

Supplementary material

Quantifying overlapping forms of malnutrition across Latin America: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of Prevalence Estimates

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Section 1: Methodology

1.1 Deviations from the original protocol

The protocol of this study was registered in the PROSPERO database (CRD42023406755). Deviations from the initial protocol include the following:

- Due to the large amount of evidence found to answer research question 1 ‘What is the prevalence of DBM, in its multiple combinations, at the household, individual, and across the life course levels in Latin America?’ the investigators considered to limit this manuscript to only answer this research question. We expect to publish another manuscript answering research question #2 ‘To what extent modifiable drivers of DBM have been investigated and are there strategies/interventions for DBM in place?’ as this information has been extracted already.
- Due to the large amount of scientific evidence and extracted estimates derived from the literature databases only, grey literature including international agencies' technical reports/repositories of international health agencies, for instance, the Pan American Health Organization were only used for discussion purposes.
- We decided to not define primary or secondary outcomes anymore and considered all the DBM typologies identified in the literature as outcomes. This decision was made after considering all available evidence and to provide the same relevance and importance to all DBM typologies, independently of the DBM level.
- Sensitivity analyses of pooled prevalences using only nationally representative data were not considered in the initial protocol.

1.2 Systematic search

PubMed (289 hits):

Specifications:

- 2000-2023

Search strategy

- (((("Overweight"[MAJR] AND "epidemiology" [Subheading]) AND ("Micronutrient*" [MAJR] AND "deficiency" [Subheading])) OR (("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden" OR "coexistence" OR "co-existence") AND nutrition*)) OR (((("double burden"[ti] OR "dual burden"[ti] OR "triple burden"[ti] OR "coexistence"[ti] OR "co-existence"[ti] AND (malnutrition or undernutrition))) OR ((((((("Overweight"[Majr] AND "epidemiology" [Subheading]) AND ("Micronutrients"[MAJR] AND "deficiency" [Subheading]))) OR (("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden") AND nutrition*)) OR ((overweight OR obesity OR obese OR overnutrition) AND (micronutrient* OR anemia* OR stunt* OR underweight OR "short stature" OR "short height" OR "undernutrition" OR "undernourished")))) AND (((("obesity/prevention and control"[MAJR] AND "humans"[Mesh])) OR ((Normal Body Weight[tw] OR "body mass index"[MeSH Major Topic]) AND ("diet"[Mesh] OR "exercise"[Mesh]) NOT "weight gain/drug effects"[Mesh]))) AND ("Latin America"[Mesh] OR "Latin America*" OR "Hispanic or Latino"[Mesh] OR latin* OR "Antigua and Barbuda"[Mesh] OR "Antigua and Barbuda*" OR "Argentina"[Mesh] OR "Argentina*" OR "Aruba"[Mesh] OR "Aruba*" OR "Bahamas"[Mesh] OR "Baham*" OR "Barbados"[Mesh] OR "Barbad*" OR "Belize"[Mesh] OR "Belize*" OR "Bolivia"[Mesh] OR "Bolivia*" OR "Brazil"[Mesh] OR "Brazil*" OR "British Virgin Islands"[Mesh] OR "British Virgin Island*" OR "West Indies"[Mesh] OR "West Indies" OR "Cayman Island*" OR "Chile"[Mesh] OR "Chile*" OR "Colombia"[Mesh] OR "Colombia*" OR "Costa Rica"[Mesh] OR "Costa Rica*" OR "Cuba"[Mesh] OR "Cuba*" OR "Curacao"[Mesh] OR "Curacao" OR "Curaçao" OR "Dominica"[Mesh] OR "Dominica*" OR "Dominican Republic"[Mesh] OR "Dominican Republic" OR "Dominican*" OR "Ecuador"[Mesh] OR "Ecuador*" OR "El Salvador"[Mesh] OR "salvadoran*" OR "Grenada"[Mesh] OR "Grenad*" OR "Guatemala"[Mesh] OR "Guatemala*" OR "Guyana"[Mesh] OR "Guyan*" OR "Haiti"[Mesh] OR "Haiti*" OR "Honduras"[Mesh] OR "Hondura*" OR "Jamaica"[Mesh] OR "Jamaica*" OR "Mexico"[Mesh] OR "Mexic*" OR "Nicaragua"[Mesh] OR "Nicaragua*" OR "Panama"[Mesh] OR "Panama*" OR "Paraguay"[Mesh] OR "Paraguay*" OR "Peru"[Mesh] OR "Peru*" OR "Puerto Rico"[Mesh] OR "Puerto Rica*" OR "Sint Maarten"[Mesh] OR "Sint Maarten" OR "St. Maarten" OR "Saint Martin" OR "St. Martin" OR "Saint Kitts and Nevis"[Mesh] OR "Saint Kitts and Nevis" OR "St. Kitts and Nevis" OR "Saint Lucia"[Mesh] OR "Saint Lucia" OR "St. Lucia" OR "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines"[Mesh] OR "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "Suriname"[Mesh] OR "Suriname*" OR "Trinidad and Tobago"[Mesh] OR "Trinidad and Tobago" OR "Turks and Caicos Islands" OR "Uruguay"[Mesh] OR "Uruguay*" OR "Venezuela"[Mesh] OR "Venezuela*" OR "United States Virgin Islands"[Mesh] OR "United States Virgin Island*"))

Web of Science (Hits 271)

Specifications:

- Title search
- 2000/01/01 -2023/02/01

Search strategy:

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"epidemiology") AND ("Micronutrients" AND "deficiency"))) OR ((("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden") AND nutrition*) OR ((Overweight OR obesity OR obese OR overnutrition) AND (micronutrient* OR anemia* OR stunt* OR underweight OR "short stature" OR "short height" OR "undernutrition" OR "undernourished")) AND (((("obesity/prevention and control" AND "humans")) OR ((Normal Body Weight[tw] OR "body mass index") AND ("diet" OR "exercise") NOT "weight gain/drug effects")))) AND ("Latin America" OR "Latin America*" OR "Hispanic or Latino" OR latin* OR "Antigua and Barbuda" OR "Antigua and Barbuda*" OR "Argentina" OR "Argentin*" OR "Aruba" OR "Aruba*" OR "Bahamas" OR "Baham*" OR "Barbados" OR "Barbad*" OR "Belize" OR "Belize*" OR "Bolivia" OR "Bolivia*" OR "Brazil" OR "Brazil*" OR "British Virgin Islands" OR "British Virgin Island*" OR "West Indies" OR "West Indies*" OR "Cayman Island*" OR "Chile" OR "Chile*" OR "Colombia" OR "Colombia*" OR "Costa Rica" OR "Costa Rica*" OR "Cuba" OR "Cuba*" OR "Curacao" OR "Curacao*" OR "Curaçao" OR "Dominica" OR "Dominica*" OR "Dominican Republic" OR "Dominican Republic" OR "Dominican*" OR "Ecuador" OR "Ecuador*" OR "El Salvador" OR "salvadoran*" OR "Grenada" OR "Grenad*" OR "Guatemala" OR "Guatemala*" OR "Guyana" OR "Guyan*" OR "Haiti" OR "Haiti*" OR "Honduras" OR "Hondura*" OR "Jamaica" OR "Jamaica*" OR "Mexico" OR "Mexic*" OR "Nicaragua" OR "Nicaragua*" OR "Panama" OR "Panama*" OR "Paraguay" OR "Paraguay*" OR "Peru" OR "Peru*" OR "Puerto Rico" OR "Puerto Rica*" OR "Sint Maarten" OR "Sint Maarten" OR "St. Maarten" OR "Saint Martin" OR "St. Martin" OR "Saint Kitts and Nevis" OR "St. Kitts and Nevis" OR "St. Lucia" OR "Saint Lucia" OR "St. Lucia" OR "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "Suriname" OR "Suriname*" OR "Trinidad and Tobago" OR "Trinidad and Tobago" OR "Turks and Caicos Islands" OR "Uruguay" OR "Uruguay*" OR "Venezuela" OR "Venezuela*" OR "United States Virgin Islands" OR "United States Virgin Island*"))

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Specifications:

- 2000 – 2023
- Articles and reviews

Search strategy:

