

Supplementary Table 1. Correlation of DPP-IV, sCD26, IgA, IgG and IgM in women from the complete cohort.

	DPP4	sCD26	IgA	IgG	IgM
DPP4 R	1	0.246**	0.222	-0.103	0.031
p-value		0.003	0.129	0.482	0.833
N	146	144	48	49	49
sCD26 R		1	-0.022	-0.116	0.065
p-value			0.884	0.428	0.657
N		144	48	49	49
IgA R			1	0.350*	0.238
p-value				0.015	0.103
N			48	48	48
IgG R				1	0.692**
p-value					<0.0001
N				49	49
IgM R					1
p-value					
N					49

R: Pearson correlation coefficient

Supplementary Table 2. Correlation of DPP-IV, sCD26, IgA, IgG and IgM in men from the complete cohort.

	DPP4	sCD26	IgA	IgG	IgM
DPP4 R	1	0.048	-0.067	0.023	0.028
p-value		0.524	0.567	0.846	0.812
N	182	181	75	75	75
sCD26 R		1	-0.232*	-0.164	-0.058
p-value			0.044	0.158	0.621
N		189	76	76	76
IgA R			1	0.462**	0.279*
p-value				<0.0001	0.015
N			76	76	76
IgG R				1	0.599**
p-value					<0.0001
N				76	76
IgM R					1
p-value					
N					76

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Supplementary Table 3. Correlation of DPP-IV, sCD26, IgA, IgG and IgM in age group ≤50 years from the complete cohort.

	DPP4	sCD26	IgA	IgG	IgM
DPP4 R	1	0.200*	0.027	-0.039	-0.078
p-value		0.026	0.850	0.782	0.577
N	126	124	53	54	54
sCD26 R		1	-0.078	-0.212	0.051
p-value			0.574	0.120	0.712
N		126	54	55	55
IgA R			1	0.422**	0.355**
p-value				0.001	0.008
N			54	54	54
IgG R				1	0.660**
p-value					<0.0001
N				55	55
IgM R					1
p-value					
N					55

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Supplementary Table 4. Correlation of DPP-IV, sCD26, IgA, IgG and IgM in age group 51-60 years from the complete cohort.

	DPP4	sCD26	IgA	IgG	IgM
DPP4 R	1	0.254*	-0.194	-0.347*	-0.125
p-value		0.014	0.230	0.028	0.441
N	95	94	40	40	40
sCD26 R		1	-0.114	-0.156	0.048
p-value			0.484	0.335	0.770
N		94	40	40	40
IgA R			1	0.385*	0.311
p-value				0.014	0.051
N			40	40	40
IgG R				1	0.746**
p-value					<0.0001
N				40	40
IgM R					1
p-value					
N					40

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Supplementary Table 5. Correlation of DPP-IV, sCD26, IgA, IgG and IgM in age group ≥61 years from the complete cohort.

	DPP4	sCD26	IgA	IgG	IgM
DPP4 R	1	0.100	0.148	0.386*	0.205
p-value		0.490	0.442	0.038	0.285
N	50	50	29	29	29
sCD26 R		1	-0.294	0.098	-0.185
p-value			0.121	0.612	0.337
N		51	29	29	29
IgA R			1	0.574**	0.219
p-value				0.001	0.254
N			29	29	29
IgG R				1	0.340
p-value					0.071
N				29	29
IgM R					1
p-value					
N					29

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