Supplemental Figure 2. Relationship between sTfR (natural log scale) and Hb concentrations among young children in Burkina Faso, shown by scatterplot, linear regression line, LOESS curve and Spearman correlation coefficients with (A) sTfR not adjusted for HRP2 and Hb; (B) sTfR not adjusted for HRP2 and Hb, stratified by HRP2 status; (C) sTfR adjusted for HRP2 and Hb. Unadjusted sTfR were correlated with Hb and the relation did not differ by HRP2 status (analysis of covariance, P for interaction = 0.21). Adjusted sTfR remained correlated with Hb.

Hb, hemoglobin; HRP2, histidine-rich protein II; LOESS, locally weighted scatterplot smoothing; sTfR, soluble transferrin receptor.