

**Table 6:** Correlations between demographic and biochemical findings and Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36 (KDQoL-36) subscale parameters.

Variable	Burden of Kidney Disease	Symptoms	Effect of Kidney Disease	SF-12 Physical Component	SF-12 Mental Component
Age (years)	r = -0.261 p = <b>0.006</b>			r = -0.289 p = <b>0.002</b>	
Albumin (g/dL)		r = 0.290 p = <b>0.002</b>		r = 0.295 p = <b>0.002</b>	r = 0.242 p = <b>0.011</b>
BUN (mg/dL)	r = -0.217 p = <b>0.023</b>	r = -0.341 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = -0.5 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = -0.289 p = <b>0.002</b>	
Creatinine (mg/dL)		r = -0.202 p = <b>0.034</b>	r = -0.502 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = -0.243 p = <b>0.01</b>	
Ca x P (mg <sup>2</sup> /dL <sup>2</sup> )	r = -0.195 p = <b>0.042</b>	r = -0.241 p = <b>0.011</b>	r = -0.507 p < <b>0.001</b>		
GFR (MDRD) (mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	r = 0.286 p = <b>0.027</b>	r = 0.460 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = 0.398 p = <b>0.002</b>	r = 0.390 p = <b>0.002</b>	
Kt/V		r = 0.331 p = <b>0.021</b>	r = 0.399 p = <b>0.005</b>		
Hgb (g/dL)	r = 0.267 p = <b>0.005</b>	r = 0.338 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = 0.357 p < <b>0.001</b>	r = 0.241 p = <b>0.011</b>	r = 0.254 p = <b>0.007</b>

KDQoL-36: Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36, SF: Short Form, BUN: blood urea nitrogen, Ca: calcium, P: phosphorus, GFR: glomerular filtration rate, Hgb: hemoglobin.