

Veridex BLN Assay

Statistical Design and Analysis of Pivotal Study

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Study Design

- **Cut-off Study (N=312)**

CK19 \leq 31 MG \leq 30 IC \leq 36

- **Pivotal Study (N = 421)**

Primary Endpoints: Se \geq 0.7, Sp \geq 0.9

- Study designs were identical.
- Conducted at same investigational sites
- Transition to Pivotal study seamless.

Bayesian Interim Analysis Plan

Look every 50 subjects, $N = 200-700$.

- ◆ Stopping rules:

If $\Pr(\text{Se} \geq 0.7) > 0.985$ AND

$\Pr(\text{Sp} \geq 0.9) > 0.985$,

then stop and declare success.

If predictive probability of success < 0.05 ,
then stop for futility.

- ◆ Prior distribution used was non-informative.

Reality: Only 1 interim look at $N=413$,
Other amendments submitted.

Types of Analyses

Sample Sizes	All Subjects	Subjects With FS H&E Results
Intent to Diagnose	416	319
Evaluable Subjects	383	298

5 undetermined reference test results (permanent section H&E/IHC) excluded.

Focus will be on ITD analyses.

Se, Sp were the primary endpoints.

PPV, NPV, ROC curve also considered.

Study Results, All Subjects

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NPV	94.9	91.7, 97.1	Prevalence = 29.1

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Interpretation of ITD Results

Prevalence of ≥ 0.2 mm disease **29.1%** (121/416)
Prevalence in test + subset (PPV) **86.2%** (106/123).

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4.1% (17/416) of all subjects would undergo ALND that was unsubstantiated by subsequent permanent section H&E.

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Suppose all subjects with positive permanent section H&E receive ALND (29.1%, 121/416). Then the rate of ALND surgeries would \uparrow 4.1% (17/416), from 29.1% to 33.2% (95%CI 31.5-35.6%).

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Prevalence of < 0.2 mm disease **70.9%** (295/416)

Prevalence in test – subset (NPV) **94.9%** (278/293).

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Interpretation of ITD Results

Prevalence of < 0.2 mm disease: 70.9% (295/416)

Prevalence in test – subset: 94.9% (278/293).

5.1% (15/293) of test – subjects are not referred to needed surgery unless & until disease is detected in permanent sections.

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3.6% (15/416) of all subjects are not referred to needed surgery unless & until disease is detected in permanent sections.

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Se, Sp, by Histologic Category

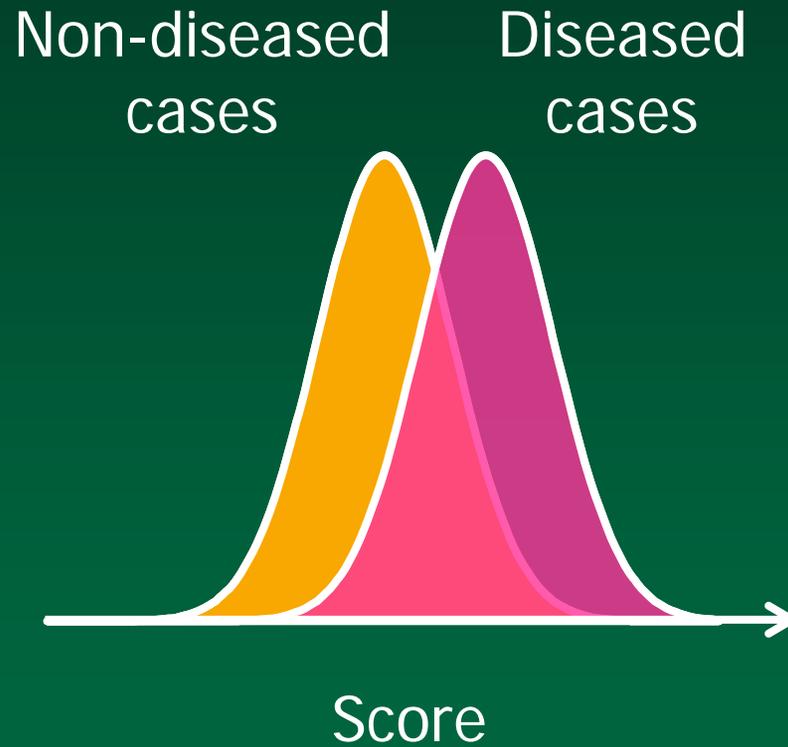
<i>Histologic +</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>TP</i>	<i>FN</i>	<i>Se</i>	<i>(95%CI)</i>
P (MA) (≥ 2.0 mm)	94	92	2	97.9	(92.5 – 99.7)
P (≥ 0.2 mm)	4	1	3	25.0	(0.6 – 80.6)
P (MI) (0.2–2.0)	23	13	10	56.5	(34.5 – 76.8)

<i>Histologic -</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>FP</i>	<i>TN</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>(95%CI)</i>
N (CL) (< 0.2 mm)	6	1	5	83.3	(35.9 – 99.6)
N (ITC) (< 0.2 mm)	14	4	10	71.4	(41.9 – 91.6)
No tumor seen	275	12	263	95.6	(92.5 – 97.7)

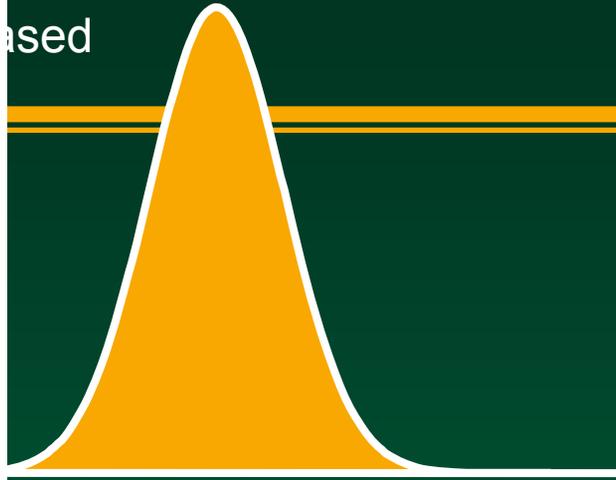
The study was powered to detect .7 Se and .9 Sp overall, but not powered within histological categories.

Categories “P(MA)” and “No tumor seen” predominate.

ROC Curve Analysis

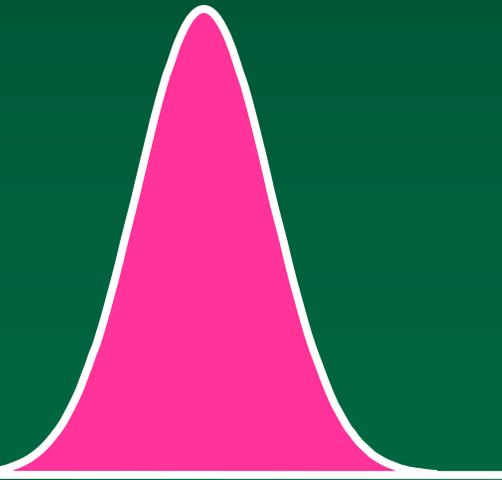


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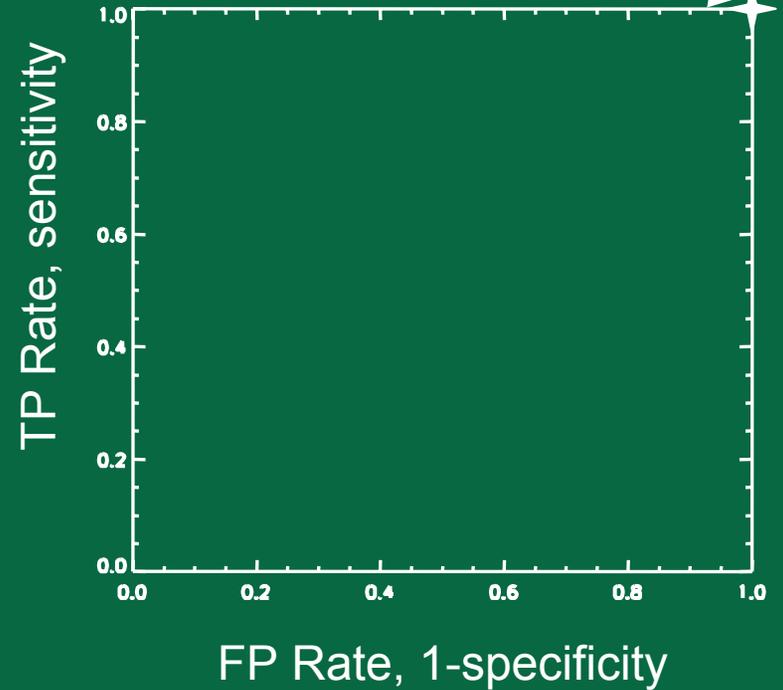


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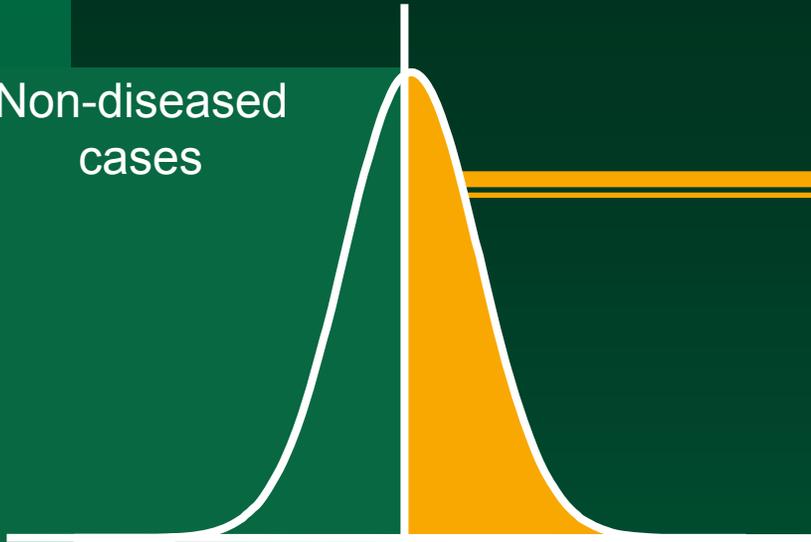
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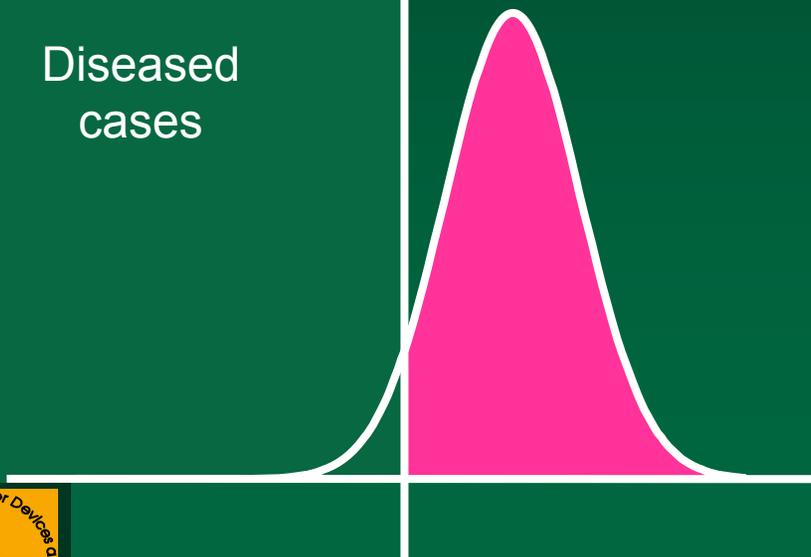


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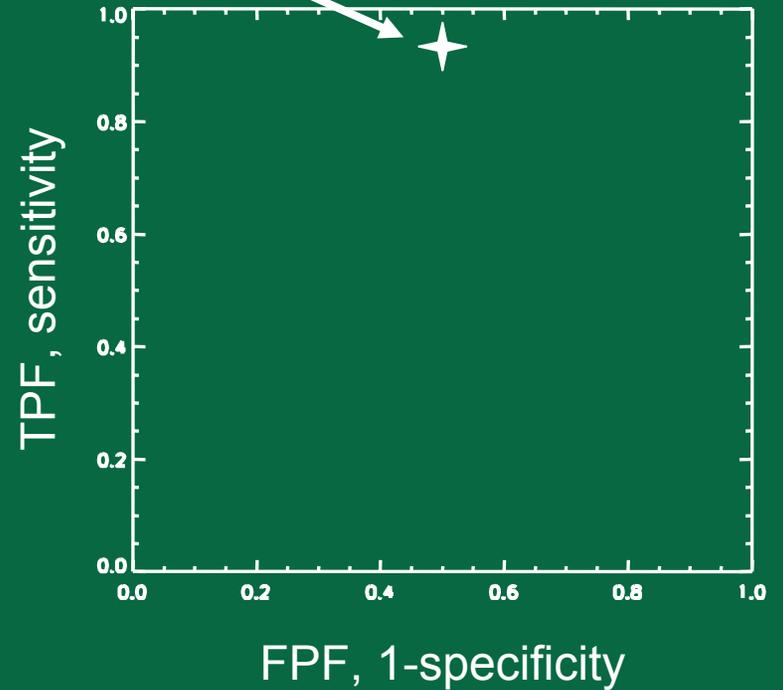


