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 ?* |