- TITLE-ABS-KEY ((((("Overweight" AND "epidemiology") AND ("Micronutrient*" AND "deficiency")))) OR (("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden" OR "coexistence" OR "co-existence") AND nutrition*)) OR (("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden" AND (malnutrition OR undernutrition))) OR ((((("Overweight" AND "epidemiology") AND ("Micronutrients" AND "deficiency")))) OR (("double burden" OR "dual burden" OR "triple burden") AND nutrition*)) OR ((overweight OR obesity OR obese OR overnutrition) AND (micronutrient* OR anemia* OR stunt* OR underweight OR "short stature" OR "short height" OR undernutrition OR undernourished)))) AND (("obesity prevention and control" AND "humans")) OR ((normal AND body AND weight OR "body mass index") AND ("diet" OR "exercise") NOT "weight gain drug effects"))) AND ("Latin America*" OR "Hispanic or Latino" OR latin* OR "Antigua and Barbuda*" OR "Argentin*" OR "Aruba*" OR "Baham*" OR "Barbad*" OR "Belize*" OR "Bolivia*" OR "Brazil*" OR "British Virgin Island*" OR "West Indies" OR "Cayman Island*" OR "Chile*" OR "Colombia*" OR "Costa Rica*" OR "Cuba*" OR "Curacao" OR "Curaçao" OR "Dominica*" OR "Dominican Republic" OR "Ecuador*" OR "El Salvador" OR "salvadoran*" OR "Grenad*" OR "Guatemala*" OR "Guyan*" OR "Haiti*" OR "Hondura*" OR "Jamaica*" OR "Mexic*" OR "Nicaragua*" OR "Panama*" OR "Paraguay*" OR "Peru*" OR "Puerto Rico" OR "Puerto Rica*" OR "Sint Maarten" OR "St. Maarten" OR "Saint Martin" OR "St. Martin" OR "Saint Kitts and Nevis" OR "St. Kitts and Nevis" OR "Saint Lucia" OR "St. Lucia" OR "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" OR "Suriname*" OR "Trinidad and Tobago" OR "Turks and Caicos Islands" OR "Uruguay*" OR "Venezuela*" OR "United States Virgin Island*")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Obesity") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Body Mass")) OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Body Mass Index") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Overweight")) AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2023) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2022) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2021) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2020) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2019) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2018) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2017) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2016) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2015) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2014) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2013) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2012) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2011) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2010) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2009) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2008) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2007) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2006) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2005) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2004) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2003) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2002) OR LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2001)) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar") OR LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "re"))

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Specifications:

- 2000 – 2023
- Articles and reviews
- Humans

Search strategy:

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'antigua and barbuda*' OR 'argentin*' OR 'aruba*' OR 'baham*' OR 'barbad*' OR 'belize*' OR 'bolivia*' OR 'brazil*' OR 'british virgin island*' OR 'west indies' OR 'cayman island*' OR 'chile*' OR 'colombia*' OR 'costa rica*' OR 'cuba*' OR 'curacao' OR 'curaçao' OR 'dominica*' OR 'dominican republic' OR 'ecuador*' OR 'el salvador' OR 'salvadoran*' OR 'grenad*' OR 'guatemala*' OR 'guyan*' OR 'haiti*' OR 'hondura*' OR 'jamaica*' OR 'mexic*' OR 'nicaragua*' OR 'panama*' OR 'paraguay*' OR 'peru*' OR 'puerto rico' OR 'puerto rica*' OR 'sint maarten' OR 'st. maarten' OR 'saint martin' OR 'st. martin' OR 'saint kitts and nevis' OR 'st. kitts and nevis' OR 'saint lucia' OR 'st. lucia' OR 'saint vincent and the grenadines' OR 'st. vincent and the grenadines' OR 'suriname*' OR 'trinidad and tobago' OR 'turks and caicos islands' OR 'uruguay*' OR 'venezuela*' OR 'united states virgin island*') AND ([article]/lim OR [review]/lim) AND [humans]/lim AND [2000-2023]/py

1.3 Exclusion criteria

The exclusion criteria entailed the following:

- Design: Theoretical or simulation (modeling) designs, laboratory experiments or intervention studies. Duplicate publications from the same study will also be included in the initial screening for further assessment of the full text.
- Setting: Studies conducted in regions other than Latin America and the Caribbean based on the World Bank regions classification.¹
- Population: Individuals with pre-existent chronic conditions (e.g. cancer, chronic kidney disease chronic liver disease, type 2 diabetes or other non-communicable diseases).
- Outcome: DBM at the population level and DBM measured subjectively or by self-reported data (micronutrient deficiencies measured by intake, self-reported BMI).
- Metric: Studies where a prevalence estimate cannot be extrapolated.

1.4 Extracted data

In Covidence, the following information was extracted:

- General details: author, year of publication
- Study design: cross-sectional, cohort, case-control
- Type of representativeness of the data: if nationally representative
- Data source: classified as Demographic Health Survey (DHS), a combination of DHS and other sources, National Nutrition Survey, or other.
- LAC sub-regions: Mesoamerica including Mexico and Central America, South America, or the Caribbean.
- Country
- Country income based on the World Bank income classification in 2021.²
- Area type: urban, semi-urban/semi-rural, rural, both, or unspecified.
- Gender of population: male, female, or both.
- Age group of population: pre-school 0-5 years, school-age 5-12y, adolescents 12-18y, adults 18-60, elderly >60y, multiple age groups.

In the Excel template, the following DBM specifications were extracted:

- Level of assessment: individual, household/pair, and across the life course
- Definition of DBM: 'child (<18 years) with undernutrition + overnutrition', 'adult (>18 years) with undernutrition + overnutrition', 'child with undernutrition + adult with overnutrition', and 'child with overnutrition + adult with undernutrition'.
- Typology of DBM derived by the type of undernutrition (stunting, wasting, underweight, anemia, other micronutrient deficiencies and mixed referring to the combination of various types of undernutrition) and overnutrition (overweight) among those below 18 years, and type of undernutrition (underweight, short stature, anemia, other micronutrient deficiencies) and overnutrition (overweight + central obesity) among individuals above 18 years.
- Indicator used to characterize the type of undernutrition (e.g. height-for-age to measure stunting) and overnutrition (e.g. BMI to measure overweight).
- Prevalence estimate for DBM as the number of cases and total population, if % were reported, calculations were carried out to obtain the required figures.

Table S1. List of assumptions of eligible studies

Author, year	Assumption/note
Barquera 2007 ³	None.
Barreto 2003 ⁴	Assumed age is 65 years old.
Bassete 2014 ⁵	None.
Bernabé-Ortiz 2022 ⁶	The age of mothers and children was estimated at each follow-up point based on baseline age + years of follow-up.
Caleyachetty 2018 ⁷	Cases are calculated from the total sample size and prevalence % provided in the forest plot.
Conde 2014 ⁸	The year of data collection could not be estimated.
Costa 2013 ⁹	None.
De Menezes Toledo Florêncio 2001 ¹⁰	None.
Dieffenbach 2012 ¹¹	None.

Doak 2005 ¹²	The study was included only in the systematic literature review, not in the meta-analysis as the estimate could not be categorized into any of the DBM definitions. Unable to determine specific indicators to measure overnutrition and undernutrition.
Doak 2016 ¹³	None.
Eckhardt 2008 ¹⁴	The study was only included in the systematic literature review. DBM estimated could not be extracted.
Felix-Beltran 2020 ¹⁵	None.
Ferreira 2017 ¹⁶	None.
Fookan 2022 ¹⁷	Cases calculated with data from Appendix Table A. Observed data extracted.
Freire 2014 ¹⁸	None.
Garrett 2005 ¹⁹	None.
Géa-Horta 2016 ²⁰	None.
Ghattas 2020 ²¹	Observed data extracted.
Gubert 2017 ²²	Number of cases used for the prevalence, not the %.
Jardim-Botelho 2016 ²³	Overnutrition is considered the risk of obesity [weight for length z score: > 1 SD]
Jones 2017 ²⁴	The prevalence of anemia + abdominal obesity for adult women could not be extracted as it is not presented in the paper.
Jones 2017 ²⁵	Total populations were extracted from Figure 1 I and prevalence % of DBM typologies from the 4 th paragraph in the results section.
Jones-Smith 2007 ²⁶	DBM measured at the life course level. The study was included only in the systematic literature review, as not enough evidence was found to conduct meta-analyses of DBM estimates at the life course level.
Kroker-Lobos 2014 ²⁷	None.
Lee 2010 ²⁸	None.
Lee 2012 ²⁹	None.
Lee 2017 ³⁰	None.
Lee 2021 ³¹	None.
Lerm 2021 ³²	None.
Leroy 2014 ³³	None.
Lourenço 2015 ³⁴	is DBM measured at the life course level. The study was included only in the systematic literature review, as not enough evidence was found to conduct meta-analyses of DBM estimates at the life course level.
Mendoza-Quispe 2021 ³⁵	None.
Oliveira 2023 ³⁶	Assumed the setting is urban.
Otten 2022 ³⁷	The DBM estimate derived from 'mothers with anemia + child with overweight' was not extracted as the indicator of weight for age (z score) was used to determine overweight in children.
Oviedo-Solis 2022 ³⁸	None.
Pajuelo Ramirez 2016 ³⁹	Assumed the following number of the total population: - Overweight + stunting = 3764 - Overweight + anemia = 2808 - Overweight + vitamin A deficiency = 1524
Palma Gutierrez 2019 ⁴⁰	None.
Parra 2015 ⁴¹	Only extracted the following DBM combinations: - Mother with overweight + at least one child with stunting, the rest normal - Mother with underweight + at least one child with overweight, the rest normal
Parra 2018 ⁴²	None.
Parra 2018 ⁴³	None.
Pomati 2021 ⁴⁴	None.
Popkin 2020 ⁴⁵	None.
Ramirez-Zea 2014 ⁴⁶	None.
Raphaël 2005 ⁴⁷	None.
Ribeiro-Silva 2021 ⁴⁸	Assumed the population is rural + urban.
Rivas 2018 ⁴⁹	Cases calculated with data from Appendix Table A. Observed data extracted.
Rivas-Marino 2015 ⁵⁰	None.
Rodríguez Ramos 2013 ⁵¹	None.
Rodríguez-Zúñiga 2015 ⁵²	None.
Samper-Ternent 2012 ⁵³	None.
Sanson-Rosas 2021 ⁵⁴	The age of mothers assumed 15-49 years.
Sarmiento 2014 ⁵⁵	None.
Sawaya 2004 ⁵⁶	None.
Severi 2014 ⁵⁷	The year of data collection was estimated. Assumed that in children (6 and 11 years old), overweight was estimated using BMI-for-age.
Syed 2016 ⁵⁸	None.
Temponi 2020 ⁵⁹	None.
Uzêda 2019 ⁶⁰	Assumed age range from 13-18 years.
Varela-Silva 2012 ⁶¹	None.
Williams 2020 ⁶²	The study was included only in the systematic literature review, not in the meta-analysis as they provided DBM estimates could not be extracted.

