

Editor's comment:

There are many grammatical and typographical errors throughout the different sections of the manuscript and the manuscript should be improved by adding some significant findings.

ABSTRACT:

1. At lines-14, 15, "Calcium ion, inorganic phosphorus, vitamin D (25-hydroxycholecalciferol), parathyroid hormone (PTH) and serum ferritin level were measured" should be better corrected to "Serum calcium ion, inorganic phosphorus, vitamin D (25-hydroxycholecalciferol), serum parathyroid hormone (PTH) and ferritin levels were measured".
2. At line-18, what is the meaning of the abbreviation "IQR"? Is "IQR" an abbreviation of another unit of serum ferritin levels? **IQR is the abbreviation of "Interquartile range"**
3. At line-25, the statement "While Ca^{+2} levels showed significant negative correlation with serum ferritin levels ($r=-0.44$, $P=0.007$)" should be mentioned. This finding is important and should be mentioned in the results of the abstract.

BACKGROUND:

4. At lines-33, 34, the sentence "Excess iron can cause function interference of various organs, including parathyroid gland" should be clarified and better corrected to "Excess iron can cause oxidative stress through production of highly reactive hydroxyl (OH) radicals, which cause oxidative damage and dysfunction of various organs, including parathyroid gland".
5. At line-36, "Parathyroid hormone keep" should be corrected to "Parathyroid hormone keeps".
6. At lines-36, 37, the mechanisms by which parathyroid hormone keeps blood calcium should be clarified and mentioned in detail and better corrected to "parathyroid hormone keeps blood calcium levels within normal range by increasing serum Ca^{+2} , by facilitating absorption of Ca^{+2} ions in gastrointestinal tract, or by calcium reabsorption and phosphate excretion in the kidney, and increasing calcium absorption from bone, and also plays a role in the formation of active vitamin D (1, 25-dihydroxyvitamin D) in the kidney".

METHODS:

7. at line-57, "All subjects were fasted" should be corrected to "All subjects were fasted".
8. At line-58, the sentence "A total of ± 6 ml of blood was taken" is unclear. What is the meaning of ± 6 ml? Is ± 6 ml correct? I think it is 6 ml and not ± 6 ml of blood.
9. At line-60, "phosphorus inorganic" should be corrected to "inorganic phosphorus".
10. At line-61, "Calcium ion investigation performed" should be corrected to "Calcium ion investigation was performed".
11. All sentences related to statistics of data from line-67 to 73 should be written under a subtitle "Statistical analysis".

RESULTS:

12. At line-77, "body weight per body height (BW/HW)" should be corrected to "body weight per body height (BW/BH)".

13. At line-79, under parameter "Nutritional status" in Table 1, "(BW/HW)" should be corrected to "(BW/BH)".

14. At line-81, "The mean of calcium" should be corrected to "The mean of calcium concentration".

15. At line-86, "phosphorus inorganic" should be corrected to "inorganic phosphorus".

16. at line-91, "There was no significant correlation" should be corrected to "There were no significant correlations".

17. at line-92, "inorganic phosphorous, vitamin D, PTH level" should be corrected to "inorganic phosphorus, vitamin D, PTH levels".

DISCUSSION:

18. At line-105, "were not significant different" should be corrected to "were not significantly different".

19. At line-111, "Vitamin D level in this study" should be corrected to "Vitamin D level of patients in this study".

20. At line-116, "was" should be corrected to "were".

21. At line-125, "phosphorous" should be corrected to "phosphorus".

22. At line-126, "the same with controls" should be corrected to "the same as controls".

23. At line-129, "ferritin serum level" should be corrected to "serum ferritin level".

24. At line-132, "ferritin serum" should be corrected to "serum ferritin".

25. at line-132, "This result agree with those study by" should be better corrected to "These results are in agreement with those reported by".

26. at line-133, "Calcium is the only parameter that has significant correlation with ferritin serum" should be corrected to "Calcium is the only parameter that has a significant correlation with serum ferritin".

27. At line-135, "There is interesting result in our study that found only calcium is lower compared to control" should be corrected to "There is an interesting result in our study, showing that only calcium parameter is lower compared to control".

28. At line-137, "How this happen is not clearly understand" should be corrected to a single sentence "How this happen is not clearly understood".

29. At lines-137, 138, 139, as a new sentence "whether this lower level of calcium only because of citrate toxicity due to repeated blood transfusion or might be calcitonin has important role in this condition" should be corrected to "Whether this lower level of calcium is only because of citrate toxicity due to repeated blood transfusion or due to the assumption that the calcitonin hormone has an important role in this condition, has not yet understood.".

30. At line-139, "Further study should carry out to answer this question" should be corrected to "Further study should be carried out to answer this question".

31. At line-140, 'Based on this study, the supplementation of calcium" should be corrected to "According to this study, the supplementation of calcium'.

32. At line-142, "Further study should be performing to evaluate" should be corrected to "Further study should be performed to evaluate".

33. At line-145, "We conclude that calcium levels of children with thalassemia major significantly lower than" should be corrected to "We conclude that calcium levels of children with thalassemia major are significantly lower than healthy'

34. At line-146, "phosphorus, vitamin D and PTH level are not differing significantly" should be corrected to "phosphorus, vitamin D and PTH levels do not differ significantly".

35. At lines-147, 148, "There is moderate negative correlation between fern serum and calcium, while there not significant correlation between ferritin serum and phosphorus, vitamin D and PTH level" should be corrected to "There is a moderate negative correlation between serum ferritin and calcium levels, while there are no significant correlations between serum ferritin and phosphorus, vitamin D and PTH levels".

Author's feedback:

I herewith attached my revised paper and feedback against editor's comment. To be honestly, I am totally agree with all editor's comment and accept all the correction, except for sentences at line 32-37 (underlined typing) because i think it is okey with my sentences. I have made all correction in red typing. For question about IQR, it is the abbreviation of "Interquartile Range".