

Table 2 Variables correlated with log CD133/Flk1+ and log CD34/Flk1+ EPCs.

	log CD133/Flk1+ EPC		log CD34/Flk1+ EPC	
	r	p	r	p
Age	-0.215	<b>0.031</b>	-0.178	0.075
Male sex	0.134	0.182	0.209	<b>0.036</b>
HD vintage	-0.232	<b>0.019</b>	-0.215	<b>0.031</b>
Inpatients	-0.274	<b>0.006</b>	-0.181	0.071
BMI	0.070	0.486	0.062	0.539
Albumin	0.194	0.052	0.105	0.297
BUN	0.062	0.540	-0.022	0.830
Creatinine	0.179	0.073	0.114	0.256
adjusted Ca	-0.129	0.198	-0.131	0.190
Phosphate	0.144	0.151	0.133	0.185
CRP	-0.294	<b>0.003</b>	-0.236	<b>0.017</b>
WBC	-0.007	0.947	-0.031	0.759
Hemoglobin	0.082	0.418	0.011	0.915
Serum iron	-0.018	0.858	-0.053	0.601
TSAT	0.014	0.890	-0.005	0.960
Ferritin	-0.094	0.350	-0.071	0.482
Glucose	-0.077	0.445	-0.081	0.420
Total cholesterol	0.046	0.650	-0.041	0.686
Triglyceride	-0.065	0.516	-0.065	0.520
Intact PTH	0.105	0.298	0.050	0.620
BNP	-0.121	0.228	-0.068	0.501
SBP	0.172	0.085	0.203	<b>0.042</b>
DBP	0.189	0.058	0.192	0.055
Pulse rate	-0.184	0.065	-0.206	<b>0.039</b>
ERI	-0.207	<b>0.037</b>	-0.139	0.167
Charlson index	-0.094	0.352	-0.042	0.676
CAD	-0.11	0.273	-0.115	0.253
CVD	-0.055	0.585	-0.067	0.508
PVD	-0.202	<b>0.043</b>	-0.146	0.145
CHF	-0.147	0.142	-0.178	0.076
Dementia	-0.158	0.114	-0.171	0.088
DM	-0.084	0.402	-0.105	0.295
Malignancy	0	1.000	0.079	0.432
ESA dose	-0.206	<b>0.039</b>	-0.138	0.168
Epoetin use	0.023	0.821	0.039	0.698

DA use	-0.165	0.099	-0.179	0.074
CERA use	0.316	<b>0.001</b>	0.312	<b>0.002</b>
Iron agent use	-0.063	0.529	0.053	0.600
Vitamin D use	-0.053	0.602	-0.144	0.151
CaSR agonist use	-0.115	0.252	-0.11	0.273

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BMI, body mass index; BUN, blood urea nitrogen; Ca, calcium; CRP, C-reactive protein; WBC, white blood cell; TSAT, transferrin saturation; PTH, parathyroid hormone; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; CAD, coronary artery disease; CVD, cerebral vascular disease; PVD, peripheral vascular disease; CHF, congestive heart failure; DM, diabetes mellitus; DA, darbepoetin alpha; CERA, continuous erythropoietin receptor activator; CaSR, calcium-sensing receptor.