**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Ferritin concentration (µg/L, geometric mean and 95 % CI) per CRP decile in children with malaria infection and children not infected, in (a) moderate (n 4486) and (b) high endemicity (n 2167) profile, among children aged 6–59 months from eight datasets from the BRINDA database in malaria endemic countries in Africa.

CI, confidence interval, CRP, C-reactive protein.