

Table 5: Correlation of laboratory values with xerosis.

Pruritus	MCV (fL)	TS (%)	K (mEq/L)	Ferritin (ng/mL)	Phosphorus (mg/dL)	BUN (mg/dL)	Cre (mg/dL)
Present	92.7 (72.2-101)	35 (8-75)	4.8 (2.8-6.4)	413 (42-1245)	4.6 (2.8-6.4)	56 (15-122)	7.6 (0.71-16)
Absent	90 (73-100)	27 (8-52)	4.5 (3.1-6.1)	156 (2-1232)	3.75 (1-8)	38 (6-102)	2.7 (0.48-15.5)
p-value	0.005	0.013	0.014	0.004	0.036	0.007	0.001

Values are presented median and minimum-maximum in brackets. BUN: blood urea nitrogen, Cre: creatinine, K: potassium, MCV: mean corpuscular volume, TS: transferrin saturation.