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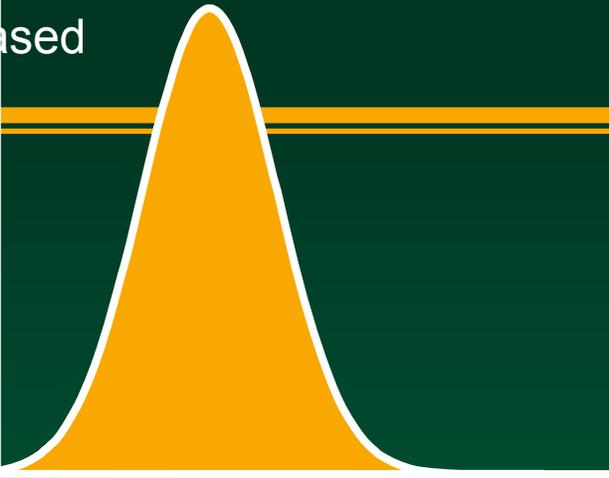
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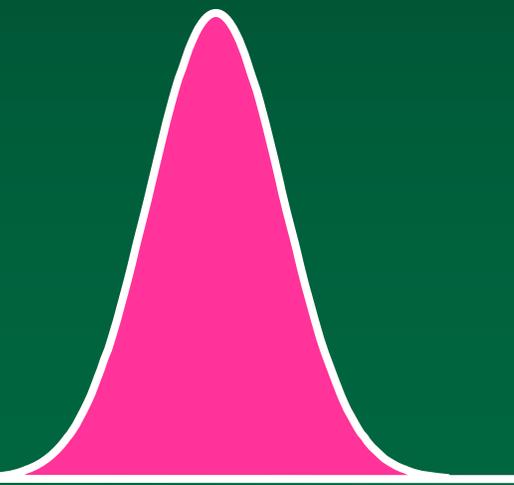


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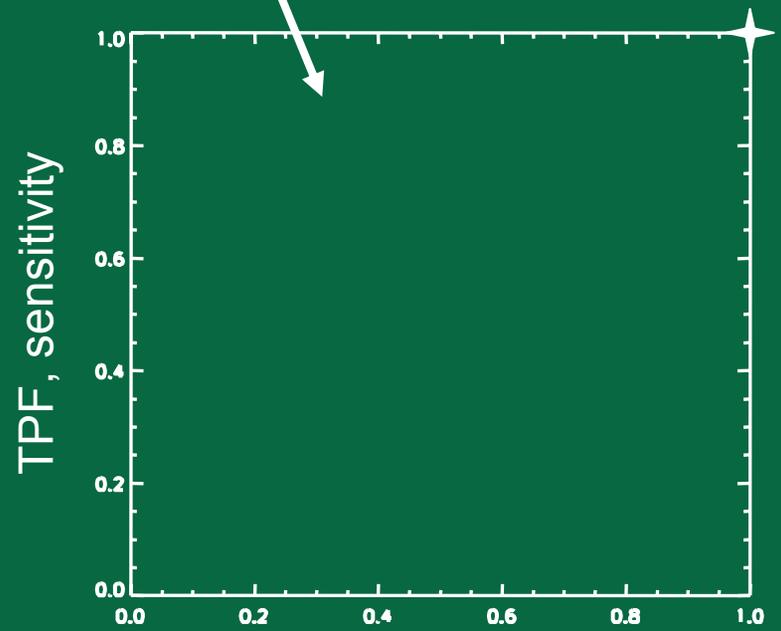


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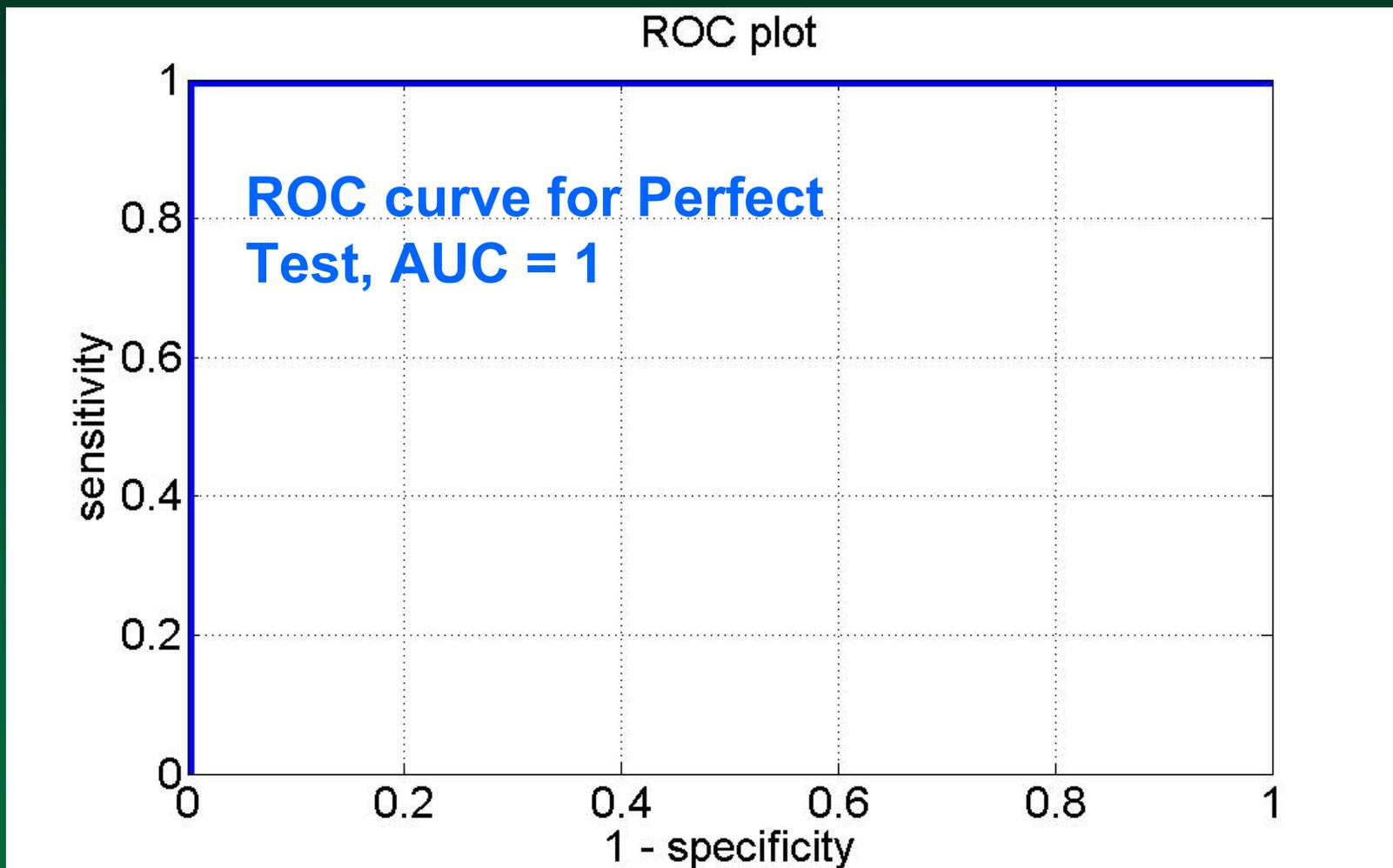


Entire ROC Curve

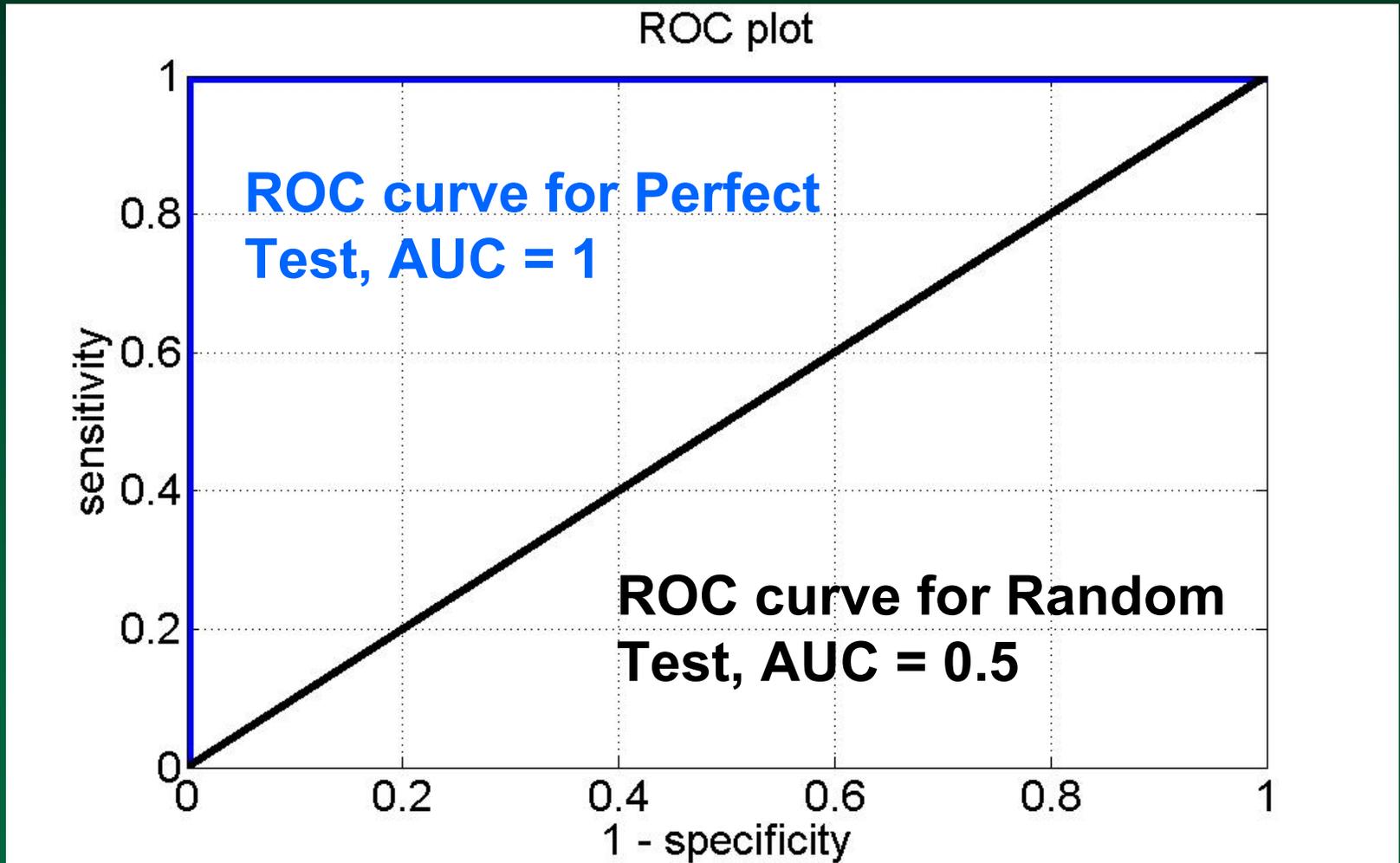


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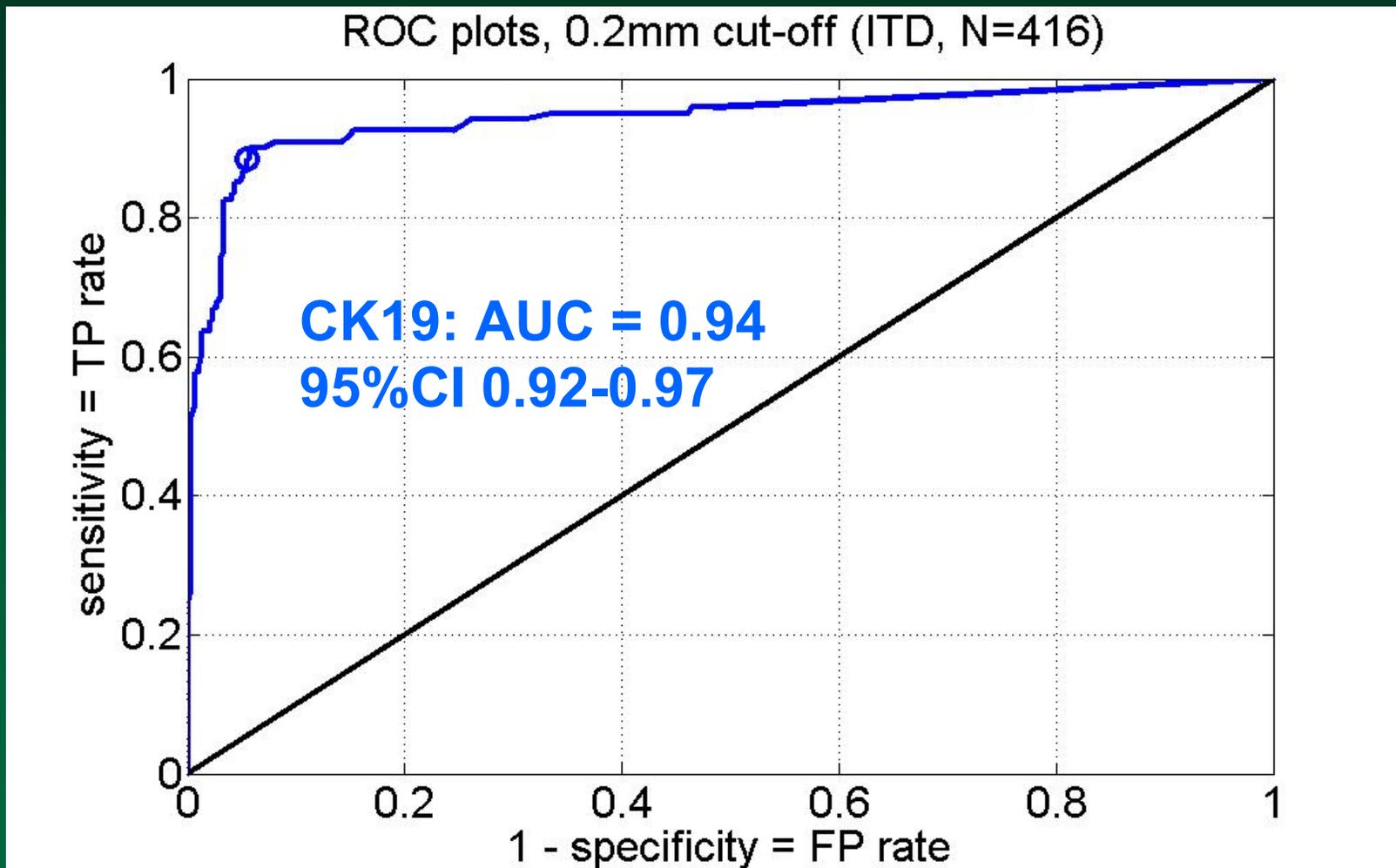
