

Table 2: Correlation of intima media thickness of the carotid artery, biochemical and clinical parameters, performed at baseline and at the end of the first, second and third years of observation.

	Correlation	P	HDL	Ur. acid	LDL	PTH	Urea	Creat	Glyc	Choles	Trigl	BMI	Ca x P
IM0	r	-0.089	0.192	-0.365	-0.012	0.039	0.033	-0.104	-0.101	0.071	-0.200	-0.270	0.070
	p	0.634	0.236	0.02*	0.950	0.753	0.792	0.402	0.417	0.665	0.216	0.025*	0.579
	n	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
IM1	r	0.069	0.172	0.342	0.023	0.028	0.002	-0.175	-0.086	0.070	-0.186	0.266	0.047
	p	0.576	0.277	0.027*	0.896	0.818	0.988	0.147	0.480	0.660	0.237	0.024*	0.699
	n	194	97	97	90	194	194	190	190	97	97	194	194
IM2	r	-0.089	0.177	-0.159	0.605	0.132	0.110	-0.074	-0.059	-0.454	0.693	0.319	0.026
	p	0.588	0.602	0.640	0.037*	0.430	0.505	0.653	0.722	0.161	0.018*	0.045*	0.860
	n	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
IM3	r	-0.089				0.273	0.184	0.079	0.324			0.009	0.032
	p	0.634				0.152	0.322	0.673	0.075			0.964	0.829
	n	33				33	33	33	33			33	33

IM: intima media, IM0: baseline value for IM thickness, IM1: IM at the end of the first year of study, IM2: IM thickness in the middle of the study, IM3: final IM thickness, P: inorganic phosphorus, HDL: high density cholesterol, Ur. acid: uric acid, LDL: low density cholesterol, PTH: parathormone, Creat: creatinine, Glyc: glycemia, Choles: cholesterol, Triglycerides: triglycerides, BMI: body mass index, Ca x P, product of Ca and P, *statistically significant parameters, n: number.