SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Supplemental Methods

A significant linear correlation between fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO), total serum immunoglobulin E (IgE) levels, and blood eosinophil percentage was observed (r=0.244, P<0.001 for serum IgE and r=0.296, P<0.001 for blood eosinophilia; Supplementary Figs. 3A and B).

IgE was expressed as ku/L, eosinophilia was expressed as cells/uL and reported on the abscissa, whereas FeNO levels were expressed as ppb and reported on the ordinate (Supplementary Fig. 3A). Blood eosinophilia was expressed as a percentage (%) and reported on the abscissa, whereas FeNO levels were expressed as ppb and reported on the ordinate (Supplementary Fig. 3B). Statistical analysis was performed using Spearman's correlation.