

Table 2 Haematological parameters and iron indices in Arab migrating nomad schoolchildren

	Mean	SD	Range
Hct	36.5	3.2	28.0–46.0
Hb	11.2	1.2	7.5–14.5
MCV	81.2	2.5	74.0–90.0
MCH	27.4	2.5	22.0–32.0
RDW	13.8	1.0	11.0–17.0
MCHC	33.3	2.5	28.0–38.0
HbA2	1.8	0.4	0.8–2.8
HbF	0.5	0.1	0.2–0.8
TIBC	25.0	2.5	20.0–30.0
SD	—	—	—

Hct = haematocrit; Hb = haemoglobin; MCV = mean corpuscular volume; MCH = mean corpuscular haemoglobin; RDW red-cell distribution width; MCHC = mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration; HbA2 = haemoglobin alpha-2; HbF = haemoglobin F; TIBC = total iron binding capacity. SD = standard deviation.