



Pearson's correlation between iodine deficiency incidence and TC mortality

Years of lag	R	95%CI of R	Value of T	P
No lag	-0.02	(-0.46,0.25)	-0.63	0.53
1 year lag	0.07	(-0.29,0.43)	0.40	0.69
2 years lag	0.28	(-0.10,0.59)	1.50	0.14
3 years lag	0.49	(0.13,0.73)	2.80	<0.01
4 years lag	0.69	(0.41,0.85)	4.63	<0.001
5 years lag	0.85	(0.69,0.93)	7.84	<0.001