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Role of different processing condition on the iron content of the crops

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Abstract

Iron Deficiency is one of the most malnutrition concerns in India and African American countries. Adaptations of variations in Food intake an available nutrient at the system level, ensuring consistent nutrition for metabolic functions. Legumes and grains are high in macronutrients and micronutrients but they also include anti-nutritional agents Effect on Iron of Processing on Different Crops shows the increase and decreased effect on various nutritional and anti-nutritional properties-nutritional substances mix with nutrients and create lower nutrient bioavailability, which is a big concern. Other variables, such as trypsin inhibitors and phytates, found primarily in legumes and cereals, limit protein digestibility and mineral absorption. Anti-nutrients are one of the main reasons that limit the bioavailability of certain cereal and legumes components. Micronutrient deficiency and mineral deficiencies can be caused by several reasons.

Keywords: Iron Deficiency, most malnutrition concerns, India and African American countries

Introduction

Iron deficiency is one of the most prevalent forms of malnutrition in India. According to World Health Organization (WHO), year -2003-2012 by Chi Huu Hong Le. Although anemia is a global public health problem, due to the reduced oxygen-carrying capacity, anemia has serious health implications that affect both morbidity and mortality. Symptoms of anemia ranges from fatigue and weakness to reduce cognitive performances. In on other hand Iron-deficiency anemia has been found to increase the likelihood of pre-term labor, abnormally low birth weight of the babies and maternal mortality whenever. While iron deficiency is the leading cause for anemia, the reduced count of red blood cells can arise from other causes such as chronic diseases which are growing concerns for public health. Some studies have found that anemia is 3times more common in African American countries. The nature and magnitude of the health consequences of iron deficiency varies in various countries. The worst hit countries of the world are Africa, America, India. Iron deficiency is mostly seen in the low-income countries due to the low consumption of animal-based product. Some of the cereals and vegetables are also good source of iron but they also contain anti-nutritional factors such as polyphenolic compounds, phyticacids and oxalic acids. These compounds decrease the bioavailability of iron and hence we cannot rely on these crops as a source of iron. Florence *et al.*, (2014) [12, 13].

On average, globally 53.2% beneficiaries were anemic out which 45.1% were anemic males and 54.9% anemic females is assumed to attributable to iron deficiency. Seetha *et al.*, (2021) [28]. Iron may be a mineral, and its main purpose is to hold atomic number 8 within the hemoprotein of red blood cells throughout the body therefore cells will turn out energy. Iron additionally helps take away greenhouse emission. Once the body's iron stores. Seetha *et al.*, (2021) [28] become therefore low that not enough traditional red blood cells are often created to hold atomic number 8 with efficiency, a condition called iron deficiency anemia develops.

When levels of iron are low, fatigue, weakness and problem maintaining temperature typically result. Alternative symptoms could include:

- Pale skin and fingernails
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Glossitis (inflamed tongue)

Even though iron is wide offered in food, some individuals, like adolescent ladies and girls ages nineteen to fifty years recent might not get the quantity they have on a everyday.

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It's additionally a priority for young kids and girls UN agency pregnant are capable of changing into pregnant. If treatment for iron deficiency is required, a health-care supplier can assess iron standing and confirm the precise sort of treatment Fatemeh *et al.*, (2014)^[11] which can embrace changes in diet and/or taking supplements

1. Improved energy levels

Iron is in control of carrying component to the muscles and brain. If less consumption of iron in the diet, the energy-using efficiency of the body are a unit affected. Iron helps improve focus and concentration level, reduces irritability, and enhances stamina. Anu *et al.*, (2012)^[11].

2. Inflated athletic performance

Proper iron intake is very very important for individuals World Health Organization lead a filled with life manner, as a result of it boosts athletic performance. Since iron produces red blood cells that contain compound protein that transfers component to the tissues, its deficiency might cause poor performance throughout physical strain. Anu *et al.*, (2012)^[11].

3. Healthy maternity

During maternity, your blood volume and red blood cells production increase to create positive that the vertebrate gets all the necessary nutrients. Thus, the need for iron to boot can increase. Adequate iron intake lowers the danger of premature birth, low birth weight, low iron stores, and psychological feature and activity deficits in infants. A pregnant girl World Health Organization consumes iron in her daily diet could be a smaller quantity most likely to be attacked by a pandemic and suffer from infections. Niya *et al.*, (2012)

4. Boosts the system

Iron plays a major role in strengthening system. It's capable of preventing and treating various health conditions. The red blood cells that it produces area unit essential for repairing tissue and cell injury so, preventing from currently on issues. compound protein inside the red blood cells to boosts the system and ensures that it works at the best levels. Niya *et al.*, (2012).

5. Improves psychological feature perform

Your brain demands iron for functioning properly, as a result of it desires oxygenated blood for improved psychological feature functions. Iron promotes the blood flow inside the brain, helps it manufacture new neural pathways to forestall psychological feature complications, like insanity and Alzheimer's illness. Hence, a diet created with iron is helpful for quick psychological feature functions and overall health of the brain. Marie *et al.*, (2012)^[11]

6. Promotes peaceful sleep

The importance of iron in your diet cannot be overlooked – a healthy diet is not healthy if it does not contain iron inside the correct proportions. So, to remain your body engaging at its best level. Niya *et al.*, (2012)

Cereals and legumes area unit necessary a part of dietaries and contribute considerably to nutrient intake of public. They are important supply of energy, protein, dietary fiber, vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals. Primary process of cereals and legumes is an important part of their preparation before use. For a few grains, dehushing is an important step,

whereas for others, it may well be edge the grain into flour. Grains area unit subjected to bound process treatments to impart special characteristics and improve organoleptic properties like distended cereals. Of these treatments lead to alteration of their biological process quality that may either be reduction in nutrients, phytochemicals Associate in nourishing anti- nutrients or an improvement in digestibleness or handiness of nutrients. it's necessary to know these changes occurring in grain biological process quality on account of pre-processing treatments to pick acceptable techniques to get most biological process and health edges. Amira *et al.* (2020)^[2].

Legumes like peas, lentils, chickpeas, soybean and differing kinds of beans, all are smart sources of iron. Beans contain around 5mg of iron per a 100 grams whereas peas contain around 15mg. Chickpea has half dozen.2 mg of iron per a 100 grams whereas lentils have three 3 mg. Legumes also are wealthy in super molecule, fibre, vitamin B vitamins, calcium, potassium, zinc etc. Consumption of legumes might shield North American country from heart diseases, diabetes, high pressure level and inflammation. Factors touching the Absorption of Iron: Consuming iron-rich foods together with foods wealthy in water-soluble vitamin like lemons, oranges, tomatoes etc. will increase the absorption of iron. Cooking our food in iron kitchen utensil specially forged iron pans will increase the iron content of the food. Having tea or occasional alongside meals reduces the absorption of iron by seventy to eighty per cent. Soaking and growth improve the absorption of iron within the body. Heme iron obtained from animal sources like meat, poultry, and food is best absorbed by the body than non-heme iron from plant sources like grains, nuts, seeds, vegetables etc. Amira *et al.*, (2020)^[2].

Status of iron deficiency in world and India

Anemia, characterized as a hemoglobin (Hb) concentration less than average, is still a major public health issue in South and Southeast Asian (SSEA) countries, with a prevalence rate of 47% among non-pregnant women and 52% among pregnant women.

Anemia affects roughly one-third of the world's population, and its epidemiology varies according to population age, sex, and socio-cultural contexts. As well as geographical regions Owing to chronic menstrual blood loss and the demands of prolonged child bearing and pregnancy, women of reproductive age (WRA) are physiologically more vulnerable to anemia. Anemia affected approximately 39% of WRA, 46% of pregnant women worldwide in 2016, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Anemia is linked to a higher rate of morbidity and mortality in women, stunted child growth, cognitive disability, increased infection risks, and lost productivity due to reduced work ability, all of which place a significant economic burden on the family and the entire population. Anemia differs by socioeconomic factors such as schooling, household wealth status, occupation, and place of residence in most countries. Balarajan *et al.* (2016) found that the risk of anemia was higher among women in the lowest wealth quintile who had no education, and that the risk varied depending on whether they lived in an urban or rural environment.

