

TabS2 Spearman rank correlations in baseline UACR with NPH, eGFR, Scr, HbA1c, Age, SBP, hsCRP,IL-6

Variables	Correlation coefficients with UACR (<i>r</i>)	<i>P</i>-value
NPH(ug/ml)	0.317	0.005
eGFR(ml/min/1.73m ²)	-0.558	<0.001
Scr(umol/L)	0.299	0.009
HbA1c(%)	0.340	0.003
Age (yrs)	0.398	<0.001
SBP (mmHg)	0.415	<0.001
hsCRP (mg/L)	0.296	0.009
IL-6(pg/ml)	0.260	0.023

Abbreviations: UACR:urine albumin/creatinine ratio : NPH: nephrin eGFR :estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; Scr: serum creatinine ; HbA_{1c}:glycated haemoglobin; SBP:Systolic blood pressure; hsCRP :High sensitivity C-reactive protein ;IL-6 Interleukin-6.