

## Supplementary data

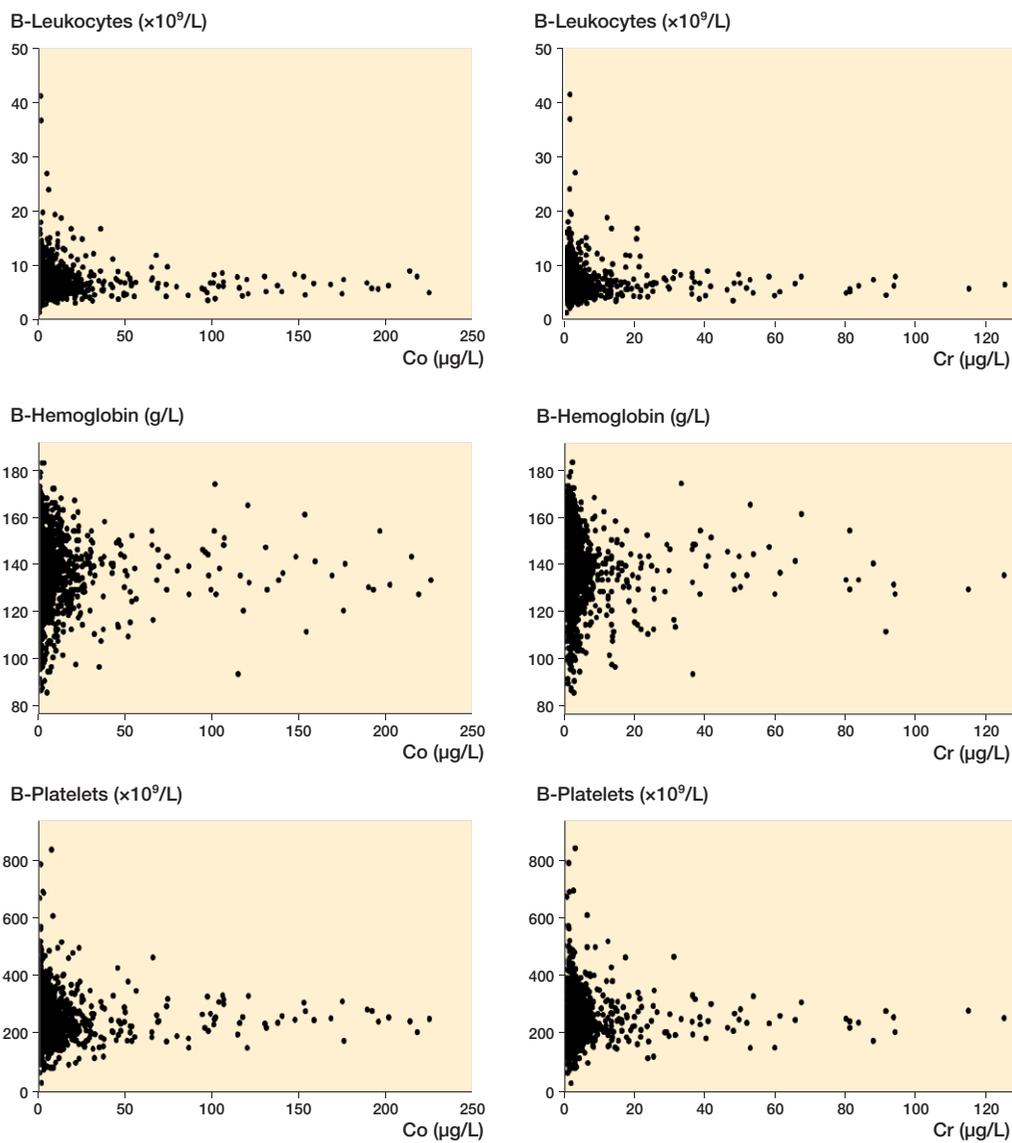


Figure 1. Scatter plot diagrams of relations between whole blood cobalt (Co) and chromium (Cr) levels and blood hemoglobin concentration, leukocyte and platelet counts.

