



¹ MCV<80fL and/or MCH<27pg

² Subsequent ROC and Youden Index analyses identified a hepcidin value of 3.2 ng/mL as the cut off that optimally identifies iron deficiency in this population, predicting the highest sensitivity and specificity.

³ Iron deficient defined by: Ferritin <15 ng/mL, or ferritin <30 ng/mL if CRP >5 mg/L, & sTfR-F >2