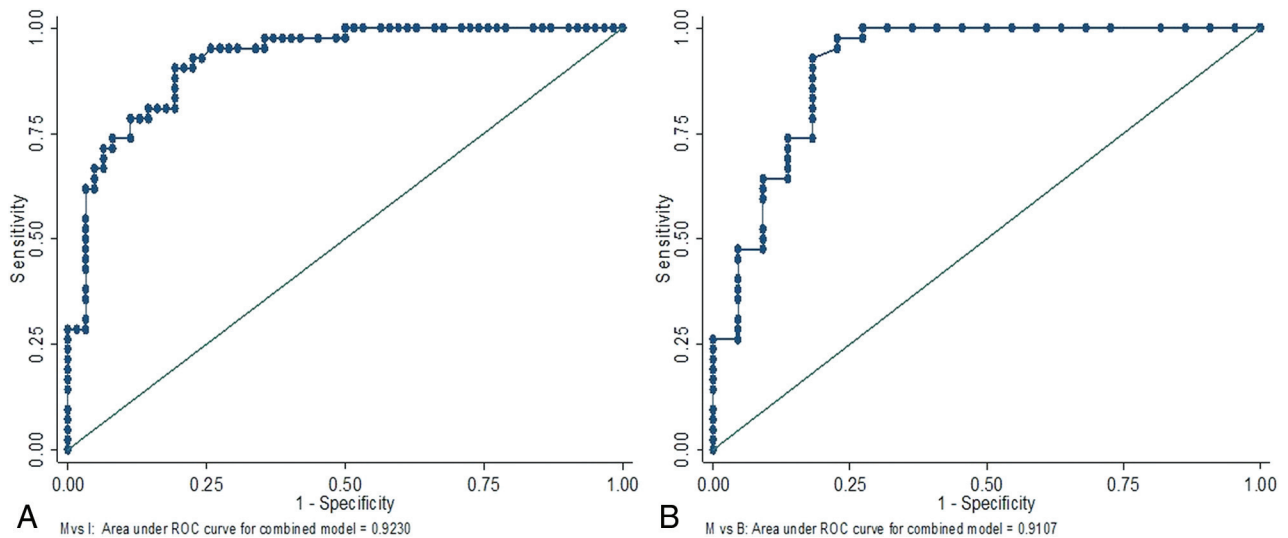


**ON-LINE FIG 1.** A 55-year-old man with biopsy-proved vertebral inflammatory pseudotumor of the L5 vertebra has a mildly expansile hypointense lesion on T1-weighted (A) and T2-weighted (B) images, with involvement of the adjacent intervertebral disc space, erosion of the endplates, and a convex posterior vertebral margin; however, no obvious areas of necrosis/abscess formation or involvement of posterior elements, preparavertebral space, or any other vertebrae are noted. The lesion shows diffuse enhancement on the contrast study (C). Despite the expansile lesion with endplate destruction, the lesion is not hyperintense on DWI (D). The ADC measured from the L5 vertebral body is  $1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (E). Sagittal in-phase (F) and opposed-phase (G) images with the ROI cursor drawn in the lesion are shown. The measured SIR is 0.64.



**ON-LINE FIG 2.** Receiver operating characteristic curve of our proposed models. A, Model 1 (infectious versus malignant lesions). B, Model 2 (noninfectious benign versus malignant lesions). The AUC for model 1 was 0.92, while the AUC for model 2 was 0.91. B indicates noninfectious benign lesions; I, infectious lesions; M, malignant lesions.

