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Subject: Haemoglobin levels reported for DHS India 1998-1999

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Hi I'm trying to calculate anemia levels from the DHS India 1998-1999 data for women using the IR file. While for the later rounds, anemia is classified as mild, moderate, severe, and no anemia, the 1998-1999 reports hemoglobin levels in g/dl.

A summary of the variable s902 reveals values range from 0 to 992, with a mean of 117.21 These are impossibly large values. Is it something to do with the unit of the variable?

Would appreciate any clarification.

### File Attachments

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1) [hemoglobin\\_nfhs2.PNG](#), downloaded 173 times

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