Table S2. DBM typologies identified and included

			Undernutrition									
			Children 0-18 years						Adults > 18 years			
			Stunting	Wasting	Underweight	Anemia	Other micronutrient deficiency ^{s~}	Mixed undernutrition ^{**}	Short stature	Underweight	Anemia	Other micronutrient deficiency ^{s++}
Over-nutrition	Children 0-18 years	Overweight	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-
	Adults >18 years	Overweight	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X
		Central obesity	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-

+ Other micronutrient deficiencies in children included: zinc deficiency, selenium deficiency, copper deficiency, and vitamin A deficiency. ++ Other micronutrient deficiencies in adults included: zinc deficiency, vitamin A deficiency, vitamin B12 deficiency, and folate deficiency. ~ Mixed indicates the following combination of types of undernutrition: stunting + underweight, stunting + anemia, wasting + underweight, wasting + stunting + underweight. For children, the methods used to collect and diagnose malnutrition outcomes were: overweight (weight-for-height or body mass index-for-age), stunting (height-for-age), wasting (weight-for-age or weight-for-height), underweight (weight-for-age or body mass index-for-age), anemia (laboratory cut-off by each study), other micronutrient deficiencies (laboratory cut-off by each study), mixed undernutrition (combination of the methods mentioned above). For adults, the methods used to collect and diagnose malnutrition outcomes were: overweight (body mass index), central obesity (waist circumference, waist-to-hip ratio, waist-to-height ratio), short stature (height cut-off specific by each study), underweight (body mass index), anemia (laboratory cut-off by each study), other micronutrient deficiencies (laboratory cut-off by each study).

Section 2: Results

Table S3. Evidence table of eligible studies

Author, year	Countries	Type of area	Study design	Year of data collection	Data source	DBM Level	DBM typologies extracted~	Risk of bias
Barquera 2007 ³	MEX	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1998 - 1999	Nutrition survey	Household / pair	10 ; 15	Low
Barreto 2003 ⁴	BRA	Unspecified	Cross-sectional from a cohort data point	1996	Other	Individual	7	Moderate
Bassete 2014 ⁵	ARG	Unspecified	Cross-sectional	2005	Nutrition survey	Household / pair	10	Moderate
Bernabé-Ortiz 2022 ⁶	PER	Urban and rural	Cohort	2002 - 2017	Other	Household / pair	10	Low
Caleyachetty 2018 ⁷	ARG ; BLZ ; BOL ; VGB ; CHL ; CRI ; DMA ; GTM ; GUY ; HND ; JAM ; PER ; KNA ; SUR ; URY	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2004 - 2012	Other	Individual	1	Low
Conde 2014 ⁸	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1974 - 2009	DHS + other	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 7 ; 10	Moderate
Costa 2013 ⁹	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2006	Nutrition survey	Individual	7 ; 8	Low
De Menezes Toledo Florêncio 2001 ¹⁰	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1999	Other	Individual	1 ; 5	Moderate
Dieffenbach 2012 ¹¹	BOL ; BRA ; COL ; DOM ; GTM ; HTI ; HND ; NIC ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1991 - 2008	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Doak 2005 ¹²	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1989	Nutrition survey	Household / pair	No typologies extracted.	Low
Doak 2016 ¹³	GTM	Urban; Semi-urban	Cross-sectional	2011	Other	Household / pair ; Individual	5 ; 10	Moderate
Eckhardt 2008 ¹⁴	MEX ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1998 - 2000	DHS + other	Individual	No typologies extracted.	Low
Felix-Beltran 2020 ¹⁵	MEX	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2011-2012	Nutrition survey	Household / pair	10	Low
Ferreira 2017 ¹⁶	BRA	Unspecified	Cross-sectional	2008	Other	Individual	5 ; 6	Moderate
Fookan 2022 ¹⁷	BOL ; BRA ; COL ; DOM ; GTM ; HND ; HTI ; NIC ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1991 - 2017	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Freire 2014 ¹⁸	ECU	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2012	DHS + other	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 7 ; 8 ; 10 ; 13 ; 14	Low
Garrett 2005 ¹⁹	BOL ; BRA ; COL ; DOM ; GTM ; HTI ; NIC ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1991 - 1998	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Géa-Horta 2016 ²⁰	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2006 - 2007	DHS	Household / pair	10	Low
Ghattas 2020 ²¹	BRB ; BLZ ; COL ; DOM ; SLV ; GTM ; GUY ; HTI ; HND ; MEX ; PRY ; PER ; SUR	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2010 - 2016	DHS + other	Individual	1	Low
Gubert 2017 ²²	BRA	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2006	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low

Jardim-Botelho 2016 ²³	BRA	Urban	Cross-sectional	2009 - 2010	Other	Individual	2 ; 3	Moderate
Jones 2017 ²⁴	MEX	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2012	Nutrition survey	Individual	2 ; 7	Low
Jones 2017 ²⁵	BOL	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional from a cohort data point	2015	Other	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 7 ; 10 ; 13	Low
Jones-Smith 2007 ²⁶	MEX	Semi-urban	Cohort	2000 - 2005	Other	Across the life course	No typologies extracted.	Moderate
Kroker-Lobos 2014 ²⁷	MEX	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2012	Nutrition survey	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 7 ; 10	Low
Lee 2010 ²⁸	GTM	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2000	Other	Household / pair	10	Low
Lee 2012 ²⁹	GTM	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2000	Other	Household / pair	10	Low
Lee 2017 ³⁰	GTM	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2000	Other	Household / pair	10	Low
Lee 2021 ³¹	ECU	Rural	Cross-sectional	2003 - 2013	Other	Household / pair	10 ; 13	Moderate
Lerm 2021 ³²	HTI ; BOL ; SLV ; GTM ; HND ; PRY ; BLZ ; COL ; CUB ; DOM ; GUY ; MEX ; PER ; LCA ; SUR	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2008 - 2016	DHS + other	Individual	1	Low
Leroy 2014 ³³	MEX	Rural	Cross-sectional	2003 - 2004	Other	Household / pair	10	Low
Lourenço 2015 ³⁴	BRA	Urban	Cohort	2003 - 2009	Other	Household / pair ; Across the life course	No typologies extracted.	Moderate
Mendoza-Quispe 2021 ³⁵	PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2009 - 2016	DHS only	Household / pair	16	Low
Oliveira 2023 ³⁶	BRA	Urban	Cross-sectional	2007	Other	Individual	1 ; 2 ; 4	Moderate
Oten 2022 ³⁷	BOL ; COL ; HTI ; HND ; DOM ; GUY ; GTM ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2001 - 2017	DHS only	Household / pair	10 ; 11 ; 13	Low
Oviedo-Solis 2022 ³⁸	MEX	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2006 ; 2016	Nutrition survey	Individual	2	Low
Pajuelo Ramírez 2016 ³⁹	PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2008 - 2010	Nutrition survey	Individual	1 ; 2 ; 3	Low
Palma Gutierrez 2019 ⁴⁰	PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2017	DHS only	Individual	2	Low
Parra 2015 ⁴¹	COL	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2000 ; 2005 ; 2010	DHS only	Household / pair	10 ; 17	Low
Parra 2018 ⁴²	COL	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2000 ; 2005 ; 2010	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Parra 2018 ⁴³	COL	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2005	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Pomati 2021 ⁴⁴	PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1996 ; 2000 ; 2008 ; 2010 ; 2016	DHS only	Household / pair	10 ; 11 ; 12 ; 16	Low
Popkin 2020 ⁴⁵	BOL ; BRA ; COL ; DOM ; GTM ; GUY ; HTI ; HND ; MEX ; NIC ; PER	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	1988 - 2017	DHS only	Household / pair	1 ; 10 ; 11 ; 17	Low
Ramirez-Zea 2014 ⁴⁶	GTM	Urban and rural	Cross-sectional	2008	DHS only	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 5 ; 7 ; 10	Low
Raphaël 2005 ⁴⁷	HTI	Urban	Cross-sectional	2003	Other	Household / pair	16	Moderate
Ribeiro-Silva 2021 ⁴⁸	BRA	Urban	Cross-sectional	2009 - 2017	Other	Individual	1	Moderate
Rivas 2018 ⁴⁹	ARG	Urban	Cross-sectional	2014	Other	Individual	2 ; 7	Moderate
Rivas-Marino 2015 ⁵⁰	MEX	Urban	Cross-sectional	2009 - 2010	Other	Individual	9	Low

