

Supplementary Table 1. The pair-wise Pearson correlation coefficients between fetuin-A, age, BMI, plasma measures of ALT, lipids, hs-CRP, adiponectin, random insulin, random glucose and HbA1c levels, the Singapore Chinese Health Study

Marker	Controls	Cases	Total
Age	0.01	-0.01	-0.01
BMI	0.09	0.07	0.10 ^b
ALT	0.05	0.09 ^a	0.10 ^b
TC	0.07	0.09 ^a	0.08 ^b
HDL-C	-0.04	0.01	-0.04
TG	0.04	-0.01	0.04
hs-CRP	0.09 ^a	0.08	0.10 ^b
Adiponectin	-0.04	-0.01	-0.05
Random insulin	0.01	0.05	0.05
Random glucose	-0.02	0.01	0.03
HbA1c	0.03	-0.01	0.04

BMI, body mass index; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; hs-CRP, high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; TC, total cholesterol; HDL-C, high density lipoprotein cholesterol; TG, triglyceride.

^aCorrelation coefficients are statistically significant at $P < 0.05$, ^bCorrelation coefficients are statistically significant at $P < 0.01$.