Similarly, previous research has identified the most likely causes of Under nutrition, repeated childbearing, pregnancy and lactation, inadequate dietary intake during pregnancy, poor water hygiene and sanitation, rural residency, and parasitic infection are all factors that contribute to anemia in

women. Anemia can be caused by a variety of factors, but iron deficiency is one of the most common. Anemia is the most common form of anemia in the world, and it is caused by a lack of iron-rich foods in daily diets, as well as excessive red blood cell loss, or a combination of the two. A high prevalence of iron deficiency anemia among pregnant women has been identified in various studies conducted in developing countries. Anemia is caused by a variety of factors in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). Anemia is caused by a combination of three factors: dietary deficiencies, infectious diseases, and hereditary hemoglobin disorders. Anemia in mothers has a number of negative health effects, including a higher risk of abortion, still birth, premature birth, and low birth weight. Anemia is responsible for around 20% of maternal deaths, and it is also considered a risk factor. 50% of all maternal deaths have an additional risk factor. Different interventions at the population and person levels have been introduced to prevent anemia among WRA, pregnant women, and young children. Micronutrient supplementation in adolescents and pregnant women, food fortification, nutrition education, therapy, and an iron-rich food-based diet plan are only a few examples at-risk groups are dietary variation and quality improvement measures.

Global anemia prevalence and number of individuals affected

Globally, anemia affects 1.62 billion people (95% CI: 1.50–1.74 billion), which corresponds to 24.8% of the population (95% CI: 22.9–26.7%). The highest prevalence is in preschool-age children (47.4%, 95%CI: 45.7–49.1), and the lowest prevalence is in men anemia. Anemia affected approximately 39% of WRA, 46% of pregnant women worldwide in 2016, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Anemia is linked to a higher rate of morbidity and mortality in women, stunted child growth, cognitive disability, increased infection risks, and lost productivity due to reduced work ability, all of which place a

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(12.7%, 95% CI: 8.6–16.9%). However, the population group with the greatest number of individuals affected is non-pregnant women (468.4 million, 95% CI: 446.2-490.6).

Table 1: Shows Population group Prevalence of anemia and its Population affected

Population group	Prevalence of anemia		Population affected	
	Percent	95%CI	Number (millions)	95% CI
Preschool-age children	47.4	45.7-49.1	293	283-303
School-age children	25.4	19.9-30.9	305	238-371
Pregnant women	41.8	39.9-43.8	56	54-59
Non-pregnant women	30.2	28.7-31.6	468	446-491
Men	12.7	8.6-16.9	260	175-345
Elderly	23.9	18.3-29.4	164	126-202
Total population	24.8	22.9-26.7	1620	1500-1740

Vitamin-D and Calcium

The importance of vitamin D for bone health and prevention of rickets has been known since the early 1930s. Calcium is actively absorbed from the small intestine in the presence of vitamin D. Calcium and phosphorus form hydroxylapatite crystals to mineralize and strengthen bones. Thus, a diet containing both optimal vitamin D and calcium is important for proper mineralization of bone.

Vitamin D is classic role is to increase the intestinal efficacy of calcium absorption, but other non-classic roles for vitamin D have been investigated over the past several decades.

In fact, vitamin D receptors are found in many tissues other than bone and the small intestine, such as in type 1 helper Tcells, macrophages, the prostate, the brain, and other tissues. Heaney and colleagues cumulative study helps to explain the

substantial link between vitamin D levels and calcium absorption. The findings support the idea that nutritional teams work together to control and maintain serum levels in the human body. The absorption fraction rises dramatically until it reaches an upper limit of 80 nmol/L of serum vitamin D, at which point it plateaus. This compensatory process demonstrates the unique communication system that has a direct impact on how much of an available nutrient is absorbed, as well as the signaling mechanism that allows metabolic pathways to be changed to modify transport. These system said in the adaptation of variations in food intake and available nutrients at the system level, ensuring consistent nutrition for metabolic functions.

Calcium is an important nutrient. The most abundant vitamin in the human body is calcium. The bones and teeth store

more than 99 percent (1.2-1.4 kg). Extra cellular serum calcium contains less than 1% calcium. When individuals consume calcium in the form of food or supplements, the typical absorption rate is around 30%. Due to a variety of conditions, the rate can vary significantly. Judith *et al.*, (2015) [17]. For example, during pregnancy, when the expanding fetus requires more calcium, the calcium absorption rate increases.

Calcium is used in modest levels throughout the body. Calcium is involved in vascular contraction, vasodilation, muscular function, neuronal transmission, intracellular signaling, and hormone production, according to research. Any variation in serum calcium has an impact on one or more of these functions. Hypocalcemia, for example, has been associated to an increased risk of seizures due to its connection to nerve transmission and intra cellular signaling. Mario *et al.*, (2020) [18].

