

**Table 4 Correlations between patient and parental characteristics and Zarit total score, Izmir, 2020–2021**

Parameter		Zarit total score
Duration of sickness	$r_s$	0.117
	P-value	0.337
Respiratory support	$r_s$	0.141
	P-value	0.247
Nutritional support	$r_s$	0.033
	P-value	0.789
Parental age	$r_s$	-0.364
	P-value	0.002*
Parent education status	$r_s$	-0.127
	P-value	0.298
Spouse assistance	$r_s$	-0.207
	P-value	0.088

$r_s$  = Spearman correlation coefficient.

\* $P \leq 0.05$ .