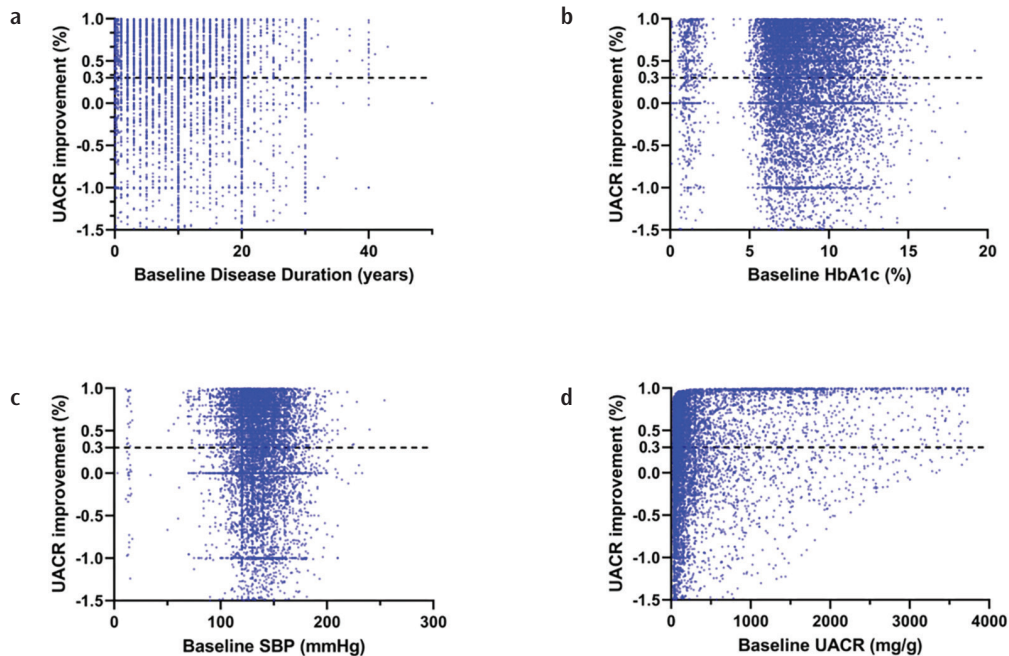




SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. 1. Linear relationship between the associated factors and UACR improvement rate. (a) Linear relationship between duration of T2DM and UACR improvement rate; (b) Linear relationship between baseline HbA1c level and UACR improvement rate; (c) Linear relationship between baseline SBP level and UACR improvement rate; (d) Linear relationship between baseline UACR level and UACR improvement rate. T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c; SBP, systolic blood pressure; UACR, urinary albumin-creatinine ratio.