.32, 1.41)	0.29
sTfR (Ramco corrected), ⁴ mg/L	571	0.00 (0.04)	0.94
Total body iron, mg/kg	571	0.16 (0.48)	0.73
Total body iron (BRINDA), mg/kg	561	0.14 (0.45)	0.76
CRP, ⁴ mg/L	566	-0.33 (0.42)	0.43
>5.0 mg/L		0.66 (0.04, 10.46)	0.77
AGP, ⁴ g/L	566	-0.09 (0.09)	0.31
>1.0 g/L		0.12 (0.02, 0.86)	0.03

¹ For every 1g of iron consumed. ² Effects of iron consumed from beans on endline outcome, adjusted for baseline indicator and intervention, with school as a random effect. Generalized linear mixed models were used to examine the effect of total iron consumed on hematological outcomes, with school as a random effect. ³ Hemoglobin was adjusted for altitude. Abbreviations used: AGP, α -1-acid glycoprotein; CRP (C-Reactive Protein)