Calcium absorption takes place all across the gastrointestinal system, however it differs by area. Where the pH is 6.5-7.5, the majority of the calcium is absorbed (about 65%). The predominant process in the ileum is passive absorption, which occurs while food travels slowly through this section of the gastrointestinal tract. Calcium is not absorbed in the stomach, which is important to remember. The amount of calcium absorbed in comparison to what is accessible is determined by the amount of calcium provided, total and segmental transit time, and the amount of calcium present in each pH environment. The pH level has a direct impact on the solubility of calcium supplements.

Inadequate calcium and vitamin D have tissue-specific effects on both plasma blood calcium and vitamin D. The role of calcium – sensing receptors in directing metabolic adjustments to maintain normal extra cellular calcium levels is still unclear. Calcium-sensing receptor cells are usually found on the parathyroid glands, but they can also be found elsewhere in the body. They have been demonstrated in studies to be able to detect even the tiniest variations in serum calcium and seek out quick sources of cellular calcium to

return plasma levels to normal. Enzymatic 25-OHD-one-alpha-hydroxylase activity is also reduced when plasma vitamin D levels are low. As a result, the normal differentiation and proliferation of bone and intestinal cells may be altered. Both dietary calcium and vitamin D deficiency limit the ability of these and other processes to replenish blood calcium. Long-term inadequacies create the ground work for the development of chronic disease. Natasha *et al.* (2008) [20].

Effect on Iron of processing on different crops

Effect of Legumes and grains are high in macronutrients and micronutrients, but they also include anti-nutritional agents. Saponins, tannins, phytic acid, gossypol, lectins, protease inhibitors, amylase inhibitors, and goitrogens are all anti-nutritional substances found in edible crops. Anti-nutritional substances mix with nutrients and create lower nutrient bioavailability, which is a big concern. Other variables, such as trypsin inhibitors and phytates, found primarily in legumes and cereals, limit protein digestibility and mineral absorption. Anti-nutrients are one of the main reasons that limit the bioavailability of certain cereal and legumes components. Micronutrient deficiency and mineral deficiencies can be caused by several reasons. To minimise the levels of these anti-nutrient elements, a variety of traditional approaches and technology can be applied. Fermentation, germination, debranning, autoclaving, soaking, and other processing procedures and technologies are used to lower anti-nutrient content in foods. It is feasible to minimize the amount of anti-nutrients in foods by adopting a variety of approaches alone or in combination.

The focus of this review is on different forms of anti-nutrients and possible processing methods for lowering their levels in food products.

Effect on roasting

On different crops at different temperatures.

Table 2: Shows Crops at different of temperature

Crop Name	Method of roasting	Roasting temperature	Roasting time	Effect on iron content	References
Pearl millet	Hot sand bath	180 °C	15 min	Improves the iron content by 247%	Laraib Yousaf; Dianzhi Hou; Humna Liaqat; Qunshen; 2021 [19]
Finger Millet	Roasted with and without conditioning	70 °C, 80 °C, 90 °C & 100 °C	4, 5, 7, and 9 minutes	Iron extract ability increased by 55% In 4–5 min of roasting under and 55% under 7 to 9 min of roasting in conditioned and unconditioned roasted finger millet. The best iron extract ability is seen in 100 °C.	Auko, Jane Concy; 2009 [4]
Red Bean	Beans were steeped in cold water For 75 minutes and then dehulled and then Oven dried, and then roasted in a frying pan-roasted till the seeds were continuously stirred until it attains golden brown colour	Oven dried at 40 °C and then frying pan at a 120 °C	40 minutes	The results obtained for iron and zinc in this work (23.04 and 18.32ppm) were higher than values of 12.7 and 10.2 ppm obtained for iron.	Olanipekuno; 201 5 [22]

Table 3: Shows Roasting temperature

Crop Name	Method of roasting	Roasting temperature	Roasting time	Effect on iron content	References
Quinoa	Dry-roasted in a pan	120°C	5 min	Minerals were analyzed by flame atomic absorption spectro photometry with air-acetylene flame (Model Analyst 200; Perkin Elmer Corp.) at 248.3 nm for iron,	Vanesa Castro-Alba; 2019 [32]

Pearl Millet

A study determined in a research paper of a review of its nutritional and functional changes during processing by Laraib Yousaf; Dianzhi Hou; Humna Liaqat; Qunshen; in the year January 2021 [19]. The study determined that nutritional composition of roasted pearl millet grains for different times at different temperatures that is 120 °C, 140 °C, 180 °C for 5, 10 and 15 minutes and 160 °C, 180 °C for 3, 5 and 10 min. the outcome result have shown a significant improvement in iron content by 274%. The increase in iron content is seen due to the transfer of leached iron from the roasting iron pan into the samples at high-temperature roasting.