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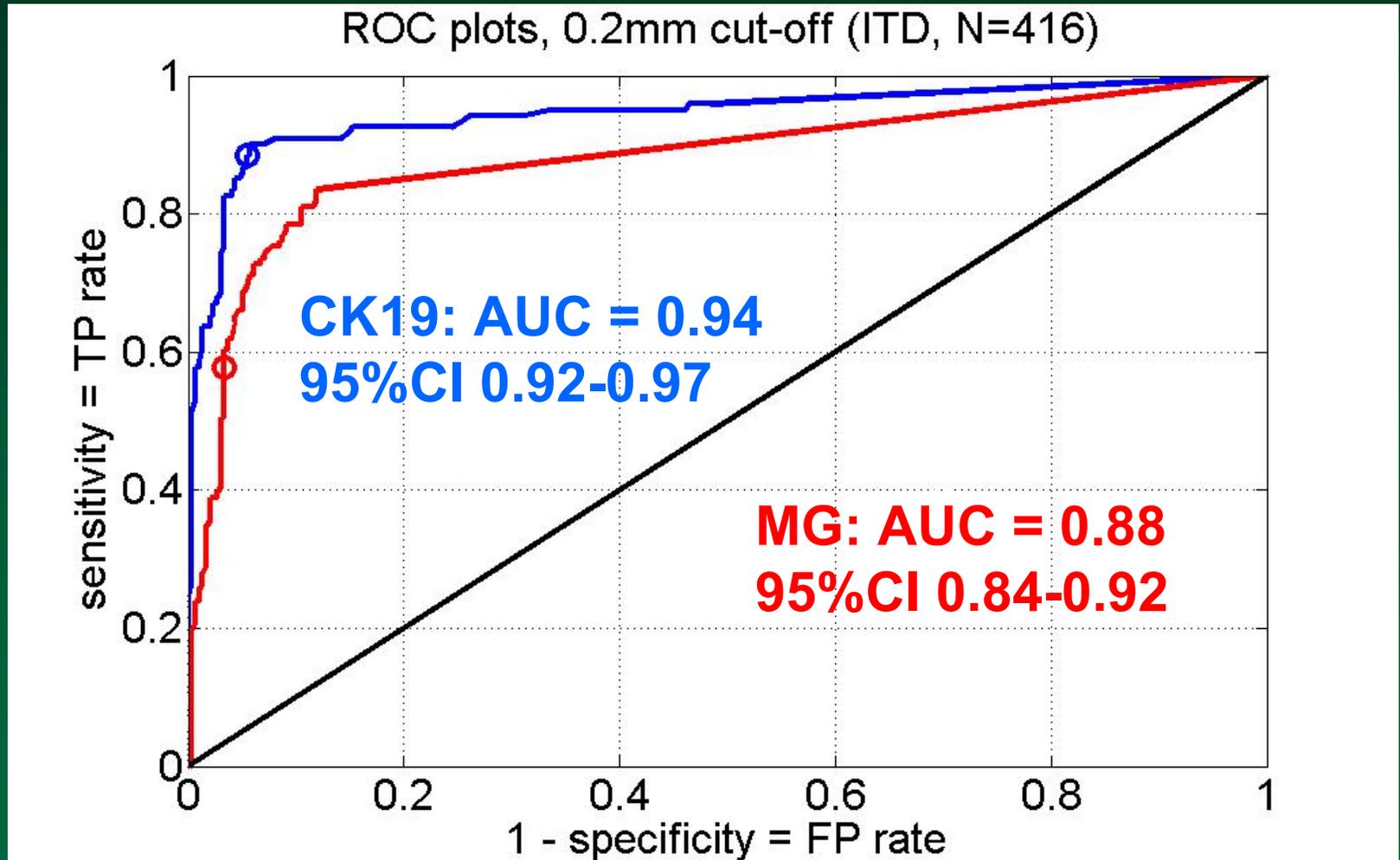
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ROC Curves, CK19 & MG (N=416)

