

**Table 2 Spearman correlations (*r*) of age, Glasgow coma score, duration of mechanical ventilation, duration of stay in intensive care unit (ICU) and blood carboxyhaemoglobin (HbCO) level**

Variable	Glasgow coma score	Duration of mechanical ventilation	Duration of stay in ICU	Blood HbCO level
	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i>
Age	NS	NS	NS	-0.147*
Glasgow coma score	-	-0.499**	-0.452**	-0.260**
Duration of mechanical ventilation	-	-	0.795**	NS
Duration of ICU stay	-	-	-	NS

\**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.001.

NS = not significant.