Finger Millet

A study determined in a research paper of effect of roasting on the nutritional composition quality of finger millet by Auko, Jane Concy; in the year 2009 [4] Finger millet samples (*Eleusine coracana*) Roasting was done with and without conditioning on the Seremi2 variety. Roasting took place at 70°C, 80°C, 90°C, and 100°C for 4, 5, 7, and 9 minutes, respectively. Inconditioned and unconditioned roasted finger millet, iron extract ability improved by 48% - 55% and 50% - 55%, respectively. The proximate composition was unaffected by roasting ($P < 0.05$).

Red beans

A study determined in a research paper of Effect of boiling and roasting on the nutrient composition of the kidney beans seed flour by olanipekun; Omenna; Olapade; Suleiman; and omodara; in the year 2015 [22]. Traditional roasting method was applied with slight modification that is the beans were steeped in cold water for 75 minutes and then dehulled. The

dehulled seeds were oven dried at 40°C for 40 minutes till the seeds attain for constant weight was achieved now then the roasted seeds were then roasted in a frying pan at a temperature of 120° C by using the kerosene stove. The seeds were continuously stirred until a golden-brown color was obtained. For Iron and zinc determination, samples were mineralized in a digester block according to AOAC (2000). The mineralized solution was analysed for iron (Fe) and zinc (Zn) using a Perkin-Elmer model 300 atomic absorption spectro photometer (Norwalk CT), equipped with a deuterium lamp for background correction

Quinoa

A study determined in a research paper of effect of fermentation and dryroasting on the nutritional quality and sensory attributes of quinoa by Vansea Castro-alba; Claudia Eliana L azarte; in the year 2019; Whole quinoa grains were dry-roasted in a pan (stainless steel pan, diameter 16cm, Ikea, Sweden) on a stove (Electro (EH) Helios, induction stove, Electrolux) at 120°C for 5 min. The roasted grains were milled and sifted through a 500-µm sieve (Perten Instruments AB). Fermented quinoa flour was dry-roasted at 120°C for 3 min (stainless steeltray, 40*20cm, Oven Termaks). The roasting times were based on local recipes, until development to brownish colour. Iron, zinc, and calcium content were determined following the procedure described by Lazarte, Carlsson, *et al.* (2015) [32] Minerals were analysed by flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry with air-acetylene flame (Model Analyst 200; Perkin Elmer Corp.) at 248.3 nm for iron.

Effect on germination

Table 4: Effect on germination

Crop name	Method of germination	Germination temperature	Germination Time	Effect on iron content	References
Pearl Millet	Grains were tied in a muslin cloth & left to sprout.	Room temperature	72 hours	Iron content was increased by 30%	Suma; 2014 [12]
Finger Millet	Seed germinator	25°C, 95% RH	96 hours	Iron content was reduced by 63.6%	Ashwani Kumar; 2021 [5]
Chilean beans	Germination in Petri dishes with wet paper for the germination healthy specimens were selected, washed with 70% ethanol solution and rinsed with distilled water, then subjected to germination.	22°C	5 Days Petridishes with wet paper in an incubator at 22 °C for 5days. Once germinated, the beans were dried at 105°C for 2hours, crushed to fine powder and stored under vacuum at - 20° Cuntil analysis.	Significant increase of 2 to 5 times for the iron content in the four bean varieties compared to the raw bean	Chil. chem; 2020.
	Wet jute bags, covered with muslin cloth, and sprinkled with water every 12 hr until the end of germination process	25°C	72hours	The iron content in quinoa seeds is 10.22 mg / 100 g, were inincreased by germination to 45 mg / 100 g that is by 39% respectively.	Amira Darwish; 2020 [2]

