

Table 5: Correlation of osteoprotegerin expression with patients' clinico-pathologic profile - bibliographic data.

Authors	Method	p value (OPG vs Gleason score)	p value (OPG vs PSA)
Brown et al ¹²	ELISA (Serum)	>0.05	>0.05
Eaton et al ¹⁴	ELISA (Serum)	=0.05	=0.046
Chen et al ²¹	ELISA (Serum)	<0.001	<0.001
Chen et al ¹⁸	ICA/RT-PCR* (Tissue/cell lines)	< 0.05	< 0.05

OPG: osteoprotegerin, *: Immunohistochemical analysis/Reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction