**Nutritional Effect On Iron Deficiency Anemia in children At First 2years of Old**

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**Abstract**

 **Background** :-

Nutritional anemia (NA) is the most common cause of anemia in childhood .The objective of this study is to evaluate the benefit of screening for anemia in first 2yrs children haven’t any chronic disease in relation to their previous diet.

**METHOD** :-

 Sixty one patients selected according to age (first 2yrs children) without chronic disease from albatool teaching hospital and consultance unit. Were evaluated by history and data from each paitent include :- age ,gender , gestasional age (tearm or pretearm) , feeding at first 6th month (breast , bottle or mix), feeding after 6th month(breast , bottle,or mix and if add solid food), time of add food, and if iron supplement after 6th month.

And the patients investegated for serum ferritin and complete blood count for HB.