

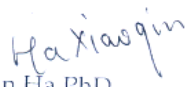
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Biostatistics

Not applicable, as we used the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) for compare subjects using multivariate analysis of variance (ANOVA). Correlations among the five markers were analyzed using Spearman's rank correlation. We constructed ROC curve taking SAP as the positive group and MAP as the negative one to predict SAP. The area under the curve (AUC) was used to evaluate the diagnostic value of the five biomarkers.

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