

WEB TABLE I EFFECT ON ZINC ON ACUTE RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS AMONG WASTED AND STUNTED INFANTS

Outcome	Normal			Wasted			Normal			Stunted		
	Zinc	Placebo	Adjusted	Zinc	Placebo	Adjusted	Zinc	Placebo	Adjusted	Zinc	Placebo	Adjusted
	Incidence [#]		IRR* 95% CI)	Incidence [#]		IRR*95% CI)	Incidence [#]		IRR* 95% CI)	Incidence [#]		IRR*95% CI)
Child-year observed	32.16	35					32.67	31.67		21.4	18.58	
All forms of ARI	7.74	9.08	0.86 (0.75-0.98)	7.98	7.8	1.03 (0.81-1.31)	7.5	8.9	0.86 (0.75-0.98)	8.36	8.34	1.03 (0.81-1.31)
Acute Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	7.21	7.46	0.93 (0.80-1.08)	7.39	6.62	1.12 (0.88-1.42)	6.95	7.48	0.93 (0.80-1.08)	7.8	6.73	1.12 (0.88-1.42)
Acute LRI	0.52	1.63	0.41 (0.25-0.68)	0.59	1.18	0.46 (0.26-0.82)	0.55	1.42	0.41 (0.25-0.68)	0.56	1.61	0.46 (0.26-0.82)

*Adjusted for socioeconomic status, feeding type, type of water purification system, type of feeding, overcrowding, gender, and visit; [#] per child per year.

WEB TABLE II MONTH-WISE EPISODES OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS (ARI) AND ACUTE LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS (ALRIs) IN THE TWO STUDY GROUPS

Month	Outcome	Zinc [†]	Placebo [†]	P value [*]
First	ARI	0.54 (0.71)	0.76 (0.92)	0.08
	ALRI	0.00 (0.00)	0.04 (0.16)	0.02
Second	ARI	0.36 (0.56)	0.46 (0.57)	0.09
	ALRI	0.01 (0.09)	0.10 (0.30)	0.001
Third	ARI	0.58 (0.57)	0.60 (0.73)	0.70
	ALRI	0.01 (0.87)	0.05 (0.22)	0.04
Fourth	ARI	0.91 (0.92)	0.89 (0.68)	0.59
	ALRI	0.21 (0.43)	0.33 (0.47)	0.03
Fifth	ARI	0.86 (0.87)	0.88 (0.81)	0.71
	ALRI	0.00 (0.00)	0.11 (0.31)	<0.001

*Mann Whitney U test; [†]Mean (sd).