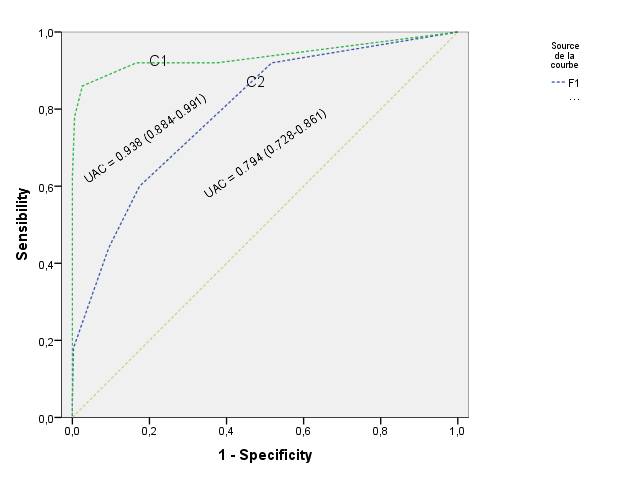
Supplementary figure 3 . The receiver operating characteristic curves for the 2 components (C1+C2) of the SpA cases versus to the aggregated control groups(n=350)



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| **C1: first component**  *Do you have stiffness in back lasting for >30 minutes ?*  *Do you have back pain awakening you the 2nd half of the night ?*  *Does physical exercise improve your back pain ?*  *Does NSAID improve your back pain ?*  *Do you have buttock pain ?*  *Do you have back pain ?*  *Do you have heel pain ?*  *Do you have urethritis ?* | **C2 : second component**  *Do you have joint swelling ?*  *Do you have joint pain ?*  *Do you have joint swelling in more than 3 joints ?* |