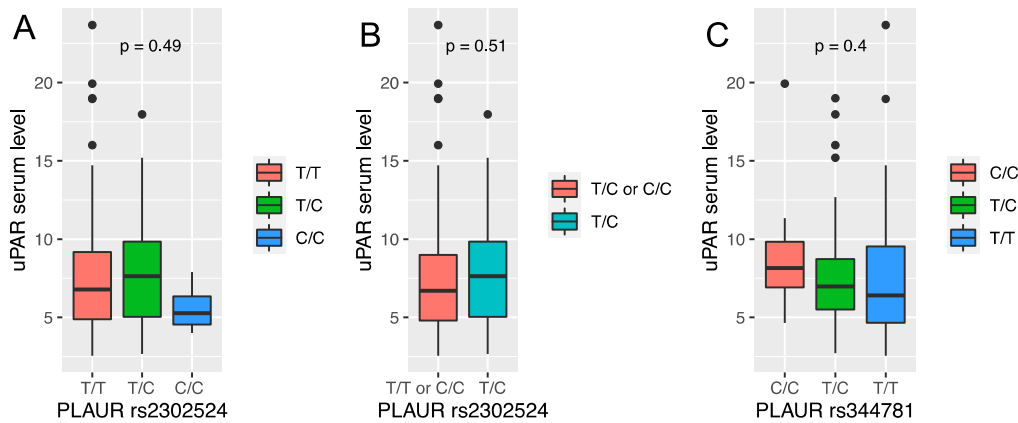
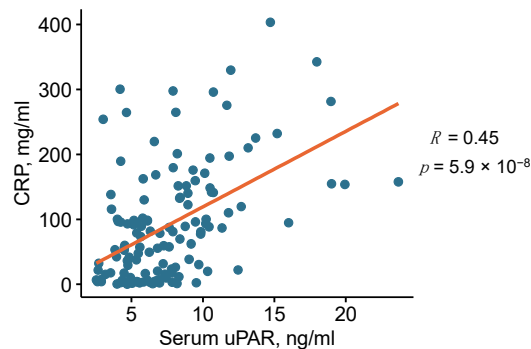


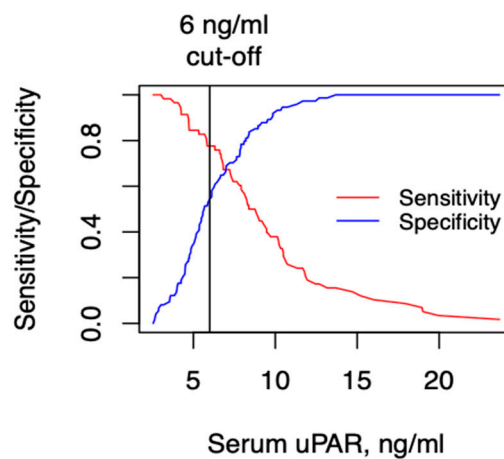
## Supplementary Materials



**Figure S1.** *PLAUR* SNP association with uPAR serum levels. **(A)** *PLAUR* rs2302524 association with uPAR serum levels in the codominant model of inheritance (T/T vs. T/C vs. C/C). **(B)** *PLAUR* rs2302524 association with uPAR serum level in the overdominant model of inheritance (T/C vs. T/T-C/C). **(C)** *PLAUR* rs344781 association with uPAR serum levels in the codominant model of inheritance (C/C vs. T/C vs. T/T). Data are presented as boxplots, black dots represent outliers,  $p$ -values as compared by ANOVA are provided.



**Figure S2.** Correlation plot for the uPAR and CRP serum levels. The Spearman correlation coefficients ( $R$ ) and the corresponding  $p$ -values ( $p$ ) are shown. The red line represents the linear regression fit, and the grey area represents the 95% confidence intervals. CRP, C-reactive protein.



**Figure S3.** Sensitivity and specificity for predicting COVID-19-induced lung damage > 25% at different serum uPAR values. Previously proposed cut-off value of 6 ng/mL is shown.

**Table S1.** *PLAUR* and *NOS3* haplotype frequency estimation and association with lung damage severity ( $\leq 25\%$  or  $> 25\%$ ), adjusted by sex and age. The most prevalent haplotype was set as a reference. OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence intervals.

	<i>PLAUR</i> , rs344781	<i>PLAUR</i> , rs2302524	Haplotype Frequency	OR [95% CI]	<i>p</i> -value
1	T	T	0.63679	1.00	
2	C	T	0.20427	1.31 [0.72–2.36]	0.3741
3	T	C	0.09168	0.54 [0.21–1.41]	0.2105
4	C	C	0.06726	0.39 [0.12–1.34]	0.1362
	<i>NOS3</i> , rs2070744	<i>NOS3</i> , rs1799983			
1	T	G	0.48564	1.00	
2	C	G	0.20641	1.37 [0.69–2.72]	0.3679
3	C	T	0.19425	1.19 [0.62–2.26]	0.6041
4	T	T	0.11369	2.56 [0.99–6.65]	0.0527

**Table S2.** Age- and sex-adjusted genotype association with uPAR serum levels with the assumption of a codominant model of inheritance. CI, confidence intervals; del, deletion; ins, insertion.

SNP	Genotype	uPAR Serum Level, Mean $\pm$ SEM	Mean Difference [95% CI]	<i>p</i> -value
<i>ACE</i> , rs4646994	insins	7.73 $\pm$ 0.77	0	
	insdel	7.82 $\pm$ 0.42	0.63 [–0.89–2.15]	0.72
	deldel	7.09 $\pm$ 0.53	0.38 [–1.51–2.27]	
<i>NOS3</i> , rs2070744	TT	7.57 $\pm$ 0.5	0	
	CT	7.26 $\pm$ 0.45	–0.31 [–1.70–1.08]	0.28
	CC	8.72 $\pm$ 1.06	1.18 [–0.71–3.08]	
<i>NOS3</i> , rs1799983	GG	7.27 $\pm$ 0.49	0	
	GT	7.99 $\pm$ 0.5	0.50 [–0.85–1.85]	0.77
	TT	7.6 $\pm$ 0.94	0.15 [–2.25–2.55]	
<i>SERPINE1</i> , rs1799768	4G4G	7.94 $\pm$ 0.68	0	
	4G5G	7.68 $\pm$ 0.49	–0.44 [–2.00–1.11]	0.64
	5G5G	7.13 $\pm$ 0.57	–0.85 [–2.61–0.92]	
<i>PLAU</i> , rs2227564	CC	7.33 $\pm$ 0.39	0	
	CT	8.2 $\pm$ 0.63	0.95 [–0.39–2.29]	0.29
	TT	6.5 $\pm$ 0.89	–1.07 [–4.80–2.66]	
<i>PLAUR</i> , rs344781	TT	7.38 $\pm$ 0.45	0	
	TC	7.64 $\pm$ 0.5	0.33 [–1.02–1.67]	0.42
	CC	9.1 $\pm$ 1.36	1.65 [–0.83–4.13]	
<i>PLAUR</i> , rs2302524	TT	7.56 $\pm$ 0.39	0	
	TC	7.98 $\pm$ 0.64	0.30 [–1.18–1.78]	0.44
	CC	5.61 $\pm$ 0.85	–2.26 [–6.01–1.48]	