

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**Supplemental Table. Correlation of selected immune markers with high-sensitivity C-reactive protein, interleukin 6, and tumor necrosis factor alpha.**

<b>Selected immune marker*</b>	<b>hs-CRP r (p-value)</b>	<b>IL-6 r (p-value)</b>	<b>TNF-alpha r (p-value)</b>
CXCL9	0.06 (0.12)	0.02 (0.54)	0.09 (0.002)
HGF	0.09 (0.03)	0.45 (<0.001)	0.62 (<0.001)
Resistin	-0.02 (0.54)	-0.31 (<0.001)	-0.18 (<0.001)
SCF	0.06 (0.17)	0.45 (<0.001)	0.48 (<0.001)
VEGF-A	0.10 (0.01)	0.31 (<0.001)	0.28 (<0.001)

CXCL = C-X-C motif chemokine ligand; HGF = hepatocyte growth factor; SCF = stem cell factor; VEGF = vascular endothelial growth factor; hs-CRP = high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; IL-6 = interleukin 6; TNF-alpha = tumor necrosis factor alpha

\*Immune markers were log 2 transformed and standardized.