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|  | | Age | Disease  duration | DAS28 |
| GDF-15 | Pearson correlation | - 0.158 | -0.065 | 0.798 |
| P-value | 0.115 | 0.523 | 0.001 |

Table1. Linear correlation coefficient between age, disease duration

and disease activity in RA patients.

RA: rheumatoid arthritis; GDF-15: growth differentiation factor-15