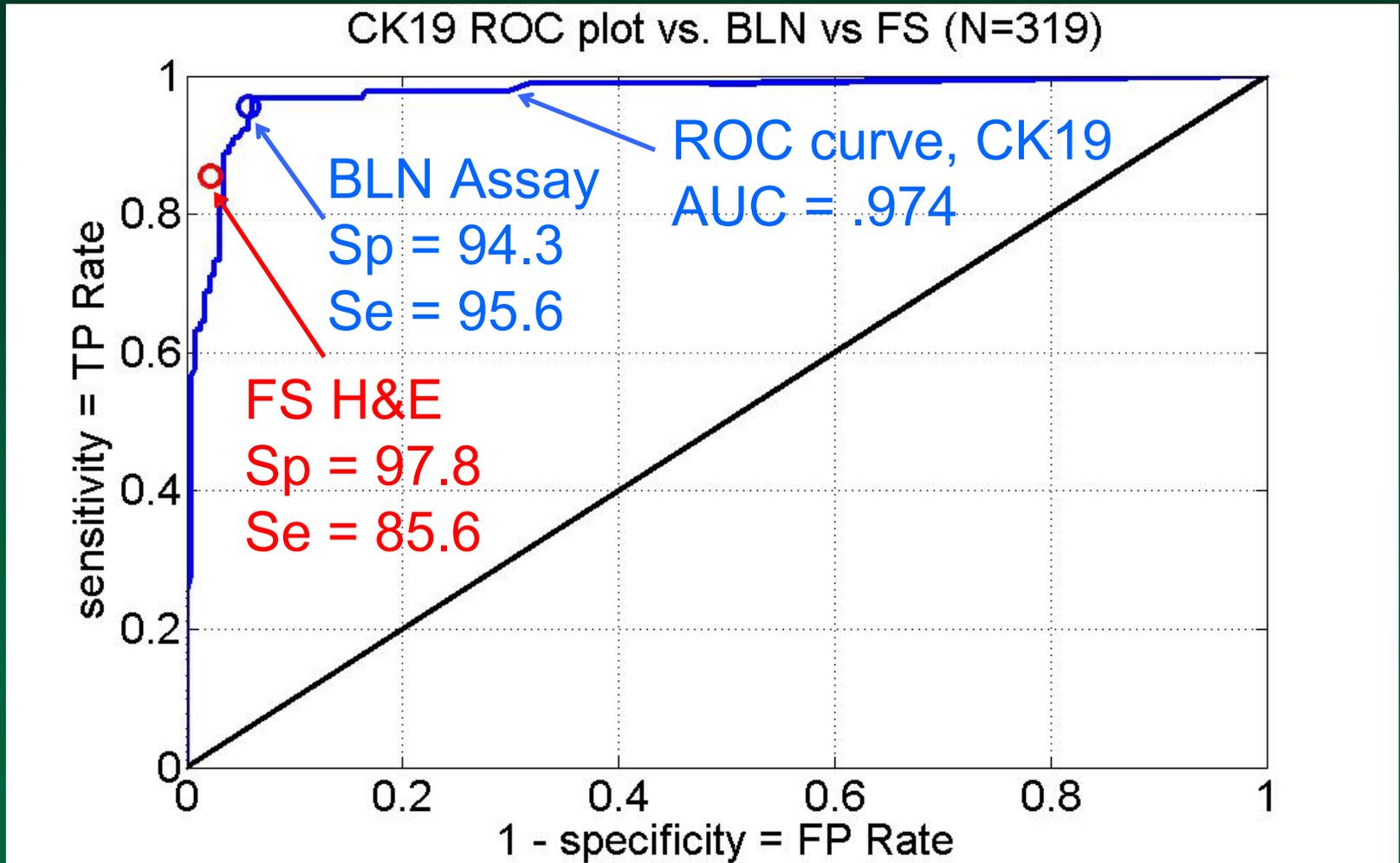


Study Results, FS H&E Subjects

FDA Analysis: BLN–FS Differences ITD (N=319)

	BLN	FS	Diff	FDA 95%CI	stat sign?
Se	95.6	85.6	10.0	2.5, 17.7	yes
Sp	94.3	97.8	-3.5	-7.4, 0.0	brdln
PPV	86.9	93.9	-7.0	-14.8, 1.3	no
NPV	98.2	94.5	3.7	0.8, 6.4	yes

ROC Curve, CK19 (with FS, N=319)



BLN Variability in Se, Sp by Site

Site	N	H&E/IHC		Se	Sp
		+	-		
1	28	12	16	100.0	100.0
2	28	12	16	91.7	93.8
3	11	5	6	60.0	83.3
4	63	18	45	77.8	97.8
6	23	10	13	70.0	84.6
7	124	33	90	100.0	92.2
9	11	4	7	50.0	100.0
10	7	1	6	100.0	100.0
11	10	3	7	66.7	100.0
13	34	6	27	83.3	92.6
14	82	17	62	94.1	95.2
	421	121	295	87.6	94.2

Breslow-Day p value for heterogeneity among sites (in odds ratio) is $p=0.066$.

Summary

ITD analysis, all subjects: Hypotheses
 $Se \geq 0.70$ & $Sp \geq 0.90$ were both met.

BLN assay performance:

Se 87.6 (80.4,92.9)	PPV 86.2 (78.8,91.7)
Sp 94.2 (90.9,96.6)	NPV 94.9 (91.7,97.1)

Rate of ALND surgeries would increase
from 29.1% to 33.2% (95%CI 31.5-35.6%).

**Bulk of subjects were in 2 of 6
histological categories.**

Summary

Comparison of BLN assay with FS H&E:

Se ↑ 10.0% (s) PPV ↓ 7.0% (ns)
Sp ↓ 3.5% (bs) NPV ↑ 3.7% (s)

FS and BLN appear to be operating at different points on the same (or similar) ROC curve.

Variation over sites: Heterogeneity in performance was borderline significant.