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Table 1: The Multiple Linear Regression Analysis Showed That GLS Is the Best Independent Predictor ($r_{\text{partial}} = 0.78$) of High Levels of NT-proBNP, Within a Parsimonious Model Including Age, Sex, BMI, eGFR, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, D.M., and LVEF.

Dependant variable	NT-proBNP (pg/mL)				
R²	0.67				
Adjusted R²	0.65				
Independent variable	Beta	Standard error	T	r partial	P
SPB	-12.4	28.6	-0.43	-0.05	0.6
DPB	-15.9	45.6	-0.35	-0.04	0.7
GLS(%)	1438.5	134.6	10.6	0.78	0.001*
LVEF(%)	-32.4	67.3	-0.48	-0.03	0.6
Age	-41.3	65.2	-0.63	-0.05	0.5
BMI	-215.5	286.8	0.75	-0.05	0.4
Sex	-400.1	1249.1	-0.32	-0.02	0.7
DM	716.6	1076.6	0.66	0.04	0.5
GFR	-124.1	131.4	-0.94	-0.08	0.3