

Table 1: Incidence of iron deficiency based on different parameters

Lab parameter	N=399
Ferritin $\leq$ 50 ng/ml	17 (4.3%)
Tranferrin saturation (TS) $\leq$ 30%	29 (7.3%)
Ferritin $\leq$ 50 ng/ml or TS $\leq$ 30%	42 (10.5%)
Ferritin $\leq$ 50 ng/ml and TS $\leq$ 30%	4 (1%)
Ret-He $\leq$ 27.4 pg	9 (2.2%)
Ret-He $\leq$ 31 pg	55 (13.8%)