

Table 3: Correlation between the levels of s-Klotho and clinical parameters of the 109 patients with diabetic nephropathy.

	s-Klotho	
Age	r =0.080	p =0.410
UACR	r = -0.083	p =0.459
HbA1c	r =0.028	p =0.784
Calcium	r =0.169	p =0.083
Phosphate	r =0.032	p =0.745
PTH	r = -0.055	p =0.586
eGFR	r =0.160	p =0.097
Creatinine	r = -0.129	p =0.180
TOS	r =0.186	p =0.034
TAS	r =0.110	p =0.211
OSI	r =0.207	p =0.018
IMA	r =0.049	p =0.622
IMAR	r = -0.143	p =0.152

s-Klotho: soluble Klotho, UACR: urinary albumin creatinine ratio, HbA1c: glycated haemoglobin, PTH: parathyroid hormone, eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate, TOS: total oxidative status, TAS: total anti-oxidative status, OSI: oxidative stress index = ratio TOS/TAS, IMA: ischaemia-modified albumin, IMAR: ischaemia-modified albumin rate (IMA level/albumin level).