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Minor Essential Revisions

There are three revisions that would strengthen the paper: 1) provide a theoretical framework; 2) reorganize the results section in a way that makes it easier to follow; and 3) provide a discussion within the theoretical framework. Discuss why there is not a linear relationship between caste and anemia.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests