

A false positive is an error in binary classification in which a test result incorrectly indicates the presence of a condition (such as a disease when the disease is not present),

In a [ROC curve](#) the [true positive](#) rate ([Sensitivity](#)) is plotted in function of the [false positive](#) rate (100-Specificity) for different cut-off points of a parameter. ... The [area under the ROC curve](#) ([AUC](#)) is a measure of how well a parameter can distinguish between two diagnostic groups (diseased/normal).

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