

Pre-Analysis Plan Amendment:

The impact of refractive error correction on harvest workers
in the Guatemalan coffee sector
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1. We plan to include an additional refractive error, astigmatism, in the heterogeneous effect / subgroup analysis. We did not anticipate the prevalence of astigmatism to be as significant as it was, so its inclusion as a group is necessary to ensure all refractive error diagnoses are reflected in our results. The updated groups are as follows:
 - a. Individuals with presbyopia/ hyperopia
 - b. Individuals with myopia
 - c. Individuals with both myopia and presbyopia/ hyperopia
 - d. Individuals with astigmatism (with or without another refractive error)
2. There is a typographical error in the original ANCOVA formula. Time period (day) fixed effects are included (later removed in lieu of farm-specific cubic time trends in amendment 1), but this was intended to be a separate specification listed as a robustness check. ANCOVA uses a single baseline and endline average observation for each participant rather than daily observations, so the pre-specified equation cannot be estimated.

The equation is updated as follows:

$$\bar{Y}_{i,POST} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{Y}_{i,PRE} + \beta_2 Treatment_i + \beta_3 Age_i + \beta_4 Female_i + \epsilon_{i,t}$$

where $\bar{Y}_{i,POST}$ represents the average harvest weight over the post-treatment period for each individual, $\bar{Y}_{i,PRE}$ is the average harvest weight over the pre-treatment period, $Treatment_i$ is a dummy variable equal to 1 if the individual is assigned to the treatment group with β_2 estimating the intent-to-treat (ITT) effect, Age_i and $Female_i$ are demographic controls, and $\epsilon_{i,t}$ is the error term.