

Supplementary Table 1. Correlation of serum GrB with continuous variables

Variables	Correlation coefficient	P-value
Age (year old) at diagnosis	-0.132	0.250
BVAS	-0.063	0.582
FFS	-0.249	0.028
White blood cell count	0.419	<0.001
Haemoglobin	0.068	0.552
Platelet count	0.470	<0.001
Fasting glucose	0.001	0.995
Blood urea nitrogen	-0.167	0.114
Creatinine	-0.183	0.109
Total protein	0.010	0.932
Serum albumin	-0.054	0.638
Aspartate aminotransferase	-0.022	0.850
Alanine aminotransferase	-0.032	0.779
Total bilirubin	-0.081	0.483
ESR	0.076	0.511
CRP	0.192	0.092

GrB: granzyme B; BVAS: Birmingham vasculitis activity score; FFS: five-factor score; ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate; CRP: C-reactive protein.