

Table 2

Multiple regression analysis summary for various infants and mothers' variables predicting infant's height-for-age z-scores (N = 1,532).

						95% CI	
	<i>B</i>	<i>SE B</i>	β	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Upper</i>
Mother's location							
Urban vs. rural	-0.300	0.093	-0.091	-3.224	0.001 **	-0.483	-0.117
Infant was born at term							
At term vs. before term ¹	-0.654	0.135	-0.119	-4.817	< 0.001 ***	-0.921	-0.388
Infant's age							
6 – 11 months vs. 12 – 17 months	-0.094	0.097	-0.046	-0.975	0.329	-0.284	0.095
6 – 11 months vs. 18 – 23 months	-0.545	0.102	-0.128	-5.329	< 0.001 ***	-0.745	-0.344
Mother's marital status							
Married vs. other ²	-0.245	0.114	-0.074	-2.148	0.032 *	-0.469	-0.021
Infant's anemia status							
No anemia vs. anemia ³	-0.296	0.083	-0.123	-3.562	< 0.001 ***	-0.459	-0.133
Mother's socioeconomic status (SES)							
Low vs. medium	0.312	0.125	0.080	2.477	0.013 *	0.064	0.559
Low vs. high	0.413	0.142	0.177	2.891	0.003 **	0.132	0.693
Infant's minimum dietary diversity (MDD)							
Yes vs. no	-0.234	0.096	-0.813	-2.427	0.015 *	-0.424	-0.044
Infant's birth order							
First born vs. second born	-0.084	0.095	-0.026	-0.893	0.372	-0.271	0.101
First born vs. third and up born	-0.477	0.137	-0.087	-3.479	< 0.001 ***	-0.746	-0.208
Mother's age							
Age (years)	0.019	0.008	0.009	2.368	0.018 *	0.003	0.036

Note. $R^2 = 0.09$, $F(12, 1519) = 13.02$, $p < 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$. ¹At term (37 – 40 weeks) vs. before term (27 – 36 weeks).

²Other category included cohabitation, divorced/separated/widow, and unmarried. ³Child's anemia levels, no (11>g/dl) vs. yes (<11 g/dl).