

Table 1. The relation between disease duration(DD) and (DAS-28) score(Das)

		DD	Das
DD	Pearson Correlation	1	.518
	Sig. (1-tailed)		.000
	N	50	50
Das	Pearson Correlation	.518	1
	Sig. (1-tailed)	.000	
	N	50	50

Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (1-tailed).

Table 2. Lipid profiles of studied populations

Variables		Rheumatoid arthritis N=50	Controls N=50	p-value
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	Mean $\pm$ SD	201.48 $\pm$ 31.50	144.56 $\pm$ 32.07	<0.0001
	Median (range)	210 (130-273.8)	150 (80-190)	
Triglyceride (mmol/L)	Mean $\pm$ SD	128.59 $\pm$ 52.13	100.34 $\pm$ 36.18	0.002
	Median (range)	116.5 (41-315)	96.5 (47-198)	
LDL (mmol/L)	Mean $\pm$ SD	107.05 $\pm$ 33.66	83.56 $\pm$ 22.70	0.0001
	Median (range)	106.2 (28.3-218.3)	88.5 (16-124)	
HDL (mmol/L)	Mean $\pm$ SD	46.21 $\pm$ 7.19	40.62 $\pm$ 9.93	0.002
	Median (range)	45 (27-64)	40 (22-64)	
VLDL (mmol/L)	Mean $\pm$ SD	27.15 $\pm$ 10.09	20.06 $\pm$ 7.24	0.0001
	Median (range)	29 (8.2-63)	19 (9-40)	
Atherogenic ratio (TC/HDL)	Mean $\pm$ SD	4.47 $\pm$ 1.02	3.64 $\pm$ 0.72	<0.0001
	Median (range)	4.51 (2.17-7.75)	3.59 (2.15-5.38)	

