

Table 3. Correlation of pT_{CD8+CD28-} level with other peripheral lymphocyte subtypes

Peripheral lymphocyte subtypes	HER2+ MBCs (n=252)		Health control (n=79)	
	Correlation coefficient	<i>P</i> value	Correlation coefficient	<i>P</i> value
CD3+ (Total T cell)	0.134	0.033	0.079	0.486
CD3+CD4+ (T helper cell)	-0.274	< 0.001	-0.251	0.026
CD3+CD8+ (Cytotoxic T cell)	0.422	< 0.001	0.441	< 0.001
CD4+/CD8+ ratio	-0.474	< 0.001	-0.443	< 0.001
CD3-CD16+CD56+ (Natural killer cell)	0.099	0.116	0.134	0.238
CD3+CD16+CD56+ (Natural killer T cell)	0.143	0.024	0.014	0.904
CD19+ (B cell)	-0.199	0.002	-0.196	0.028
CD4+CD25+ (Regulatory T cell)	-0.260	< 0.001	-0.154	0.175
CD8+CD28+ (Naïve antigen-specific T cell)	-0.297	< 0.001	-0.287	0.010