Table 2 Univariate analysis of correlations between homeostatic model assessment–insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) score and different variables in patients with chronic hepatitis C genotype 4

Variable	Correlation with HOMA-IR score	
	r_s	P-value
Age	0.101	0.315
Viral load	0.218	0.029
BMI	0.151	0.133
Total cholesterol	−0.098	0.338
Triglycerides	0.118	0.246
HDL cholesterol	−0.081	0.430
LDL cholesterol	−0.120	0.238
Total lipids	−0.037	0.716
Fibrosis grade	0.223	0.026
Steatosis grade	0.336	0.075

r_s = Spearman correlation coefficient.
BMI = body mass index; HDL = high-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density lipoprotein.