

Supplementary material to:

**PLASMA VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR B IS
ELEVATED IN NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE
PATIENTS AND ASSOCIATED WITH BLOOD PRESSURE AND
RENAL DYSFUNCTION**

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Supplementary Table 1: Univariate analysis of variables associated with circulating VEGF-B levels in the study population

Variable	β	P-value
age	0.044	0.548
SBP	0.190	0.009
DBP	0.294	0.000
Weight	0.162	0.025
BMI	0.122	0.091
UA	0.301	0.000
BUN	-0.044	0.548
Cr	0.245	0.001
CysC	0.352	0.000
eGFR	-0.185	0.010
TB	-0.067	0.363
CB	-0.032	0.660
ALT	0.070	0.338
AST	0.104	0.155
ALP	0.083	0.260
γ -GT	0.242	0.001
Total Protein	-0.075	0.310
Albumin	-0.170	0.020
Globulin	0.037	0.617
A/G	-0.117	0.111
TG	0.198	0.006
TC	0.063	0.382
HDL-C	-0.223	0.002
LDL-C	0.102	0.159
FPG	0.051	0.495
HbA1C	0.089	0.282
Ins	0.140	0.054
HOMA-IR	0.174	0.019

SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; BMI, body mass index; UA, uric acid; BUN, blood urea nitrogen; Cr, Creatinine; CysC, CystatinC; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; TB, total bilirubin; CB, conjugated bilirubin; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; γ -GT, γ -glutamyl transpeptidase; TG, total triglyceride; TC, total cholesterol; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA1C, glycosylated hemoglobin; Ins, insulin; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance