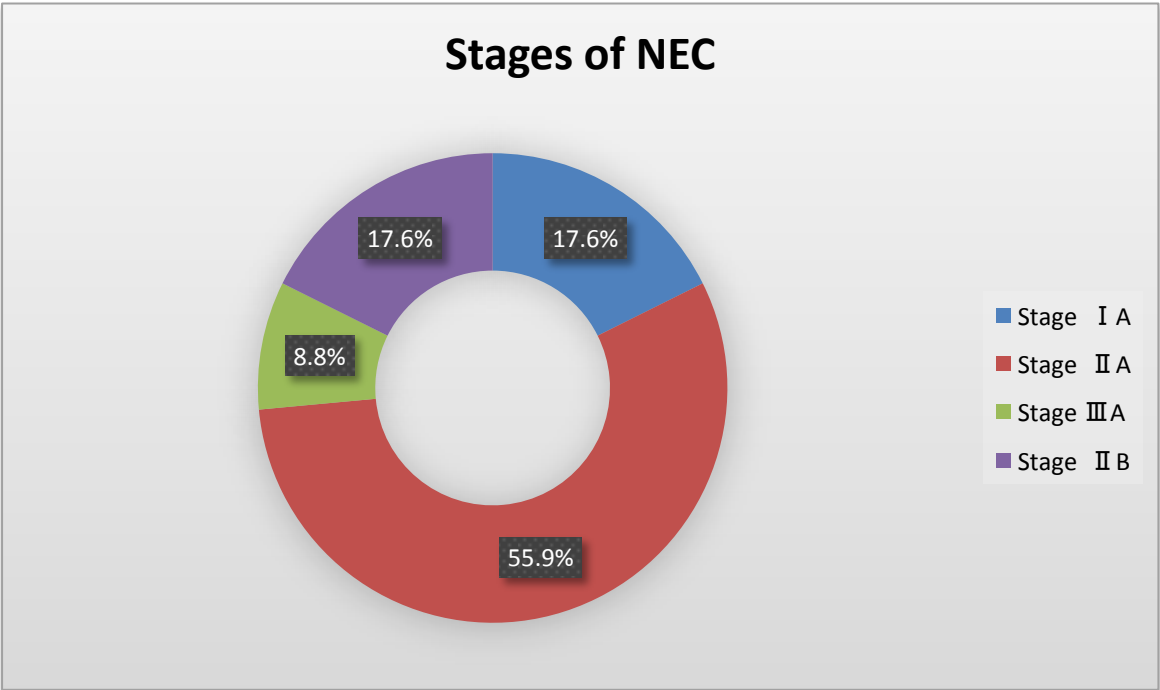
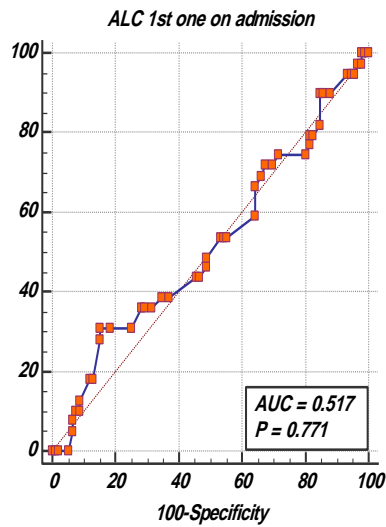


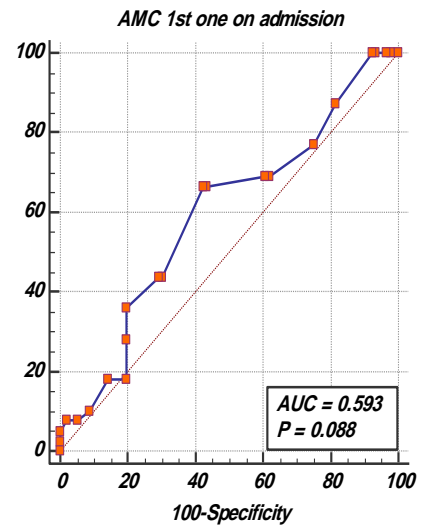
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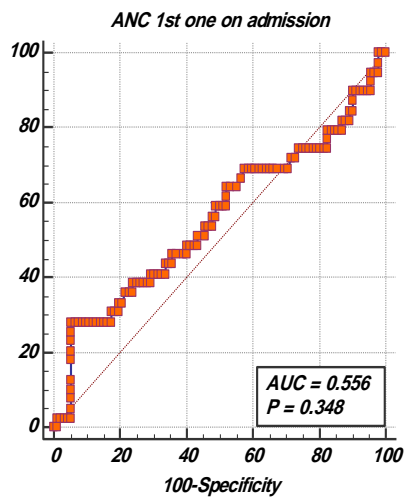
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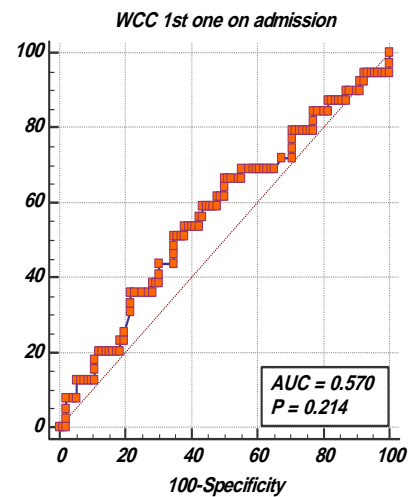
**Fig 3: The validity of ALC level on admission with area under the ROC curve (AUC) as a diagnostic marker for NEC in the premature neonate**



**Fig 4: The validity of AMC level on admission with area under the ROC curve (AUC) as a diagnostic marker for NEC in the premature neonate**



**Fig 5: The validity of ANC level on admission with area under the ROC curve (AUC) as a diagnostic marker for NEC in the premature neonate**



**Fig 6: The validity of WCC level on admission with area under the ROC curve (AUC) as a diagnostic marker for NEC in the premature neonate**