Rodríguez Ramos 2013 ⁵¹	MEX	Urban	Cross-sectional	2011 - 2012	Other	Individual	1	Moderate
Rodríguez-Zúñiga 2015 ⁵²	PER	Urban	Cross-sectional	2014	Other	Individual	2	Moderate
Samper-Ternent 2012 ⁵³	MEX	Urban	Cross-sectional	2006	Nutrition survey	Individual	7	Low
Sanson-Rosas 2021 ⁵⁴	COL	Urban	Cross-sectional	2015	Nutrition survey	Household / pair	10	Low
Sarmiento 2014 ⁵⁵	COL	Urban	Cross-sectional	2010	DHS + other	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 2 ; 7 ; 10	Low
Sawaya 2004 ⁵⁶	BRA	Urban	Cross-sectional	1999	Other	Individual	1	Moderate
Severi 2014 ⁵⁷	URY	Urban	Cross-sectional from a cohort data point	2004 - 2011	Other	Household / pair ; Individual	1	Low
Syed 2016 ⁵⁸	MEX ; COL	Urban	Cross-sectional	2006 ; 200	Nutrition survey	Individual	2	Low
Temponi 2020 ⁵⁹	BRA ; BOL ; COL ; PER	Urban	Cross-sectional	2006 - 2012	DHS only	Household / pair	10	Low
Uzêda 2019 ⁶⁰	BRA	Urban	Cross-sectional	2009 ; 2015	Other	Individual	1	Low
Varela-Silva 2012 ⁶¹	MEX	Urban	Cross-sectional	2010	Other	Household / pair ; Individual	1 ; 5 ; 10	Moderate
Williams 2020 ⁶²	MEX ; ECU ; COL	Urban	Cross-sectional	2010 ; 2006 ; 2012	Other	Individual	No typologies extracted.	Low

Abbreviations: Double burden of malnutrition (DBM); Demographic Health Survey (DHS). ~ The DBM typologies are the following are coded as follow: 1 "Individual level in children 0-18y - Overweight+stunting", 2 "Individual level in children 0-18y - Overweight+anemia", 3 "Individual level in children 0-18y - Overweight+ other micronutrient deficiencies", 4 " Individual level in children 0-18y - Overweight+mixed undernutrition", 5 " Individual level in adults >18y - Overweight+short stature", 6 " Individual level in adults >18y - Central obesity+short stature" 7 " Individual level in adults >18y - Overweight+anemia", 8 " Individual level in adults >18y - overweight+other micronutrient deficiencies", 9 " Individual level in adults >18y - Central obesity+underweight", 10 "Household level – adult overweight+child stunting", 11 "Household level - adult overweight+child wasting", 12" Household level – adult overweight+child underweight", 13" Household level – adult overweight+child anemia", 14 "Household level – adult overweight+child other micronutrient deficiencies", 15 " Household level – adult central obesity+child stunting", 16 " Household level – adult overweight+child mixed undernutrition" and 17 " Household level - Child overweight+adult underweight".

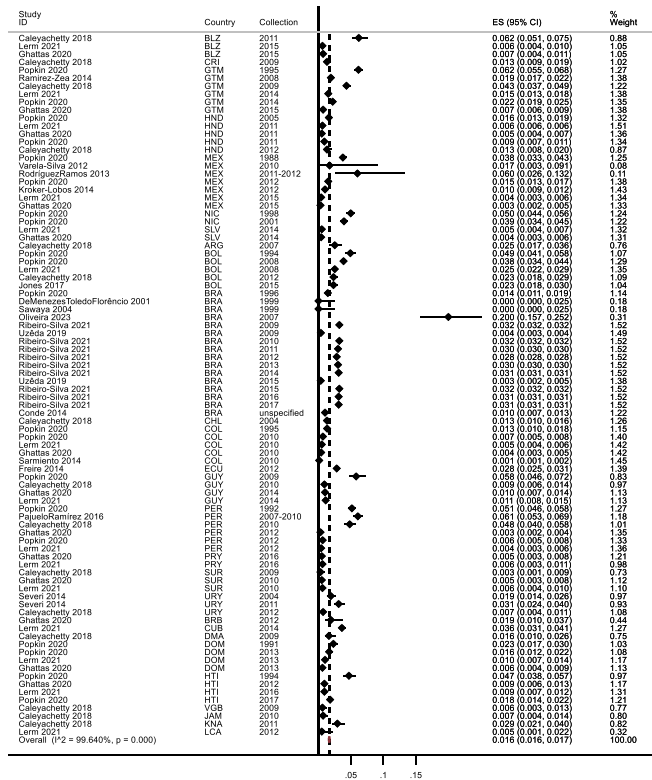


Figure S2. Forest plot – Individual level in children 0-18 years, typology overweight + stunting

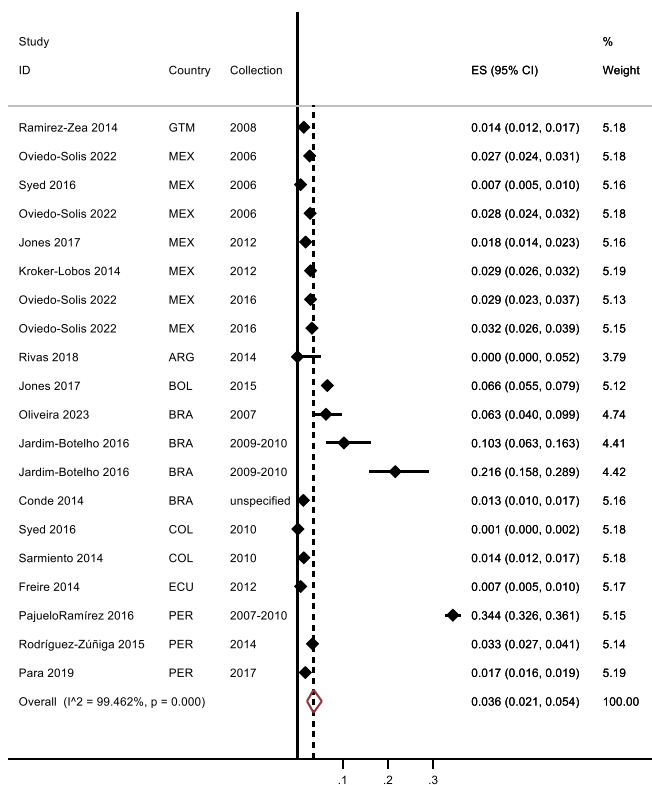


Figure S3. Forest plot – Individual level in children 0-18 years, typology overweight + anemia

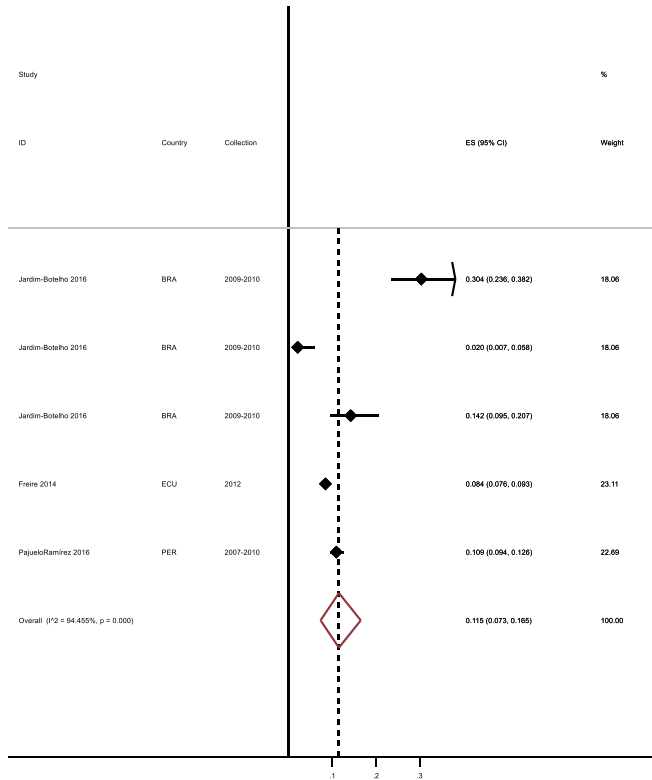


Figure S4. Forest plot – Individual level in children 0-18 years, typology overweight + other micronutrient deficiencies
Other micronutrient deficiencies include zinc deficiency (2), selenium deficiency (1), copper deficiency (1) and vitamin A deficiency (1).

