

**SUPPLEMENTARY FILES**

Figure 1. A diagram illustrating the correlation between serum GSDMB concentration and RBC in patients.

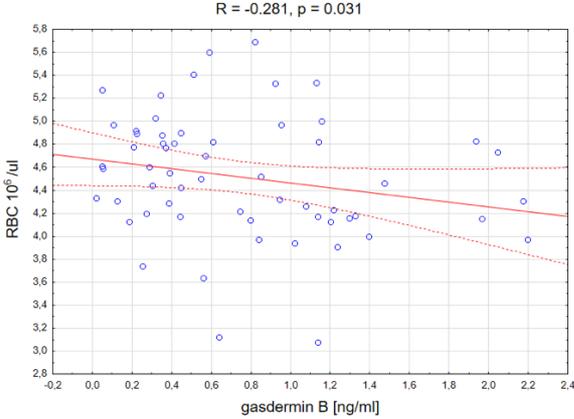


Figure 2. A scatter plot of age distributions of subjects in both groups. The circle and diamond indicate male and female.

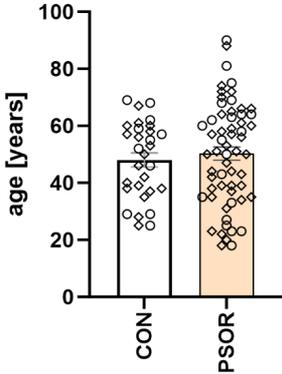


Figure 3. A diagram illustrating the correlation between serum GSDMB concentration and the age of patients.