Pearl Millet

A study determined in a research paper of Influence of germination on bio accessible iron and calcium in pearl millet (*Pennisetum typhoideum*) by Florence Suma., Asna Urooj., (2014) [12]. For the study, two commercially available Pearl millet types, 'Kalukombu' (K) and Maharashtra Rabi Bajra (MRB), were obtained from Mysore's local market. Small sand particles, dust, broken seeds, and other foreign elements were manually sieved out of the grain. Grain preparation Overnight, K and MRB pearl millet varieties were soaked in tap water (passed through a water filter). According to Badauet *al.*, the water was drained and the grains were tied in a moist muslin cloth and left to sprout at room temperature for 72 hours (2005). The grains were sprouted and then dried in a 50°C oven before being processed into whole flour. For comparison, another batch of grains was steeped in deionized water prior to germination. As a control, ungerminated pearl millet was employed. A total of two replicates were used to prepare the grain. The flours resulting from these procedures were stored in airtight polythene bags in a cool, dry location for later use. The Iron Content was increased by 30%.

Finger Millet

A study determined in a research paper of Assessment of germination time of finger millet for value addition in functional foods by Ashwani Kumar, Amarjeet Kaur, Kritika Gupta, Yogesh Gat and Vikas Kumar; Vol. 120, NO.2, 25 January (2021) the grains were cleaned by winnowing to separate the residual particles (husks, chaff and unmaturing seeds). The cleaned grains were collected and dried in a tray drier at 50 ± 2° C to a final moisture content of 8 ± 0.5% and stored till further use. The seeds were germinated in a seed germinator under the temperature of 25° C, 95% RH for 96 hours. Microminerals like iron, zinc copper etc., are considered as essential elements of human nutrition, germinations how negative effect on iron content which shows and decreases to 63.7% the trace elements after 96 hours of germination.

Chilean Beans

A study determined in a research paper of Effect of germination and cooking on iron content, phytic acid and lectins of four varieties of Chilean beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) by J. Chil. Chem. Soc (2020) the plant material used corresponds to 4 varieties of Chilean bean seeds (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), found, black, young and white. These were bought in the Central Market of Santiago. Samples are preserved for

later analysis. The Black beans how is the highest iron value in raw beans with 16.8 µg Fe/g bean while the White bean shows the highest value for germinated beans with 74.2 µg Fe/g bean. These values are similar to those reported for Chilean beans in their iron content. In addition, the White bean shows the highest increase(79.8%) in iron content, while the Black bean the lowest (41.0%) for germination. Interestingly cooked beans in all its varieties have iron contents below the limits of detection of the method, suggesting the different forms of iron are indeed present in the cooking water, thus making it gastronomically relevant. The statistical analysis shows an extremely significant influence of both factors, type of bean and treatment, as well as their interaction, so it is possible to establish that the germinated bean significantly increases its iron content, while the cooked bean loses this mineral by dissolution, which is in agreement with the results obtained for moisture and ash content of the beans analysed in this study.

Quinoa

Quinoa seeds were cleaned, freed of broken particles and foreign materials, and then soaked in distilled water at 25°C / 12hr, with a ratio of 1:5 seeds to water (w/v). The no imbibed soaking water was discarded to remove anti-nutritional elements including saponins present in the external seed layers, which are responsible for the bitter taste due to the strong binding affinity of the aglyconesto minerals (Brady *et al.*, 2007). For germination, the seeds were spread on wet jutebags, covered with muslin cloth, and sprinkled with water every 12 hr until the end of germination process (72hr). The resulting sprouts were gathered, washed, drained, dried at 50°C/24hr in a mechanical convection oven to constant weight and were milled using a laboratory grinder. The obtained flour was then kept in polyethylene bags for analyses (Echendu *et al.*, 2000. Iron, calcium, and zinc were analysed as described (Perales *et al.*, 2005), using a flame atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS; Perkin Elmer). Dietary minerals are essential chemical elements that play a role in regulating electrolyte balance, glucose homeostasis, and the transmission of nerve impulses and as enzyme cofactors in the body. The content of minerals showed that iron, calcium, and zinc in quinoa seeds (10.22, 32.44, and 0.79mg / 100g, respectively) were increased by germination to 14.25, 48.35, and 0.95mg /100g that is, by 39%, 49%, and 20%, respectively.