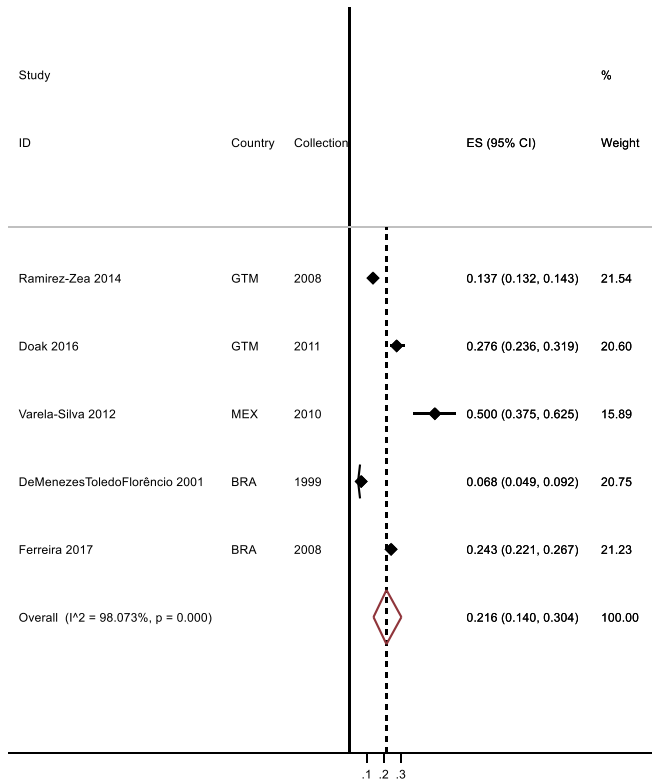


Figure S5. Forest plot – Individual level in adults >18 years, typology overweight + short stature

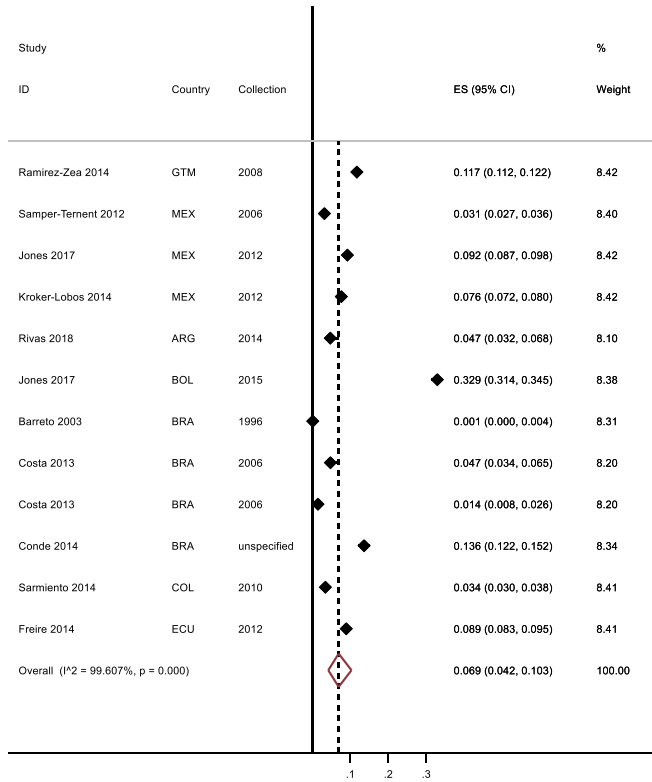


Figure S6. Forest plot – Individual level in adults >18 years, typology overweight + anemia

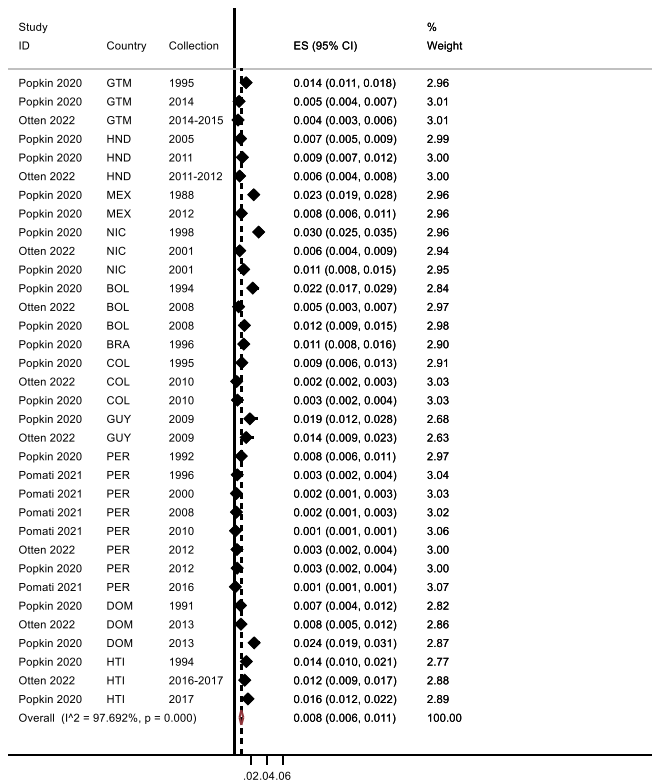


Figure S7. Forest plot – Household level, adult with overweight + child with wasting

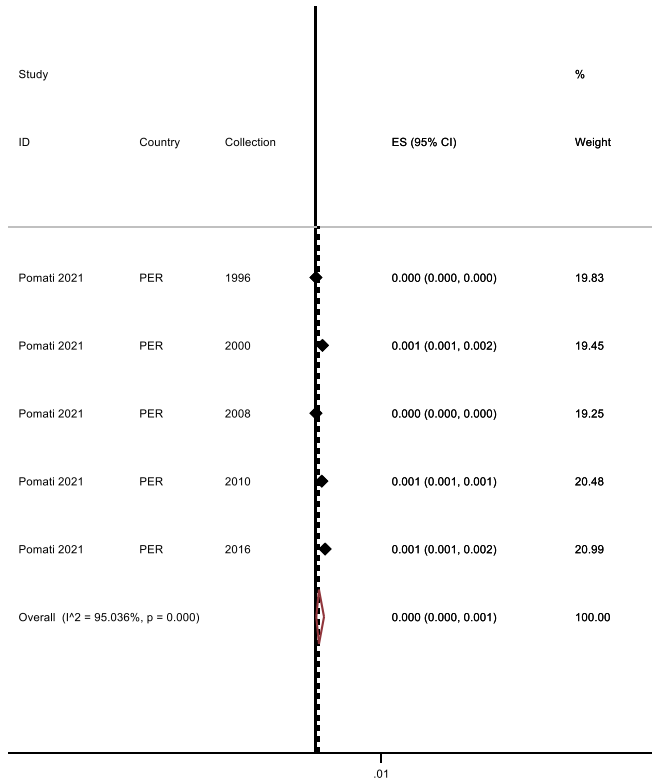


Figure S8. Forest plot – Household level, adult with overweight + child with underweight

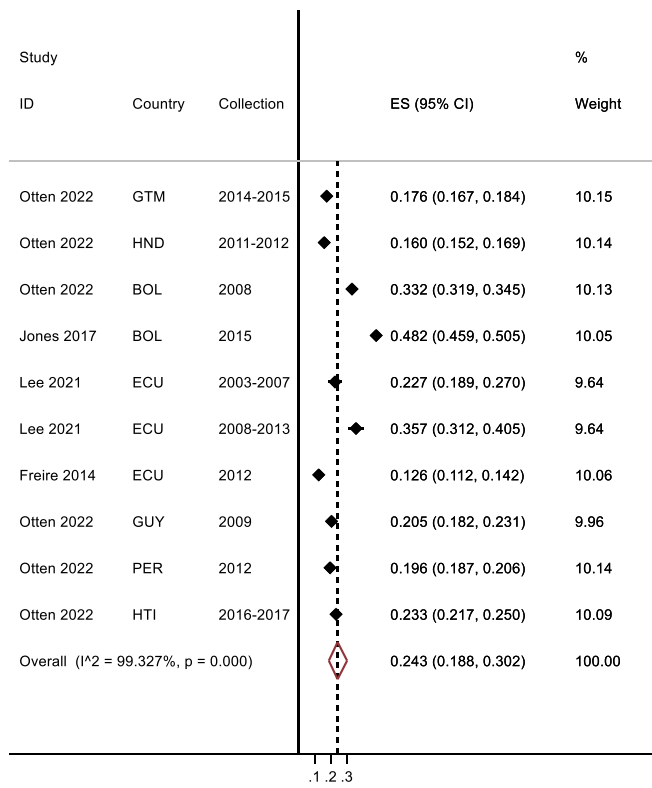


Figure S9. Forest plot – Household level, adult with overweight + child with anemia

