Table 1:Correlation between carotid intima media thickness and some nontraditional & inflammatory parameters among rheumatoid arthritis group.

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|  | Carotid intima media thickness (IMT) | | | |
| patient group | | Control group | |
| r | P | r | P |
| IL-6 (interleukin- 6) | 0.688 | <0.001\* | 0.046 | 0.78 |
| CRP (c- reactive protien) | 0.282 | <0.05\* |  |  |
| RF(rheumatoid factor) | 0.176 | <0.05\* | -------- | --------- |
| VAS(visual analogue scale) | 0.380 | <0.001\* | -------- | --------- |
| ESR(erythrosedimentation rate) | 0.327 | <0.05\* | -------- | --------- |

P= level of significane highly significant =<0.001\* Significant=<0.05\*

r=Spearman’s correlation coefficients