

Supplementary Table 2. Results of Spearman correlation analysis

		MFAP4 (U/mL)	Fibroscan (kPa)	AST (U/L)	ALT (U/L)	Platelets (×1,000/μL)	APRI	Albumin (proportion)	FIB-4
MFAP4 (U/mL)	Spearman Corr.	1	0.66	0.72	0.33	-0.67	0.80	-0.67	0.63848
	<i>P</i> -value*	-	0.003	1.51·10 ⁻⁷	0.5284	3.37·10 ⁻⁶	8.32·10 ⁻¹¹	2.26·10 ⁻⁵	1.70·10 ⁻⁵
Fibroscan (kPa)	Spearman Corr.	0.66	1	0.22	-0.15	-0.61	0.47	-0.59	0.70159
	<i>P</i> -value*	0.0027	-	7	9	0.0135	0.2862	0.0386	6.24·10 ⁻⁴
GOT/AST (U/L)	Spearman Corr.	0.72	0.22	1	0.71	-0.47	0.88	-0.51	0.42068
	<i>P</i> -value*	1.51·10 ⁻⁷	7	-	2.48·10 ⁻⁷	0.0176	1.72·10 ⁻¹⁵	0.0119	0.0658
GPT/ALT (U/L)	Spearman Corr.	0.33	-0.15	0.71	1	0.03	0.41	0.01	-0.21847
	<i>P</i> -value*	0.5284	12	2.48·10 ⁻⁷	-	23	0.0927	26	3.57
Platelets (×1,000/μL)	Spearman Corr.	-0.67	-0.61	-0.47	0.03	1	-0.80	0.69	-0.88182
	<i>P</i> -value*	3.37·10 ⁻⁶	0.0135	0.0176	23	-	5.35·10 ⁻¹¹	8.86·10 ⁻⁶	7.75·10 ⁻¹⁶
APRI Score	Spearman Corr.	0.80	0.47	0.88	0.41	-0.80	1	-0.71	0.74632
	<i>P</i> -value*	8.32·10 ⁻¹¹	0.2862	1.72·10 ⁻¹⁵	0.0927	5.35·10 ⁻¹¹	-	3.50·10 ⁻⁶	1.38·10 ⁻⁸
Albumin (proportion)	Spearman Corr.	-0.67	-0.59	-0.51	0.01	0.69	-0.71	1	-0.81356
	<i>P</i> -value*	2.26·10 ⁻⁵	0.0386	0.0119	26	8.86·10 ⁻⁶	3.50·10 ⁻⁶	-	9.35·10 ⁻¹⁰
FIB-4	Spearman Corr.	0.63848	0.70159	0.42068	-0.21847	-0.88182	0.74632	-0.81356	1
	<i>P</i> -value*	1.70·10 ⁻⁵	6.24·10 ⁻⁴	0.0658	3.57	7.75·10 ⁻¹⁶	1.38·10 ⁻⁸	9.35·10 ⁻¹⁰	-

MFAP4, microfibrillar-associated protein 4; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; APRI, AST to platelet ratio index; FIB-4, fibrosis-4 score; GOT, glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase 1; GPT, glutamate pyruvate transaminase 1; Corr.: correlation coefficient.

**P*-values were corrected for multiple testing using the Bonferroni approach.