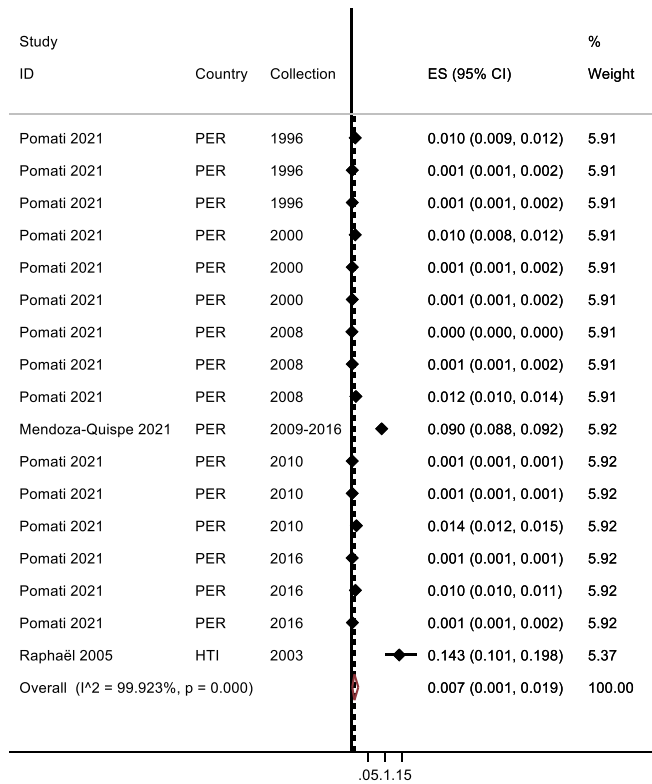


Figure S10. Forest plot – Household level, adult with overweight + child with mixed undernutrition
Mixed undernutrition indicates the following combination of types of undernutrition: stunting + underweight (5), stunted OR wasting (1), underweight + wasting (5), wasting + stunted + underweight (6).

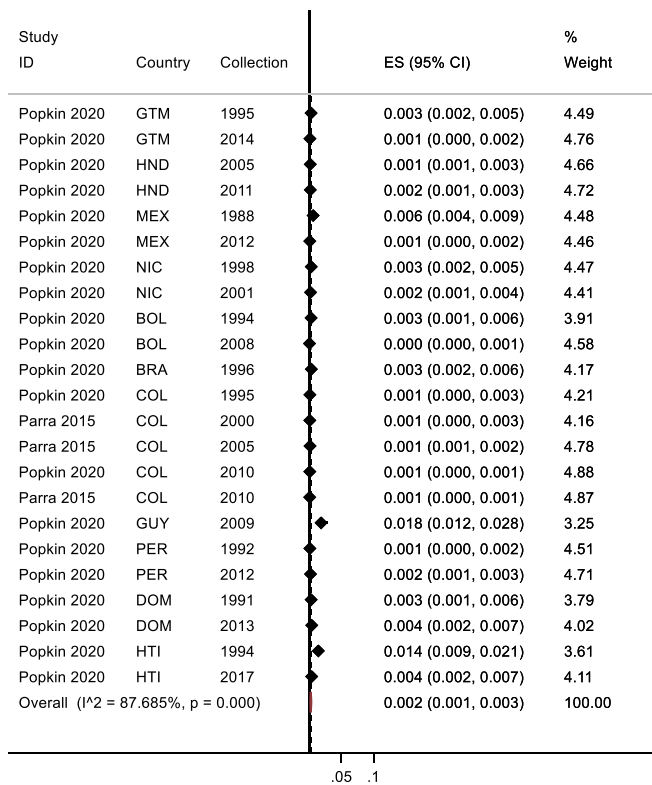


Figure S11. Forest plot – Household level, child with overweight + adult with underweight

Table S4. Univariate meta-regressions: Heterogeneity exploration for the outcomes related to DBM typologies at the individual level

			Children 0-18y Overweight + Stunting		Children 0-18y Overweight + Anemia		Adult >18y Overweight + Anemia
		n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)
			p-value		p-value		p-value
Region							
	Mesoamerica	26	-0.005 (-0.013; 0.003)	8	-0.046 (-0.124; 0.032)	4	-0.012 (-0.135; 0.114)
			0.205		0.234		0.853
	South America	47**	0.022 (0.017; 0.026)	12**	0.069 (0.016; 0.121)	8**	0.090 (0.016; 0.163)
			<0.001		0.013		0.022
	Caribbean	15	-0.004 (-0.017; -0.008)	0	-	0	-
			0.502				
	Walt test (p value)*		0.407		-		-
Country+							
	Honduras	5	-0.020 (-0.031; -0.008)		-		-
			0.001				
	Mexico	7	-0.015 (-0.028; -0.003)		-		-
			0.018				
	El Salvador	2	-0.023 (0.044; -0.002)		-		-
			0.029				
	Colombia	5	-0.023 (0.034; 0.012)		-		-
			<0.001				
	Brazil	16**	0.027 (0.023; 0.032)		-	4**	0.053 (-0.017; 0.123))
			<0.001				0.110
	Bolivia		-		-	1	0.276 (0.132; 0.419)
							0.004
	Walt test (p value)*		0.066		0.671		0.053
Income							
	Low-middle-income	18	-0.002 (-0.011; 0.007)	1	0.018 (-0.161; 0.198)	1	0.262 (0.166; 0.358)
			0.594		0.831		<0.001
	Upper-middle-income	63**	0.021 (0.017; 0.025)	19**	0.048 (0.006; 0.089)	12**	0.067 (0.038; 0.096)
			<0.001		0.027		<0.001
	High-income	7	-0.004 (-0.024; 0.015)	0	-	0	-
			0.667				
	Walt test (p value)*		0.806		-		-
Type of area							
	Rural	0	-	1	-0.009 (-0.191; 0.172)	0	-
					0.916		
	Urban/semi-urban	4	-0.013 (-0.031; 0.004)	3	0.079 (-0.062; 0.220)	0	-
			0.130		0.253		
	Rural + urban	82**	0.021 (0.017; 0.024)	15**	0.042 (-0.002; 0.087)	10**	0.082 (0.020; 0.143)
			<0.001		0.061		0.014
	Unspecified	2	0.001 (-0.130; 0.133)	1	-0.042 (-0.350; 0.265)	2	0.054 (-0.158; 0.267)

			0.984		0.253		0.581
	Walt test (p value)*		0.315		0.6742		-
Year of data collection							
	1988 – 2000	11	0.022 (0.008; 0.036)	0	-	1	-0.128 (-0.350; 0.094)
			0.002				0.220
	2001 – 2011	36	0.002 (-0.006; 0.009)	10**	0.072 (0.014; 0.130)	5	-0.079 (-0.205; 0.048)
			0.660		0.017		0.190
	2012 – 2017	40**	0.018 (0.013; 0.023)	9	-0.045 (-0.128; 0.038)	5**	0.129 (0.040; 0.218)
			<0.001		0.271		0.010
	Unspecified	1	-0.008 (-0.045; 0.029)	1	-0.059 (-0.241; 0.121)	1	0.007 (-0.212; 0.227)
			0.677		0.499		0.941
	Walt test (p-value)*		0.019		0.489		0.399
Number of participants							
	≤ median	44**	0.021 (0.013; 0.028)	10**	0.089 (0.034; 0.145)	6**	0.100 (0.015; 0.186)
			<0.001		0.003		0.025
	>median	44	-0.001 (-0.009; 0.008)	10	-0.072 (-0.145; 0.001)	6	-0.027 (-0.144; 0.090)
			0.854		0.052		0.619
Risk of bias							
	Low risk	73**	0.012 (0.009; 0.015)	14**	0.045 (-0.001; 0.090)	9**	0.094 (0.026; 0.161)
			<0.001		0.054		0.011
	Moderate risk	15	0.019 (0.015; 0.022)	6	0.018 (-0.079; 0.115)	3	-0.031 (-0.170; 0.107)
			<0.001		0.702		0.626

** The reference, is the most frequent category; the outputs of each meta-regression presented on this table should be interpreted when compared to the reference. ~Median number of participants were as followed: Children 0-18y - Overweight + Stunting (4300), Children 0-18y - Overweight + Anemia (3723), Adult >18y - Overweight + Anemia (4526). + The meta-regression for countries presented in the table were the ones shown as statistically significant; all countries were included in the model (non-significant values not shown). Country reference: Children 0-18y - Overweight + Stunting (Brazil), Children 0-18y - Overweight + Anemia (Mexico), Adult >18y - Overweight + Anemia (Brazil). *Walt test was conducted for the univariate with 3 or more subgroup categories of dichotomous variables. The bold results indicate the significance of the univariate meta-regression based on an alpha of 0.05. Based on these results, multivariate meta-regression were performed (Results presented in Table S5).

