

**Table 2 Correlation between maternal and neonatal anthropometric measurements for boys and girls and correlation between neonatal anthropometric measurements and maternal haemoglobin (Hb) level in both sexes combined**

Neonatal parameter	Maternal parameter							
	Weight		Height		BMI		Hb level	
	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value
<b>Boys</b>								
Weight	0.19	< 0.001	0.12	0.037	0.13	0.026	–	–
Length	0.20	< 0.001	0.15	0.011	0.14	0.022	–	–
BMI	0.07	0.194	0.05	0.371	0.05	0.430	–	–
HC	0.07	0.196	0.10	0.095	0.03	0.630	–	–
<b>Girls</b>								
Weight	0.24	< 0.001	0.18	0.003	0.37	0.006	–	–
Length	0.18	0.003	0.15	0.018	0.13	0.045	–	–
BMI	0.18	0.003	0.13	0.032	0.13	0.046	–	–
HC	0.15	0.012	0.15	0.020	0.10	0.102	–	–
<b>Both sexes</b>								
Weight	0.22	< 0.001	0.15	< 0.001	0.15	< 0.001	–0.11	0.03
Length	0.18	< 0.001	0.14	< 0.001	0.13	0.003	–0.13	0.03
BMI	0.13	0.002	0.09	0.029	0.09	0.041	–0.00	0.45
HC	0.11	0.009	0.11	0.008	0.07	0.133	–0.14	0.02

*BMI = body mass index; HC = head circumference.*