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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	Timing of sampling for calcium? What is the method of calcium sampling (with tourniquet or without)? p values not mentioned for r values Incomplete sentences are left in Introduction Calcium levels need to be ascertained separately in mal-nourished subjects. Can the stunted subjects in this case be taken to represent malnourishment? Sample size of 37 thalassemia subjects is too small for a descriptive study.	1. Calcium and other parameters were sampling after subjects fasting for 8 hours. Blood were drawn in the morning. 2. Yes, calcium sampling is taken using tourniquet 3. I have added p values for r values 4. I have completed those sentences 5. I think it is not necessary 6. No, they cannot represented malnourishment because stunting in thalassemia major not only contribute from malnourishment but also by other factors such as chronic anemia, growth hormone deficiency, chelation toxicity, and so on. 7. This is not a descriptive study. Please read the methods of my study
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		