Table S5. Univariate meta-regressions: Heterogeneity exploration for the outcomes related to DBM typologies at the household/pair level

			Adult with overweight + child with stunting		Adult with overweight + child with wasting		Adult with overweight + child with anemia		Adult with overweight + child with mixed undernutrition		Child with overweight + adult underweight
		n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)
			p-value		p-value		p-value		p-value		p-value
Region											
	Mesoamerica	36	0.042 (0.025; 0.060)	11	0.007 (-0.002; 0.017)	2	-0.107 (-0.318; 0.105)	-	-	8	0.001 (-0.012; 0.014)
			<0.001		0.118		0.272				0.908
	South America	75**	0.088 (0.078; 0.098)	17**	0.003 (-0.002; 0.007)	7**	0.274 (0.172; 0.377)	16**	0.010 (-0.002; 0.023)	11**	0.001 (-0.007; 0.10)
			<0.001		0.231		<0.001		0.107		0.744
	Caribbean	21	-0.052 (-0.074; 0.030)	6	0.011 (-0.007; 0.029)	1	-0.041 (-0.325; 0.243)	1	0.133 (-0.025; 0.290)	4	0.004 (-0.020; 0.028)
			<0.001		0.222		0.741		0.092		0.727
	Walt test (p-value)*				0.175		0.519		-		0.939
Country+											
	Honduras		-		-		-		-		-
	Mexico	8	-0.034 (-0.057; -0.011)		-		-		-		-
			0.004								
	El Salvador		-		-		-		-		-
	Colombia	20	-0.045 (-0.060; -0.029)		-		-		-		-
			<0.001								
	Brazil	8	-0.075 (-0.098; -0.052)		-		-		-		-
			<0.001								
	Guatemala	14	0.081 (0.063; 0.100)		-		-		-		-
			<0.001								
	Bolivia	14	0.018 (0.000; 0.036)		-		-		-		-
			0.047								
	Dominican Republic	9	-0.072 (-0.095; -0.048)		-		-		-		-
			<0.001								
	Haiti	12	-0.067 (-0.088; -0.046)		-		-	1	0.133 (-0.025; 0.290)		-
			<0.001						0.092		
	Peru	26**	0.105 (0.095; 0.116)		-		-	16**	0.010 (-0.002; 0.023)		-
			<0.001						0.107		
	Walt test (p value)*		<0.001		0.757		0.564		-		0.999
Income											
	Low-middle-income	40	0.020 (-0.018; 0.021)	12	0.007 (-0.002; 0.018)	4	0.090 (-0.064; 0.245)	1	0.133 (-0.025; 0.290)	8	0.001 (-0.013; 0.014)
			0.843		0.124		0.15		0.092		0.926
	Upper-middle-income	91**	0.092 (0.081; 0.102)	22**	0.004 (-0.001; 0.008)	6**	0.210 (0.110; 0.310)	16**	0.010 (-0.002; 0.023)	15**	0.002 (-0.006; 0.010)
			<0.001		0.108		0.001		0.107		0.628
	High-income	1	-0.029 (-0.138; 0.080)	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

			0.605								
	Walt test (p-value)*		0.852		-		-		-		-
Type of area											
	Rural	3	-0.0127 (-0.085; 0.060)	0	-	2	0.054 (-0.164; 0.271)	0	-	0	-
			0.731				0.586				
	Urban/semi-urban	2	0.074 (-0.047; 0.194)	0	-	0	-	1	0.133 (-0.025; 0.290)	0	-
			0.229						0.092		
	Rural + urban	127**	0.092 (0.083; 0.101)	34**	0.005 (0.001; 0.009)	8**	0.238 (0.147; 0.339)	16**	0.010 (-0.002; 0.023)	23	0.002 (-0.004; 0.008)
			<0.001		0.013				0.107		0.523
	Unspecified	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
	Walt test (p-value)*		0.454		-		-		-		-
Year of data collection											
	1988 – 2000	55**	0.091 (0.078; 0.105)	11	0.005 (-0.005; 0.016)	0	-	6	-0.016 (-0.046; 0.014)	10**	0.003 (-0.008; 0.015)
			<0.001		0.319				0.275		0.574
	2001 – 2011	51	-0.001 (0.021; 0.018)	12**	0.004 (-0.002; 0.011)	4	0.053 (-0.117; 0.222)	8**	0.020 (-0.000; 0.040)	8	-0.002 (-0.016; 0.013)
			0.900		0.182		0.494		0.052		0.793
	2012 – 2017	25	0.009 (-0.016; 0.033)	11	-0.001 (-0.010; 0.008)	6**	0.228 (0.124; 0.332)	3	-0.016 (-0.051; 0.020)	5	-0.001 (-0.19; 0.016)
			0.485		0.804		0.001		0.365		0.864
	Unspecified	1	-0.065 (-0.166; 0.036)	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
			0.203								
	Walt test (p-value)*		0.497		0.445		-		0.470		-
Number of participants											
	≤ median	66**	0.079 (0.066; 0.092)	17**	0.015 (0.006; 0.024)	5**	0.279 (0.161; 0.397)	10**	0.006 (-0.012; 0.024)	12**	0.003 (-0.008; 0.015)
			<0.001		0.002		<0.001		0.501		0.550
	>median	66	0.025 (0.007; 0.042)	17	-0.012 (-0.022; -0.002)	5	-0.060 (-0.223; 0.103)	7	0.011 (-0.015; 0.038)	11	-0.002 (-0.015; 0.012)
			0.006		0.022		0.421		0.370		0.764
Risk of bias											
	Low risk	126**	0.092 (0.083; 0.101)	34**	0.005 (0.001; 0.009)	8**	0.238 (0.147; 0.330)	16**	0.010 (-0.002; 0.023)	23**	0.002 (-0.004; 0.008)
			<0.001		0.013		<0.001		0.107		0.523
	Moderate risk	6	-0.012 (-0.071; 0.046)	0	-	2	0.054 (-0.164; 0.271)	1	0.133 (-0.025; 0.290)	0	-
			0.674				0.586		0.092		

**The reference, is the most frequent category; the outputs of each meta-regression presented on this table should be interpreted when compared to the reference. ~Median number of participants were as followed: Adult with overweight + child with stunting (3967), Adult with overweight + child with wasting (4701), Adult with overweight + child with anemia (2219), Adult with overweight + child with mixed undernutrition (14812), Child with overweight + adult underweight (4486). + The meta-regression for countries presented in the table were the ones shown as statistically significant; all countries were included in the model (non-significant values not shown). Country reference: Adult with overweight + child with stunting (Peru), Adult with overweight + child with wasting (Peru), Adult with overweight + child with anemia (Ecuador), Adult with overweight + child with mixed undernutrition (Peru), Child with overweight + adult underweight (Colombia). The bold results indicate the significance of the univariate meta-regression based on an alpha of 0.05. Based on these results, multivariate meta-regression were performed (Results presented in Table S5).

Table S6. Multivariate meta-regressions: Heterogeneity exploration for the outcomes related to DBM typologies at the individual and household/pair level

			Children 0-18y - Overweight + stunting		Adult >18y Overweight + Anemia		Adult overweight + child with stunting
		n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)	n	β (95% CI)
			p-value		p-value		p-value
Intercept			0.015 (0.011; 0.018)		0.067 (0.038; 0.096)		0.103 (0.089; 0.116)
Region					-		
	Mesoamerica		-			36	0.004 (-0.013; 0.021)
					-		0.657
	Caribbean		-			21	-0.069 (-0.094; -0.044)
					-		<0.001
Country+							
	Honduras	5	-0.008 (-0.014; -0.002)		-		-
			0.009				
	Mexico	7	-0.006 (-0.015; 0.004)		-	8	-0.037 (-0.062; -0.012)
			0.272				0.004
	El Salvador	2	-0.10 (-0.027; 0.007)		-		-
			0.253		-		
	Colombia	5	-0.011 (-0.020; -0.003)			20	-0.043 (-0.059; -0.028)
			0.008		-		<0.001
	Brazil		-			8	-0.073 (-0.097; -0.050)
					-		<0.001
	Guatemala		-			14	0.079 (0.058; 0.100)
					-		<0.001
	Bolivia		-			14	0.019 (0.002; 0.037)
				1	0.262 (0.166; 0.358)		0.033
	Dominican Republic		-		<0.001	9	Dropped due to collinearity
	Haiti		-			12	0.004 (-0.024; 0.032)
Income							0.755
	Low-middle-income			1	Dropped due to collinearity		
Year of data collection							
	1988 – 2000	11	0.028 (0.017; 0.039)				-
			<0.001				
Number of participants							
	>median		-			66	0.002 (-0.010; 0.014)
							0.771
Risk of bias							
	Moderate risk	15	0.016 (-0.012; 0.020)				
			<0.001				

The bold results indicate the significance of the multivariate meta-regression based on Bonferroni's adjusted p-value of 0.007, to correct for multiple comparisons.

