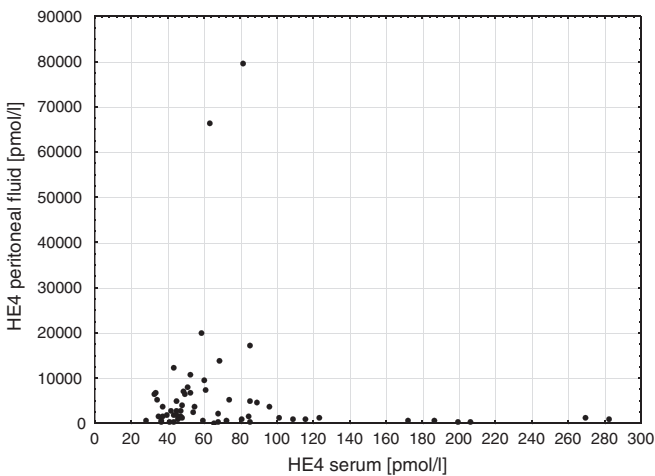
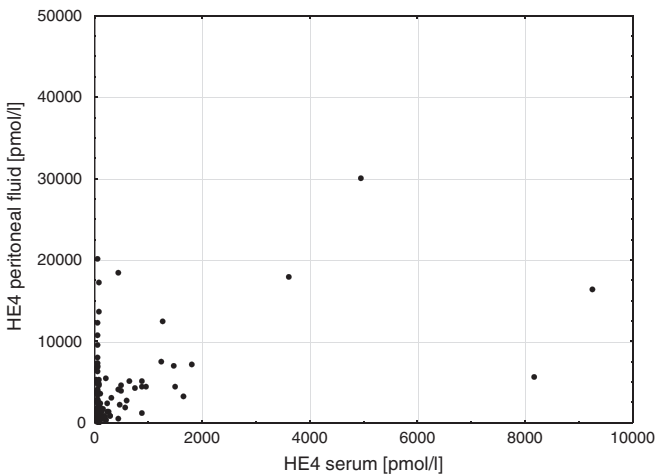


Group I ; $r_s = -0.6909$, $p = 0.000001$



Group II ; statistically insignificant



All the patients (groups I+II+III) ; statistically insignificant