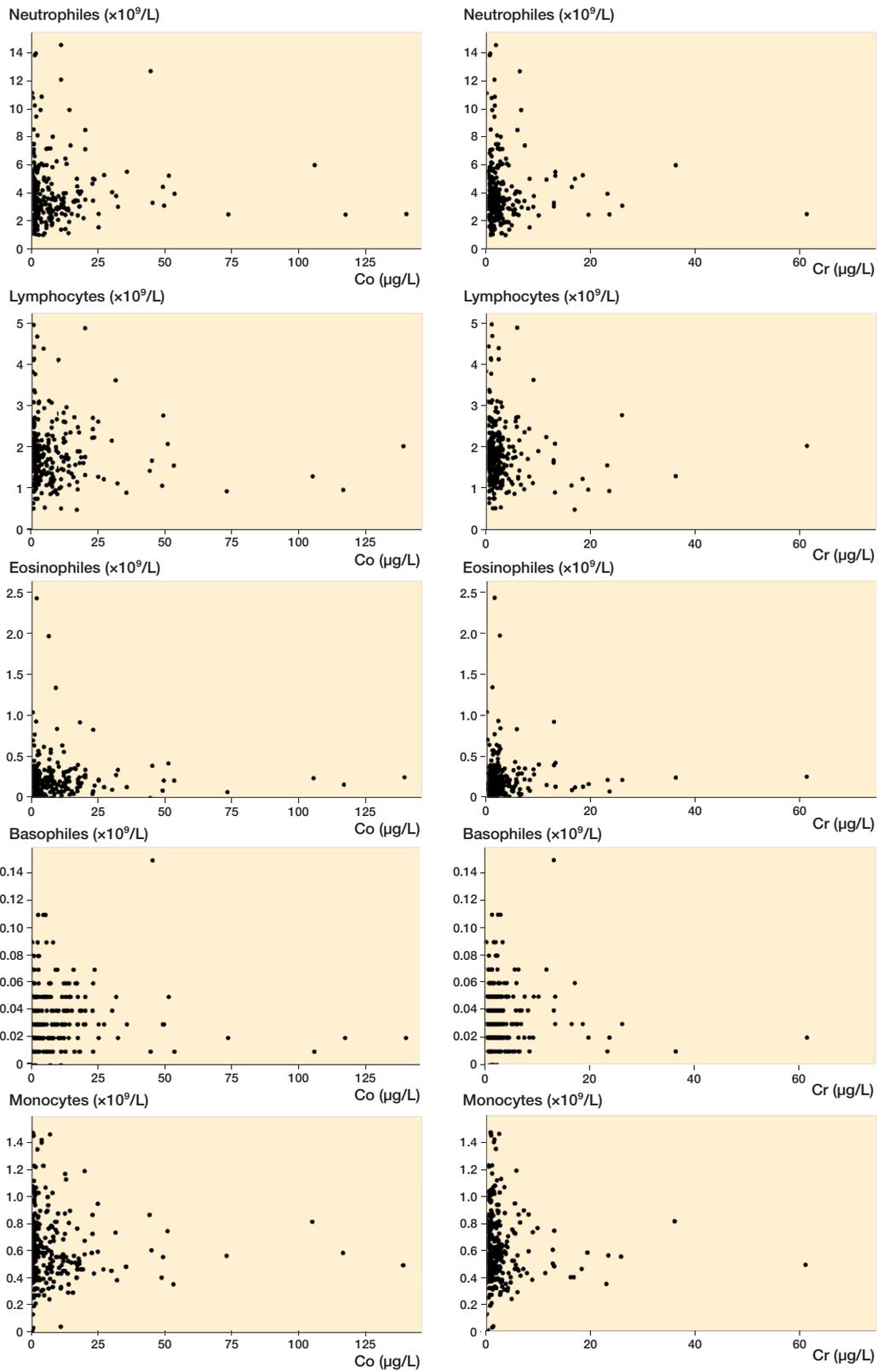


Figure 2. Scatter-plot diagrams of relations between whole blood cobalt (Co) and chromium (Cr) levels and leukocyte differentials counts.