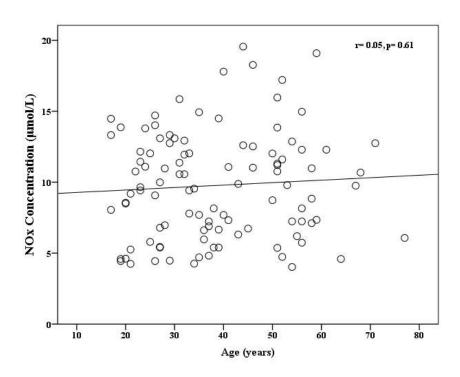
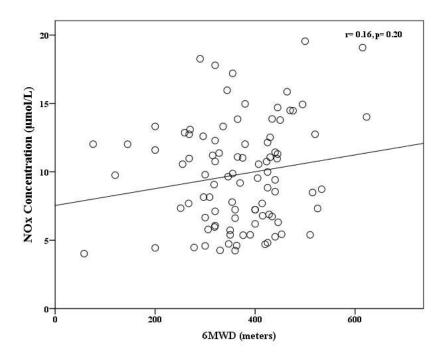
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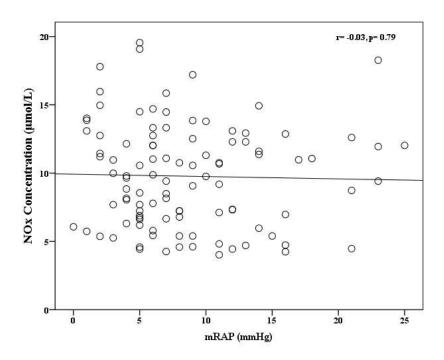
Supplementary Figure S1. Correlation between plasma NOx value and age $(r=0.05,\,p=0.61).$



Supplementary Figure S2. Correlation between plasma NOx value and 6MWD $(r=0.16,\,p=0.20).$



SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S3. Correlation between plasma NOx value and mRAP (r = -0.03, p = 0.79).



Supplementary Figure S4. Correlation between plasma NOx value and $S_{\rm V}O_2$ (r = 0.17, p = 0.95).

