

**Figure 1 a)** Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for C-reactive protein (CRP) in converted patients. CRP level of 150 mg/ml yields sensitivity of 0.69 and specificity of 0.58. Area under the curve (AUC) 0.67.

**b)** ROC curve for CRP in patients with complications. CRP level of 150 mg/ml yields sensitivity of 0.64 and specificity of 0.55. AUC 0.64.