Evaluation of a Dietary Intervention for Chronic Methylmercury Exposure Among Communities in Madre de Dios, Peru

Project Summary: During the summer of 2017, the research team worked with two communities from Madre de Dios, Perú in a pilot study to assess the effectiveness of a dietary intervention at reducing mercury levels in the body. Participants were provided with supplemental food baskets on a weekly basis and their blood mercury levels pre- and post-intervention were evaluated. One community received an educational component to see how it might improve intervention results.

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