

**Table (3):** Correlation between IGF-1 and some parameters:

<b>Variable (No.=85)</b>	<b>Correlation coefficient</b>	<b>P</b>
Child score	r= -0.82	<0.001
MELD score	r= -0.76	<0.001
uMELD	r= -0.83	<0.001
Portal vein diameter (mm)	r= -0.65	<0.001
Esophageal varices	r= -0.70	<0.001