Effect on fermentation

Table 5: Effect on fermentation

Crop Name	Method of fermentation	Fermentation Temperature	Fermentation Time	Effect on iron content	References
Finger Millet	4 varieties are taken, U 15, EKR 228, KKR 227, Ikhulule. Pearl millet dough was allowed to ferment naturally 2 to 4 days	50° C	48,72, or 96 hours	Iron content was lowest at 1.9 mg / 100g DM U15 and highest in EKR227 at 4.6 mg/100 g DM. The Mean iron content was 3.4 mg /100g DM.	Anselimo Mokokha; 2002 [6]
Red Kidney Bean	3 bean varieties - (Anger, Conscope, Loko) of Bean flour was placed in a 250 ml glass container covered and suspended in distilled water at 1:12 dilution	121°C	15 min	Anger 6.9%, Conscope 7.1%, and Loko 7.3% is seen in all 3 varieties of red beans per 100g of flour	Anteneh Worku; 2017 [8]
Quinoa	Spontaneous fermentation	30°C	10 hr or 4hr	Quinoareduced by atleast 93% from initial content i.e., (81 mg/kg)	Vanessa Castro-Alba; 2019 [32]

Finger Millet

A study determined in a research paper of Effect of traditional

fermentation and malting on phytic acid and mineral availability from sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*) and finger millet

(Eleusine coracana) grain varieties grown in Kenya by Anselimo O. Makokha, Ruth K. Oniang'o, Simon M. Njoroge, and Oliver K. Kamar., (2002) [6] The sorghum and finger millet cultivars were collected from KARI's Kakamega research site in western Kenya. ICS 3, ICS 4, DC 75, DC 8602, and Serena were the sorghum vari *et al.* EKR 227, EKR 228, U 15, and Ikhulule were the finger millet varieties. The grain was sieved clean before being finely processed to make fine ground flour. Malting was carried out according to Gomez *et al.* After steeping for 24 hours, the whole grain was germinated for 72 or 96 hours. (This is usually done for three to four days.) It was then dried for 24 hours at 50 °C. The clean grain was carefully milled into flour for fermentation. On a weight-for-weight basis, the flour was incorporated into the dough with an equal amount of distilled water. For 48, 72, or 96 hours, the dough was left to ferment naturally. (It is traditionally fermented for two to four days.) An air oven was used to measure moisture. An atomic absorption spectrophotometer was used to measure iron, zinc, copper, manganese, and magnesium in malted and fermented grain samples. The HCl extraction method was used to determine the accessible minerals in malted and fermented grain samples. Extraction in HCl, centrifugation, and measurement using a colorimeter were used to determine phytic acid. Iron content was lowest at 1.9 mg/100 g DM in U 15 and highest in EKR 227 at 4.6 mg/100 g DM. The Mean iron content was 3.4 mg /100g DM.

Red kidney bean

A study determined in a Research paper of Significance of fermentation process on biochemical properties of *Phaseolus vulgaris* (red beans) by Anteneh Worku., Omprakash Sahu., (2017) [8], Ethiopian farmer purchased *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. Anger, Canscope, and Loko red kidney beans. Hand sorting was used to clean the seeds and remove any foreign elements. All types of red beans are consumed. 500g were soaked in distilled water for 2 hours before being dried in a 50°C oven. Before usage, the red bean seeds were wrapped and stored in plastic bags at 5°C. For the experiments, all analytical grade chemicals (hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide) and reagents (sorbic acid) were employed in Tomakesterile flour, the beans were rinsed four times in distilled water, drained, and dried with a cloth to remove any dust or foreign elements. The beans were then dried at 45-50 degrees Celsius, ground in a sample mill, and sieved through 50-250 mesh screens, with the fractions collected for further investigation. Bean flour was suspended in distilled water *et al.* [12] dilution (w/v) in a 250mL glass container. The suspensions were then heated for 15 minutes in an autoclave (1.5 kg cm⁻²) at 121°C. The autoclaved samples were then inoculated aseptically with 2 percent ABT-4CHR Hansen's DVS freeze-dried starters containing 5 x 10⁸ colony forming units (cfu) per mL. The glass container was incubated for 4 days at 42°C after mixing with a sterile spatula. The acidity and pH of the bean suspension samples were measured on a daily basis. From the first to the last day of fermentation, was measured on a daily basis. The materials were freeze-dried and pulverised in a mill through a 1mm mesh screen after fermentation, then deposited in plastic containers and stored at 40 °C for subsequent tests. All *m et al.* were measured using an Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (Solar 969 Unicam), except sodium and potassium, which were measured using a flame photometer (Model 1) Coring UK (405). The effect of iron content - Anger 6.9%, Conscope 7.1%, and Loko 7.3% is seen

in all 3 varieties of red beans per 100g of flour.

