

Table 4. Results of Multiple Regression Analysis, Using as Dependent Variable the IRI.

Independent variable	ALL PATIENTS			
	b	SE _b	t	p
Triglycerides	0.22	0.09	2.27	0.02
Ferritin	0.06	0.03	2.39	0.02
TIBC	-0.03	0.01	-3.35	<0.01
Cholesterol	-0.84	0.23	-3.52	<0.01
Group	0.73	0.21	3.44	<0.01