

Univariate analysis of circulating MFG-E8 levels according to demographic and clinical characteristics of the total cohort.

Total Cohort (n=95) Variable	Serum MFG-E8 levels (pg/ml)		ρ -Value
	Yes	No	
Age	$r = -0.061$		0.556
Sex (female)	2382.5 (1879.1-3198.4) n=55	2594.6 (1719.6-3973.6) n=40	0.667
Hypertension	2488.9 (1878.9-3237.1) n=49	2120.1 (1666.2-3194.9) n=34	0.517
Diabetes	2794.7 (2322.6-3302.1) n=16	2151.6 (1695.7-3198.4) n=64	0.095
Dyslipidemia	2313.6 (1845.2-3518.4) n=15	2162.4 (1774.7-3042.3) n=37	0.525

Data are expressed as median picograms per milliliter (interquartile range). r, Spearman's rho correlation.