

Table 3 Non-parametric correlation of eosinophil counts and serum eosinophilic cationic protein (s-ECP) levels of asthma patients versus healthy controls

Variable	Spearman correlation coefficient (<i>r</i>)	<i>P</i> -value
Peripheral eosinophil count (cells/mm ³)	-0.60	< 0.001
Serum-ECP level (μg /L)	-0.75	< 0.001