S2 Table. Mean Hemoglobin Levels According to G Category, Age, and Sex Strata.

| Total | 18–44 Y | 45–64 Y | 65–74 Y | 75–84 Y | ≥85 Y | Subtotal |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| G3a   | 13.72   | 13.89   | 13.60*  | 13.06*  | 12.42* | 13.44    |
| SD    | 2.07    | 1.68    | 1.56    | 1.59    | 1.58   | 1.67     |
| G3b   | 12.70*† | 13.22*  | 12.95*† | 12.43*† | 11.88*† | 12.64*    |
| SD    | 2.51    | 2.06    | 1.83    | 1.82    | 1.75   | 1.93     |
| G4    | 11.98*  | 12.08*  | 11.90*  | 11.36*† | 10.86*† | 11.57*    |
| SD    | 2.09    | 2.09    | 2.00    | 1.73    | 1.68   | 1.93     |
| G5    | 11.32*  | 11.21*  | 10.89*  | 10.62*† | 9.95*†  | 10.90*    |
| SD    | 1.73    | 1.85    | 1.62    | 1.63    | 1.64   | 1.74     |
| Overall | 13.12*  | 13.54   | 13.28*† | 12.69*† | 11.94*† | 13.02*    |
| SD    | 2.29    | 1.92    | 1.76    | 1.77    | 1.77   | 1.88     |
| Men   | 18–44 Y | 45–64 Y | 65–74 Y | 75–84 Y | ≥85 Y | Subtotal |
| G3a   | 14.85*† | 14.59   | 14.11*† | 13.55*† | 12.80*† | 14.01     |
| SD    | 1.73    | 1.59    | 1.55    | 1.62    | 1.62   | 1.67     |
| G3b   | 13.70*† | 13.85*† | 13.47*† | 12.87*† | 12.17*† | 13.16*    |
| SD    | 2.80    | 2.04    | 1.83    | 1.93    | 1.78   | 1.99     |
| G4    | 12.52*  | 12.49*  | 12.40*  | 11.71*† | 11.14*† | 11.99*    |
| SD    | 2.07    | 2.25    | 2.06    | 1.84    | 1.74   | 2.04     |
| G5    | 11.53*  | 11.35*  | 11.01*  | 10.64*† | 10.25*† | 11.03*    |
| SD    | 1.70    | 1.90    | 1.65    | 1.68    | 1.68   | 1.78     |
| Overall (men) | 14.04 | 14.17 | 13.77*† | 13.13*† | 12.27*† | 13.55    |
| SD    | 2.31    | 1.93    | 1.78    | 1.86    | 1.82   | 1.94     |
| Women | 18–44 Y | 45–64 Y | 65–74 Y | 75–84 Y | ≥85 Y | Subtotal |
| G3a   | 12.58*‡ | 13.05*‡ | 12.93*‡ | 12.49*‡ | 12.06*‡ | 12.74*‡   |
| SD    | 1.72    | 1.38    | 1.29    | 1.35    | 1.46   | 1.40     |
| G3b   | 11.81*‡ | 12.39*‡ | 12.18*‡ | 11.87*‡ | 11.60*‡ | 12.00*‡   |
| SD    | 1.84    | 1.78    | 1.53    | 1.50    | 1.67   | 1.62     |
| G4    | 11.46*‡ | 11.56*‡ | 11.23*‡ | 10.98*‡ | 10.59*‡ | 11.09*‡   |
| SD    | 2.00    | 1.76    | 1.70    | 1.50    | 1.57   | 1.67     |
| G5    | 11.01*  | 11.01*  | 10.70*  | 10.57*  | 9.64*‡  | 10.71*‡   |
| SD    | 1.74    | 1.77    | 1.55    | 1.55    | 1.54   | 1.67     |
| Overall (women) | 12.19*‡ | 12.76*‡ | 12.61*‡ | 12.15*‡ | 11.64*‡ | 12.38*‡   |
| SD    | 1.85    | 1.59    | 1.49    | 1.50    | 1.66   | 1.59     |

*:p<0.05 vs. G3a, †:p<0.05 vs. 45–64 Y, ‡:P<0.05 vs. Men

Mean hemoglobin levels (g/dl) are expressed as mean and SD, and were analyzed by one-way analysis of variance.

Abbreviations: SD, standard deviation