

Supplementary Table 1. Correlations between fecal calprotectin with sociodemographic and clinical characteristics in controls

Controls (<i>n</i> = 60)	<i>r_s</i>	<i>p</i> -value
Age	0.056	0.668
Sex	0.243	0.062
Smoking status	-0.006	0.964
Body mass index	-0.051	0.702
Constipation severity		
Constipation severity score (PAC-SYM) (0–36)	0.109	0.408
Less than 3 bowel movements per week	0.002	0.985

Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, denoted as *r_s* in the table. PAC-SYM, Patient Assessment of Constipation Symptoms.