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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Material and Methods Make it clear that the participants were already diagnosed and if they were already undergoing treatment.</p> <p>Results and Discussion: It is unnecessary to repeat numeric dates, as it occurs in the chapter beginning end in table 1 figure 1. The dates in the text like sufficient.</p> <p>There was a question about the total number of participants described in table 2: patients with anemia, are they 28 (as it is pointed in figure 2) or 26? Is the total of participants 286 or 285?</p> <p>I doubt whether when questioning parents or guardians, about "taking supplements" and separately "taking medications", they know the differences. Although, as the patients are in treatment, it is waiting for the correlation between IDA and supplemental intaking.</p> <p>Once we found a slightly lower prevalence of anemia in the population, especially, differently from most studies, I think it would be important to develop the discussion a little further to present possible reasons for these results in the studied population.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>This study pointed to an important subject since anemia can generate more complex results when persistent in preschool years. In addition, the anemic state is still a reality in peripheral countries, where nutritional deficiency is related to socioeconomic limitations, but also vegetarian and vegan diets are increasingly adopted by several families around the world.</p> <p>The study can be accepted after proposed review</p>	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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