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Thanks again for the comments and suggestions that help improve the article.

Item 6: we took note of the remark.

Indeed the multivariate model was not necessary since in univariate analyzes, only the number of transfusions was associated with a ferritinemia> 500. The other risk factors that were evaluated in univariate analysis were included in the section on methology.

Item 8: the analyzes have been redone. Fisher's exact test has been added.

Table 2, the comparison according to the number of transfusions gives p = 0.081 and not 0.041.

Items 9 and 11: the sample size did not allow us to address these concerns. In addition, our main objective was to find factors associated with ferritinemia> 500. This threshold is decisive for whether or not to administer an iron chelator.

Thanks again for the contribution.