**On-line Table 1: Summary of infectious, noninfectious benign, and malignant lesions**

Infectious (n = 62)		Noninfectious Benign (n = 22)		Malignant (n = 42)	
Tubercular (n = 51)	Pyogenic (n = 11)	Osteoporotic (n = 14)	Hemangioma (n = 2) Meningioma (n = 1) Vertebral inflammatory pseudotumor (n = 1) Chronic inflammatory (noninfectious inflammatory lesion) (n = 4)	Metastasis (n = 36) Adenocarcinoma (n = 9) Squamous cell carcinoma (n = 12) Ductal carcinoma (n = 5) Follicular carcinoma (n = 3) Clear cell carcinoma (n = 3) Sarcoma (n = 2) Transitional cell carcinoma (n = 1) Neuroblastoma (n = 1)	Primary (n = 6) Plasmacytoma (n = 3) Malignant giant cell tumor (n = 1) Primitive neuroectodermal tumor (n = 1) Rhabdoid tumor (n = 1)

**On-line Table 2: ADC and SIR for GPI, GPN, and GPM lesions**

	GPI		GPN		GPM		Overall P Value	GPI vs GPN		GPI vs GPM		GPN vs GPM	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		P Value <sup>a</sup>		P Value <sup>a</sup>		P Value <sup>a</sup>	
ADC	1.23	0.16	1.41	0.31	1.01	0.22	.000	.002		.000		.000	
SIR	0.80	0.13	0.75	0.19	0.98	0.11	.000	.460		.000		.000	

<sup>a</sup> Bonferroni-adjusted P value.

**On-line Table 3: The cutoffs for ADC and SIR for differentiating various groups**

Condition	Test	Cutoff	SE	Sp	CC	LR+	LR-	AUC	95% CI
GPI vs GPM	ADC	≥1.0	96.8%	69.1%	85.6%	3.13	0.05	0.82	0.73–0.92
GPN vs GPM	ADC	≥1.2	86.4%	78.6%	81.3%	4.03	0.17	0.89	0.81–0.96
GPN vs GPI	ADC	≥1.3	72.7%	59.7%	63.1%	1.80	0.46	0.70	0.56–0.84
GPN+GPI vs GPM	ADC	≥1.0	96.4%	69.1%	87.3%	3.12	0.05	0.84	0.75–0.93
GPM vs GPI	SIR	≥0.91	85.7%	85.5%	85.6%	5.90	0.17	0.90	0.84–0.96
GPM vs GPN	SIR	≥0.90	88.1%	77.3%	84.4%	3.88	0.15	0.86	0.76–0.97
GPI vs GPN	SIR	≥0.65	93.6%	36.4%	78.6%	1.47	0.18	0.56	0.40–0.73
GPN+GPI vs GPM	SIR	≥0.91	85.7%	83.3%	84.1%	5.14	0.17	0.89	0.83–0.95

**Note:**—LR+ indicates positive likelihood ratio; LR–, negative likelihood ratio; CC, correct classification.

**On-line Table 4: Combined models for differentiating various groups**

	Model 1: GPM vs GPI		Model 2: GPM vs GPN		Model 3: GPM vs GPN+GPI	
	RC (95% CI)	P Value	RC (95% CI)	P Value	RC (95% CI)	P Value
ADC	−5.67 (−8.79 to −2.55)	<.001	−4.59 (−7.61 to −1.57)	.003	−5.42 (−8.26 to −2.58)	<.001
SIR	18.35 (9.7 to 27.01)	<.001	13.33 (3.7 to 22.97)	.007	15.27 (8.09 to 22.45)	<.001
Constant	−10.50 (−18.52 to −2.47)	.01	−5.93 (−14.82 to 2.96)	.191	−8.25 (−15.4 to −1.11)	.024
CC-LOO	82.7%		89.1%		84.1%	
AUC-LOO	0.91		0.88		0.90	

**Note:**—RC indicates regression coefficient; CC-LOO, correct classification leave-one-out cross-validation analysis; AUC-LOO, area under the curve on leave-one-out cross-validation analysis.

**On-line Table 5: The cutoffs for probability of malignant lesions in different predictive models**

Model	Cutoff	SE	Sp	CC	LR+	LR−	AUC	95% CI
1	≥0.39	81.0%	80.7%	80.8%	4.18	0.24	0.92	0.87–0.97
2	≥0.68	83.3%	81.8%	82.8%	4.58	0.20	0.91	0.82–1.00
3	≥0.32	83.3%	82.1%	82.5%	4.67	0.20	0.92	0.87–0.97

**Note:**—LR+ indicates positive likelihood ratio; LR−, negative likelihood ratio; CC, correct classification.