

**Table 4.** Multiple regression analysis showing factors affecting serum sCD40L levels.

**a.**

|                   | Standardized Coefficients<br>Beta | P value |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| FT3               | 0.363                             | 0.033 † |
| Age               | 0.125                             | 0.382   |
| BMI               | -0.049                            | 0.749   |
| Total Cholesterol | 0.421                             | 0.489   |
| LDL Cholesterol   | -0.121                            | 0.464   |
| HDL Cholesterol   | -0.203                            | 0.717   |

BMI: Body mass index, FT<sub>3</sub>: Free 3.5.3'-triiodothyronine, HDL: High density lipoprotein, LDL: Low density lipoprotein; model  $r^2 = 0.112$ ; †  $p < 0.05$ .

**b.**

|                   | Standardized Coefficients<br>Beta | P value |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| FT4               | 0.608                             | 0.01 †  |
| Age               | -0.048                            | 0.730   |
| BMI               | 0.081                             | 0.574   |
| Total Cholesterol | 0.223                             | 0.691   |
| LDL Cholesterol   | 0.161                             | 0.762   |
| HDL Cholesterol   | -0.049                            | 0.755   |

BMI: Body mass index, FT<sub>4</sub>: Free thyroxine, HDL: High density lipoprotein, LDL: Low density lipoprotein; model  $r^2 = 0.112$ ; †  $p < 0.05$ .