

**Table 2** Changes in haemoglobin, ferritin and malonyl dialdehyde levels at different intervention times

Blood analysis	Intervention groups			Mixed repeated-measure ANOVA	
	Group A (n = 45)	Group B (n = 44)	Group C (n = 42)	Time effect	Interaction effect
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	$\eta p^2$ (P-value)	$\eta p^2$ (P-value)
<b>Haemoglobin (g/dL)</b>				0.373 (< 0.001)*	0.177 (< 0.001)*
Baseline	11.52 (0.96)	11.45 (1.18)	11.73 (0.89)		
Midline	12.46 (0.64)	12.09 (1.02)	11.98 (0.93)		
End-line	12.04 (0.67)	12.17 (0.94)	11.74 (0.84)		
<b>Ferritin (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</b>				0.511 (< 0.001)*	0.331 (< 0.001)*
Baseline	9.92 (3.16)	9.19 (2.92)	9.70 (3.48)		
Midline	15.92 (5.43)	14.75 (3.69)	10.13 (5.25)		
End-line	13.94 (4.61)	15.73 (3.99)	10.14 (4.14)		
<b>Malonyl dialdehyde (Pmol/L)</b>				0.437 (< 0.001)*	0.186 (< 0.001)*
Baseline	90.14 (47.88)	91.5 (27.33)	96.23 (40.81)		
Midline	129.8 (61.89)	116.7 (35.33)	112.0 (39.79)		
End-line	91.2 (43.60)	78.64 (25.62)	107 (39.96)		

\*Significant at  $P < 0.05$ . $\eta p$  = partial eta, SD = standard deviation.