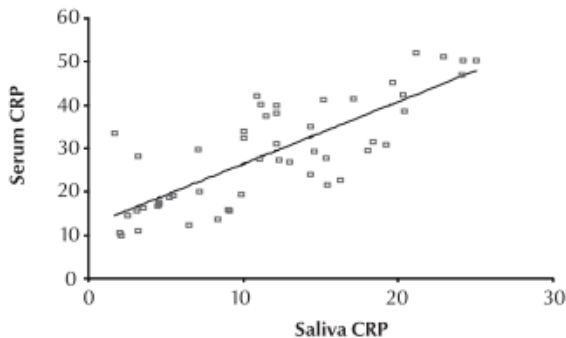


(a)



(b)

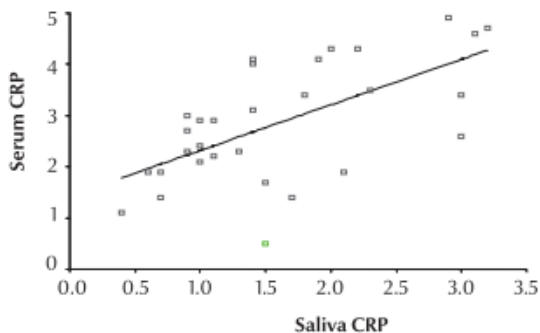


Figure 1 Linear regression curve of serum and saliva C-reactive protein (CRP) levels in (a) patients with hospital-acquired pneumonia ($n = 50$) and (b) controls ($n = 30$)