

**Table S3.** Bivariate associations of biochemical, demographic, socioeconomic, and health status variables with anemia (Odds ratios and their 95% confidence intervals)

Variables	OR	95% CI
<i>Biochemical</i>		
25(OH)D (nmol/l), <i>n</i> 638	0.98	0.97, 0.99
25(OH)D < 30 nmol/l (Y vs. N)	4.97	1.84, 13.41
25(OH)D < 50 nmol/l (Y vs. N)	2.64	1.43, 4.86
25(OH)D < 75 nmol/l (Y vs. N)	2.15	1.18, 3.92
Log(CRP) (mg/l), <i>n</i> 637	3.19	1.62, 6.29
Log(IL-6) (pg/ml), <i>n</i> 623	4.91	1.83, 13.15
Log(IL-8) (pg/ml), <i>n</i> 624	5.23	1.63, 16.83
Log(TNF- $\alpha$ ) (pg/ml), <i>n</i> 624	2.54	0.73, 8.82
Log(IFN- $\gamma$ ) (pg/ml), <i>n</i> 624	2.37	0.17, 32.75
<i>Demographic</i>		
Age (yrs), <i>n</i> 637	0.97	0.95, 0.996
Sex (F vs. M), <i>n</i> 638	6.31	2.24, 17.75
Race (black vs. white), <i>n</i> 602	5.76	3.12, 10.65
<i>Supplement use</i>		
Multivitamin (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 638	0.89	0.48, 1.65
Iron (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 517	7.79	2.11, 28.73
Any vitamin D (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 638	0.97	0.54, 1.73
<i>Socioeconomic status</i>		
Education, <i>n</i> 637		
Completed high school	2.10	0.45, 9.75
Some college	3.74	1.93, 7.23
Completed college	1.00	0.45, 2.22
Any graduate school	Ref	
Annual household income, <i>n</i> 602		
$\leq$ \$50,000/yr	7.91	1.60, 39.18
>\$50,000-\$100,000/yr	9.79	2.26, 42.36
>\$100,000 - \$200,000/year	5.86	1.33, 25.77
>\$200,000/yr	Ref	
<i>Health status</i>		
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), <i>n</i> 636	1.05	1.01, 1.09
Waist circumference, <i>n</i> 626	1.12	0.60, 2.07
Physical activity (meeting CAPS guidelines vs. not), <i>n</i> 634	1.29	0.69, 2.43
Hypertension (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 637	1.56	0.82, 2.97
Diabetes (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 637	3.22	1.33, 7.79
Current smoking (Y vs. N), <i>n</i> 636	1.06	0.31, 3.57
eGFR $\geq$ 60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> (N vs. Y), <i>n</i> 635	0.86	0.11, 6.71
Season of visit, <i>n</i> 637		
Fall	0.71	0.34, 1.49
Winter	0.79	0.35, 1.78
Spring	1.20	0.54, 2.66
Summer	Ref	