Quinoa

A study determined in a research paper of Effect of fermentation and dry roasting on the nutritional quality and sensory attributes of quinoa by Vanesa Castro-Alba., Claudia Eliana Lazarte., Daysi Perez-Rea., Ann-Sofie Sandberg., Nils-Gunnar Carlsson., Annette Almgren., Bjorn Bergenstahl., Yvonne Granfeldt., (2019) [32]. In 2017, quinoa grains from Bolivia were obtained from a commercial source, Products Alimenticios Andes Tropico, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and ICA Supermarket in Lund, Sweden. To avoid mould growth, each batch was mixed and divided into 500 g parts, vacuum packaged, and stored under refrigeration (4 °C) and in darkness. The starter culture for quinoa fermentation was *Lactobacillus plantarum* 299v® (ProbiMage, Sweden). Wheat phytase was employed as an exogenous supply of phytase (Enzyme Commission number 3.1.3.26, activity 0.01 unit/mg solid, Sigma Aldrich, St. Louis). Fermentation was place in a suspension of quinoa flour and demineralized water (ratio 1:2 w/v), inoculated with *L. plantarum* 299v® (7.35 Log₁₀CFU/g expressed in dry matter (DM)), and fermented at 30 °C (Oven Termaks TS 8056) for 10 or 4 hours.

After that, the samples were dried for 4 hours at 60°C in a Termaks oven. For examination of iron, zinc, calcium, and phytate content, the dried and milled samples (500 m, Laboratory Mill 120; Perten Instruments AB) were stored in plastic bags at 4 °C. Each method contained the following variations: Prior to the creation of the suspension, quinoa grains were dry roasted (section 2.3) and milled, and the suspension was fermented for 10 hours. Lazarte, Carlsson, *et al.* (2015) [32] described a process for determining iron, zinc, and calcium levels.

With an air-acetylene flame (Model A Analyst 200; PerkinElmer Corp.), minerals were examined using flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry at 248.3 nm for iron, 213.9 nm for zinc, and 422.7 nm for calcium. The effect of Iron Content in Quinoa reduced by at least 93% from initial content. Quinoa reduced by at least 93% from initial content i.e., (81mg/kg).

Conclusion

Anemia is one of the most common health conditions in the globe. This disease is thought to be accountable for a significant amount of community financial burdens. The most common form of the condition, iron deficiency, affects more than half of all patients globally. More than one billion people suffer from iron deficiency, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Anemia is caused by a number of illnesses, including gastro intestinal sickness, chronic heart disease (CHD), chronic kidney disease (CKD), and inflammatory diseases. These disorders are thought to lower quality of life, as well as cause significant cognitive deficits and an increase in the prevalence of fatigue and other physical dysfunctions. As a result, efforts to enhance anemia prevention and treatment, as well as the usage of possible medicines, may be able to assist lessen the disease's burden. Inadequate calcium and vitamin D have tissue-specific effects on both plasma blood calcium and vitamin D. The role of calcium-sensing receptors in directing metabolic adjustments to maintain normal extra cellular calcium levels is still unclear. Calcium – sensing receptor cells are usually found on the parathyroid glands, but they can also be found elsewhere in the body. They've been demonstrated in studies to be able

to detect even the tiniest variations in serum calcium and seek out quick sources of cellular calcium to return plasma levels to normal. Enzymatic 25-OHD-one-alpha-hydroxylase activity is also reduced when plasma vitamin D levels are low. As a result, the normal differentiation and proliferation of bone and intestinal cells may be altered. Both dietary calcium and vitamin D deficiency limit the ability of these and other processes to replenish blood calcium. Long-term inadequacies create the groundwork for the development of chronic disease. Legumes and grains are high in macronutrients and micronutrients, but they also include anti-nutritional agents. Saponins, tannins, phytic acid, gossypol, lectins, protease inhibitors, amylase inhibitors, and goitrogens are all anti-nutritional substances found in edible crops. Anti-nutritional substances mix with nutrients and create lower nutrient bioavailability, which is a big concern. Other variables, such as trypsin inhibitors and phytates, found primarily in legumes and cereals, limit protein digestibility and mineral absorption. Anti-nutrients are one of the main reasons that limit the bioavailability of certain cereal and legumes components. Micronutrient deficiency and mineral deficiencies can be caused by several reasons.

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