## **Supporting Information**

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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy-based serum metabolomics analysis of iron deficiency anemia

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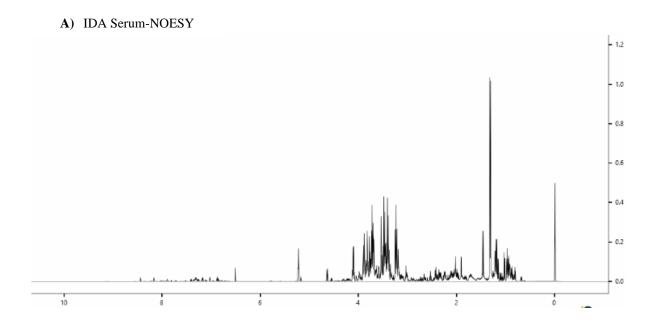
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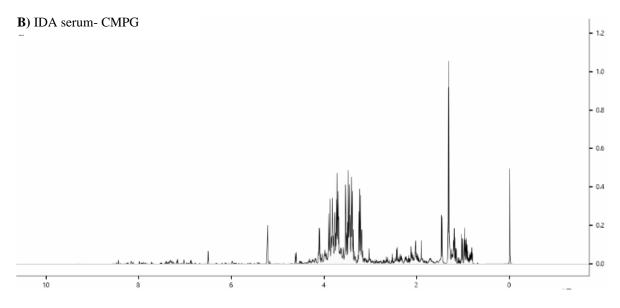
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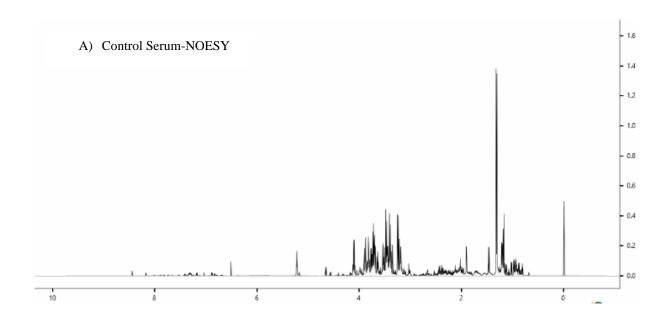
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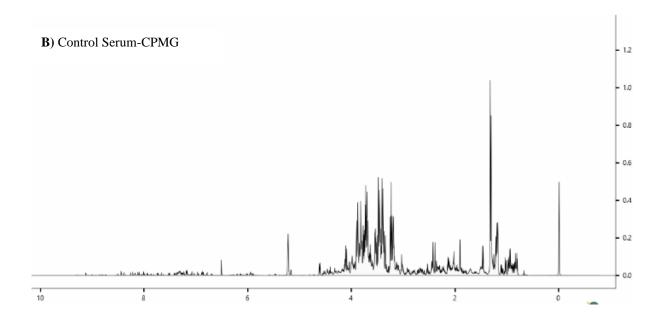
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**Figure S1:** Typical representation of 1H NMR (NOESY and CPMG sequence) spectra **A**) IDA Serum-NOESY Sequence **B**) IDA serum- CMPG Sequence





**Figure S2:** Typical representation of <sup>1</sup>H NMR (NOESY and CPMG sequence) spectra **A)** Typical representation of <sup>1</sup>H NMR NOESY of Control Serum **B)** CPMG sequence) spectra for a control serum CPMG) control: healthy individual

**Table S1:** Demographic and clinical laboratory analysis (Characteristics of individuals were shown as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation for continuous variables and as median (Md) with quartiles (pct) for discontinuous parameters (ns: nonsignificant; \*p<0.001 level of significance)).

	Iron Deficiency Anemia Contro	Control	p Value
	(Mean ± SD; Median with 25 <sup>th</sup> -75 <sup>th</sup> percentiles)	(Mean ± SD; Median with 25 <sup>th</sup> -75 <sup>th</sup> percentiles)	
Age (year)	40 (Md); 33-49 (pct)	38 (Md); 27.5-49.5 (pct)	ns
BMI (kg/m²)	24.4 ± 3.4	$24.5 \pm 5.0$	ns
Fasting glucose (mg/dL)	89.7 ± 8.6	88.9 ± 9	ns
Albumin (g/dL)	$4.54 \pm 0.5$	$4.67 \pm 0.3$	ns
Creatinine (mg/dL)	$0.84 \pm 0.2$	$0.85 \pm 0.2$	ns
Urea (mg/dL)	25.5 (Md); 18-33 (pct)	24 (Md); 18.8-28.5 (pct)	ns
Total protein (g/dL)	$7.98 \pm 0.8$	$7.74 \pm 0.4$	ns
Hemoglobin (mg/dL)	9.72 ± 1.9	$13.56 \pm 1.5$	0.001*
Hematocrit (%)	31.44 ± 5.3	$40.66 \pm 3.8$	0.001*
MCV (fL)	$73.68 \pm 8.7$	87.42 ± 5.7	0.001*
RDW (%)	15.42 ± 2.3	$12.79 \pm 0.9$	0.001*
Iron (μg/dL)	22 (Md); 14.5-29.5 (pct)	87 (Md); 71.5- 111.5 (pct)	0.001*
Ferritin (µg/dL)	3.2 (Md); 1.8-6.7 (pct)	38.1 (Md); 18.8-71.3 (pct)	0.001*
UIBC (µg/dL)	$362.4 \pm 59.4$	216.7 ± 61	0.001*
TIBC (µg/dL)	387.49 ± 61	311.27 ± 51.1	0.001*