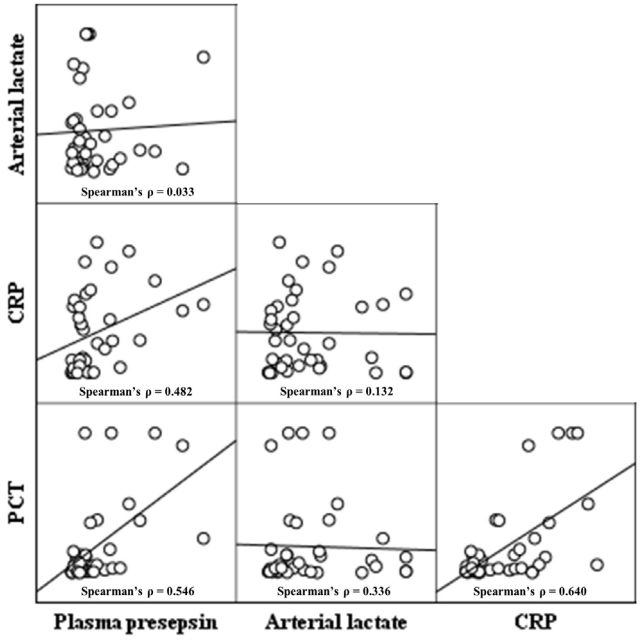


**Supplementary Figure 2. Correlation analysis between plasma presepsin, arterial lactate, CRP, and PCT levels. CRP and PCT showed the highest correlation.** Conversely, plasma presepsin and arterial lactate showed no correlation. Plasma presepsin and CRP, and plasma presepsin and PCT, showed moderate correlations.
CRP, C-reactive protein; PCT, procalcitonin.