

Supplementary Table 1.

Variable	Correlation Coefficient	p-value
FPG	-0.19	<0.0001
HbA1c	-0.27	<0.0001
Total cholesterol	0.16	0.0083
HDL-cholesterol	0.11	0.0392
LDL-cholesterol	0.22	<0.0001
Triglycerides	0.04	0.5932
Waist circumference	-0.17	0.0071
BMI	-0.09	0.0873

Pearson's partial correlation coefficients between iron levels and various clinical parameters, adjusted for serum ferritin.