Table 3   Variables predicting log CD133/Flk1+ EPC in multiple linear regression analysis.

Independent Variables	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients		
	B	Standard Error	beta	t	P Value
Age	-0.012	0.005	-0.244	-2.416	**0.018**
ERI	-0.004	0.002	-0.202	-2.096	**0.039**
Male sex	0.217	0.108	0.186	2.012	**0.047**
CRP	-0.026	0.018	-0.139	-1.433	0.155
SBP	0.003	0.002	0.132	1.391	0.167
HD vintage	-0.009	0.007	-0.129	-1.343	0.182
Pulse rate	-0.005	0.004	-0.128	-1.255	0.213

Age, male sex, HD vintage, CRP, SBP, pulse rate and ERI were incorporated as predicting variables into the model by forced entry mode, with log CD133/Flk1+ EPC as dependent variable.

CRP, C-reactive protein; SBP, systolic blood pressure.