Table S7. The pooled period prevalence of DBM typologies stratified by the encountered source of heterogeneity covering 1998-2017

		Number of estimates	Pooled period prevalence (95%CI)~	Pooled period prevalence, %	I ² , %	Heterogeneity p-value	
Children 0-18y - Overweight + stunting							
	Pooled prevalence	88	0.016 (0.016 – 0.017)	1.6 (1.6 – 1.7)	99.6	<0.001	
	Stratified by year of data collection						
		1988 – 2000	11	0.029 (0.019 – 0.041)	2.3 (1.9 – 10.3)	99.8	<0.001
		2001 – 2011	36	0.019 (0.016 – 0.021)	1.9 (1.6 – 2.1)	99.4	<0.001
		2012 – 2017	40	0.013 (0.013 – 0.014)	1.3 (1.3 – 1.4)	96.9	<0.001
		Unspecified	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Stratified by risk of bias						
		Low risk of bias	73	0.015 (0.013 – 0.018)	1.5 (1.3 – 1.8)	98.7	<0.001
		Moderate risk of bias	15	0.029 (0.028 – 0.030)	2.3 (2.8 – 3.0)	99.0	<0.001
Adult >18y - Overweight + Anemia							
	Pooled prevalence	12	0.069 (0.042 – 0.103)	6.9 (4.2 – 10.3)	99.6	<0.001	
	Stratified by country						
		Brazil	4	0.035 (0.000 – 0.124)	2.5 (0.0 – 12.4)	99.3	<0.001
		Colombia	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Ecuador	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Mexico	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Bolivia	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Guatemala	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Argentina	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adult with overweight + child with stunting							
	Pooled prevalence	132	0.085 (0.077 – 0.093)	8.5 (7.7 – 9.3)	99.3	<0.001	
	Stratified by region						
		Mesoamerica	36	0.126 (0.107 – 0.147)	12.6 (10.7 – 14.7)	99.1	<0.001
		South America	75	0.084 (0.076 – 0.093)	8.4 (7.6 – 9.3)	99.3	<0.001
		Caribbean	21	0.035 (0.030 – 0.041)	3.5 (3.0 – 4.1)	88.6	<0.001
	Stratified by country						
		Brazil	8	0.030 (0.025 – 0.035)	3.0 (2.5 – 3.5)	78.5	<0.001
		Uruguay	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Colombia	20	0.061 (0.055 – 0.067)	6.1 (5.5 – 6.7)	95.5	<0.001
		Ecuador	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Mexico	8	0.074 (0.052 – 0.099)	7.4 (5.2 – 9.9)	98.3	<0.001
		Bolivia	14	0.120 (0.102 – 0.139)	12.0 (10.2 – 13.9)	98.1	<0.001
		Guatemala	14	0.183 (0.161 – 0.205)	18.3 (16.1 – 20.5)	97.9	<0.001
		Peru	26	0.106 (0.093 – 0.119)	10.6 (9.3 – 11.9)	99.1	<0.001
		Argentina	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Nicaragua	8	0.099 (0.078 – 0.122)	9.9 (7.8 – 12.2)	97.7	<0.001
		Haiti	12	0.036 (0.028 – 0.045)	3.6 (2.8 – 4.5)	91.6	<0.001
		Guyana	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Dominican Republic	9	0.033 (0.028 – 0.039)	3.3 (2.8 – 3.9)	79.0	<0.001
		Honduras	6	11.6 (0.097 – 0.135)	11.6 (9.7 – 13.5)	97.4	<0.001

Abbreviations: double burden of malnutrition (DBM); 95% confidence interval (95%CI) ~ Pooled period prevalence with corresponding 95%CI were obtained using a random effect meta-analysis of proportions (command metaprop). Freeman-Tukey double arcsine transformation was used to stabilize variances from extreme proportional estimates. Pooled period prevalence were only estimated for those with a minimum of 5 estimates. The bold results indicate the significance of the univariate meta-regression based on an alpha of 0.05.

Table S8. Stratified analysis – Pooled period prevalence of DBM typologies stratified by year of data collection

	Year of data collection	Number of estimates	Pooled period prevalence (95%CI)~	Pooled period prevalence, %	I ² , %
DBM typologies at the individual level					
<i>Children 0-18y with overnutrition + undernutrition</i>					
Overweight + stunting	1988 – 2000	11	0.029 (0.019 – 0.041)	2.9 (1.9 – 4.1)	96.9
	2001 – 2011	36	0.019 (0.016 – 0.021)	1.9 (1.6 – 2.1)	99.8
	2012 - 2017	40	0.013 (0.013 – 0.014)	1.3 (1.3 – 1.4)	99.4
	1988-2017	88	0.016 (0.016 – 0.017)	1.6 (1.6 – 1.7)	99.6
DBM typologies at the household level					
<i>Adult with overnutrition + child with undernutrition</i>					
Overweight + stunting	1988 – 2000	55	0.083 (0.070 – 0.096)	8.3 (7.0 – 9.6)	99.1
	2001 – 2011	51	0.086 (0.075 – 0.098)	8.6 (7.5 – 9.8)	99.2
	2012 - 2017	25	0.092 (0.072 – 0.115)	9.2 (7.2 – 11.5)	99.6
	1988-2017	132	0.085 (0.077 – 0.093)	8.5 (7.7 – 9.3)	99.3

Abbreviations: double burden of malnutrition (DBM); 95% confidence interval (95%CI) ~ Pooled period prevalence with corresponding 95%CI were obtained using a random effect meta-analysis of proportions (command metaprop). Freeman-Tukey double arcsine transformation was used to stabilize variances from extreme proportional estimates.

Table S9. Sensitivity analysis – Pooled period prevalences of DBM typologies limited to nationally representative data covering 1998-2017

	Number of estimates	No. of participants, median [IQR]	Pooled prevalence (95% CI)~	Pooled prevalence, %	I ² , %	Heterogeneity p-value
DBM typologies at the individual level						
<i>Children 0-18y with overnutrition + undernutrition</i>						
Overweight + stunting	82	4910 [2412 - 10165]	0.016 (0.016 – 0.017)	1.6 (1.6 – 1.7)	99.6	<0.001
Overweight + anemia	14	5439 [3660 - 8573]	0.027 (0.013 – 0.046)	2.7 (1.3 – 4.6)	99.6	<0.001
Overweight + micronutrient deficiencies	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overweight + mixed ⁺	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Any DBM for this level*</i>	98	4597 [2581 - 9164]	0.019 (0.018 – 0.020)	1.9 (1.8 – 2.0)	99.7	<0.001
<i>Adults >18y – with overnutrition + undernutrition</i>						
Overweight + short stature	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central obesity + short stature	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overweight + anemia	7	8014 [5605 - 15049]	0.078 (0.054 – 0.105)	7.8 (5.4 – 10.5)	99.3	<0.001
Overweight + micronutrient deficiencies	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central obesity + underweight	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Any DBM for this level*</i>	10	7610 [5605 - 15049]	0.086 (0.049 – 0.132)	8.6 (4.9 – 13.2)	99.8	<0.001
DBM typologies at the household/pair level						
<i>Adult with overnutrition + child with undernutrition</i>						
Overweight + stunting	121	4299 [2350 - 7334]	0.083 (0.075 – 0.092)	8.3 (7.5 – 9.2)	99.3	<0.001
Overweight + wasting	34	4701 [2688 - 7970]	0.008 (0.006 – 0.011)	0.8 (0.6 – 1.1)	97.7	<0.001
Overweight + underweight	5	14812 [11565 - 26805]	0.000 (0.000 – 0.001)	0.0 (0.0 – 0.1)	95.0	<0.001
Overweight + anemia	7	5163 [1893 - 7220]	0.201 (0.156 – 0.250)	20.1 (15.6 – 25.0)	99.1	<0.001
Overweight + micronutrient deficiencies	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central obesity + stunting	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overweight + mixed ⁺	16	14812 [11565 - 46199]	0.005 (0.000 – 0.015)	0.5 (0.0 – 1.5)	99.9	<0.001
<i>Any DBM for this level*</i>	186	4784 [2545 - 8622]	0.054 (0.045 – 0.064)	5.4 (4.5 – 6.4)	99.8	<0.001
<i>Child with overnutrition + adult with undernutrition</i>						
Overweight + underweight	23	4486 [2688 - 7242]	0.002 (0.001 – 0.003)	0.2 (0.1 – 0.3)	87.7	<0.001

Abbreviations: double burden of malnutrition (DBM); 95% confidence interval (95%CI) ~Pooled period prevalence with corresponding 95%CI were obtained using a random effect meta-analysis of proportions (command metaprop). Freeman-Tukey double arcsine transformation was used to stabilize variances from extreme proportional estimates. *Any DBM refers to the pooling of all typologies within the specific level (individual, household/pair) and population (Children 0-18, Adults > 18, adult-child pair); for the typologies related to child with overnutrition + adult with undernutrition, any DBM could not be estimated as only one typology (child with overweight + adult with underweight) was available. ⁺ Mixed undernutrition indicates a combination of types of undernutrition.

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