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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

It would be of major interest to have some data about efficacy of the iron treatment provided. Especially to know something about the necessity of an iron supplementation longer than 4 months. As well, please comment on the necessity regarding to existent pregnancy.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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I declare that I have no competing interests.