

Table 4 Correlations of ESA dose and ERI with log CD133/Flk1+ EPC, according to ESA type.

	ESA dose <i>vs</i>		ERI <i>vs</i>	
	log CD133/Flk1+EPC r	p	log CD133/Flk1+ EPC r	p
All subjects (n=101)	-0.206	0.039	-0.207	0.037
Epoetin (n=31)	-0.176	0.343	-0.157	0.398
DA (n=65)	-0.194	0.122	-0.213	0.088
CERA (n=5)	-0.300	0.624	-0.600	0.285

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DA, darbepoetin alpha; CERA, continuous erythropoietin receptor activator.