

Table 4: Correlations between demographic, physical, and biochemical findings and Short Form Health Survey-36 (SF-36) subscale parameters.

Variable	Physical Functioning	Mental Health	Social Functioning	Pain	General Health	Role-physical	Role-emotional	Physical Component
Age (years)	r = -0.425 p <0.001			r = 0.181 p =0.03	r = -0.293 p <0.001	r = -0.179 p =0.034		r = -0.242 p =0.004
Albumin (g/dL)	r = 0.406 p <0.001				r = 0.176 p =0.038	r = 0.231 p =0.011	r = 0.213 p =0.011	r = 0.237 p =0.005
BUN (mg/dL)	r = -0.353 p <0.001				r = -0.313 p <0.001	r = -0.216 p =0.011		r = -0.250 p =0.003
Creatinine (mg/dL)	r = -0.297 p <0.001	r = -0.209 p =0.013	r = -0.259 p =0.002		r = -0.261 p =0.002	r = -0.22 p =0.009		r = -0.236 p =0.005
Ca x P (mg ² /dl ²)			r = 0.194 p =0.023		r = -0.290 p =0.001		r = -0.174 p =0.042	r = -0.194 p =0.023
GFR (MDRD) (ml/min/1.73m ²)	r = 0.442 p <0.001				r = 0.313 p =0.003		r = 0.275 p =0.009	
Hgb (g/dL)	r = 0.391 p <0.001				r = 0.237 p =0.005	r = 0.187 p =0.027	r = 0.204 p =0.015	r = 0.243 p =0.004
Systolic BP (mm-Hg)			r = 0.198 p =0.019				r = -0.218 p =0.01	
Dialysis age (months)		r = 0.373 p =0.008						

BP: blood pressure, SF-36: Short Form Health Survey-36, Hgb: hemoglobin, GFR: glomerular filtration rate, BUN: blood urea nitrogen, Ca: calcium, P: phosphorus.