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Abstract

NDHS should be spell out for the first time it appears in the text.

Methods

How did you calculate height-for-age-Z-score?

Explain about the questionnaire you used for food security. What was it?

For anemia did you use existing data or collect blood samples? if so explain how.

Discussion

LBW and ARI should be spelled out.

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