

## Supplementary Material

### **Factors associated with children's seasonal influenza diagnosis by their guardians: a prospective observational study in Japan**

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## Supplementary material S1.

### インフルエンザ疑い患者に対するチェック項目

(患者が12歳未満の場合には付き添いの方が記入してください)

1. 今までにインフルエンザに罹ったことはありますか?  はい  いいえ
2. 身の回りにインフルエンザの患者がいますか?  はい  いいえ  
「はい」方へ。それはどこですか。  
 職場  学校/保育所  家族  その他 ( )
3. 今年度、インフルエンザの予防接種を受けていますか?  はい  いいえ
4. 受診前に、体温を測りましたか?  はい  いいえ  
「はい」の方へ。何度でしたか。 \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
「はい」の方へ。突然または急に熱が上がりましたか。  はい  いいえ
5. 受診前に、薬を飲みましたか?  はい  いいえ  
「はい」の方へ。なんというお薬を飲みましたか。 ( )
6. 以下の症状のうち、当てはまるもの全て教えてください。  
 頭痛  鼻汁  咳嗽  
 体の痛み  体のだるさ  その他 ( )  
いつそれらの症状が始まりましたか?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 月 \_\_\_\_\_ 日 \_\_\_\_\_ 時 \_\_\_\_\_ 分頃
7. 今回の症状は、いつもカゼ(普通のカゼ)よりもつらいですか?  
 つらい  同じくらい  つらくない
8. インフルエンザの可能性はどれくらいだと感じていますか?  
\_\_\_\_\_ % (0 - 100%)

保護者の属性  父  母  祖父  祖母  友人  その他

患者氏名 \_\_\_\_\_ 年齢 歳 性別 男 / 女

## Supplementary material S2. Pre-examination checklist

1. Has your child ever had influenza?  Yes  No

2. Are you aware of your child having contact with anyone with influenza?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes", please answer where the places are.

Office  School / nursery  Home  Other ( )

3. Has your child had an influenza vaccination this season?  
 Yes  No

4. Did your child take his/her body temperature before this visit?  Yes  No

If "Yes", please indicate your temperature reading. \_\_\_\_\_ °C

If "Yes", did your temperature rise acutely or suddenly?  Yes  No

5. Did your child take any medication for his/her symptoms before this visit?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide the name of the medication. ( )

6. Please indicate below whether your child has the following symptoms:

Headache  Runny nose  Cough  
 Muscle and joint pain  Fatigue  Other ( )

When did the first symptom start?

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (dd) \_\_\_\_\_ (mm) Time : \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

7. How severe are symptoms (compared to a common cold)?

Severe  Similar  Mild

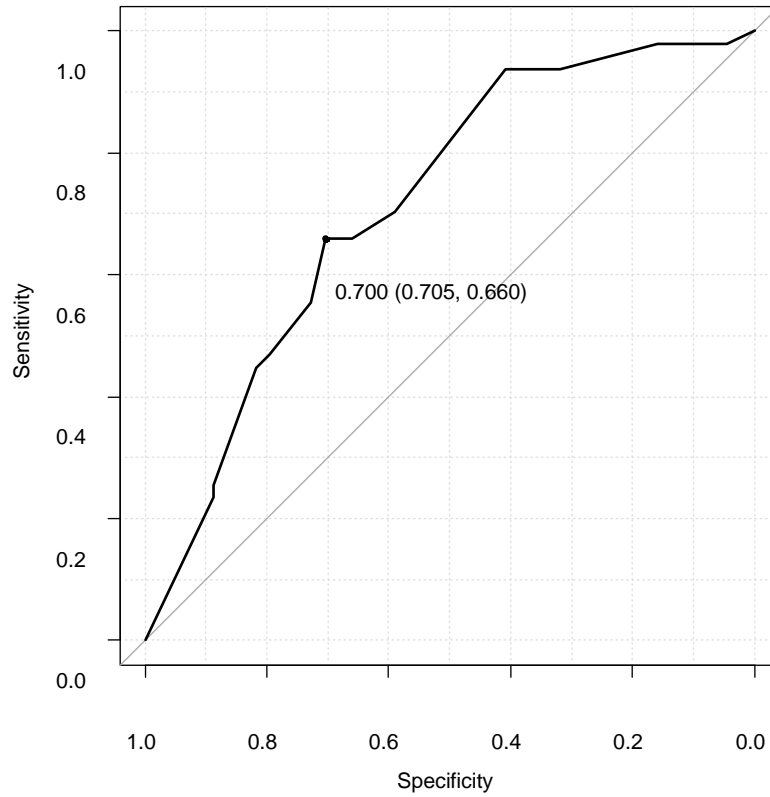
8. How certain are you of the possibility that your child may have influenza?  
\_\_\_\_\_ % (0 – 100%)

### Classification of guardians

Father  Mother  Grandfather  
 Grandmother  Friend  Other

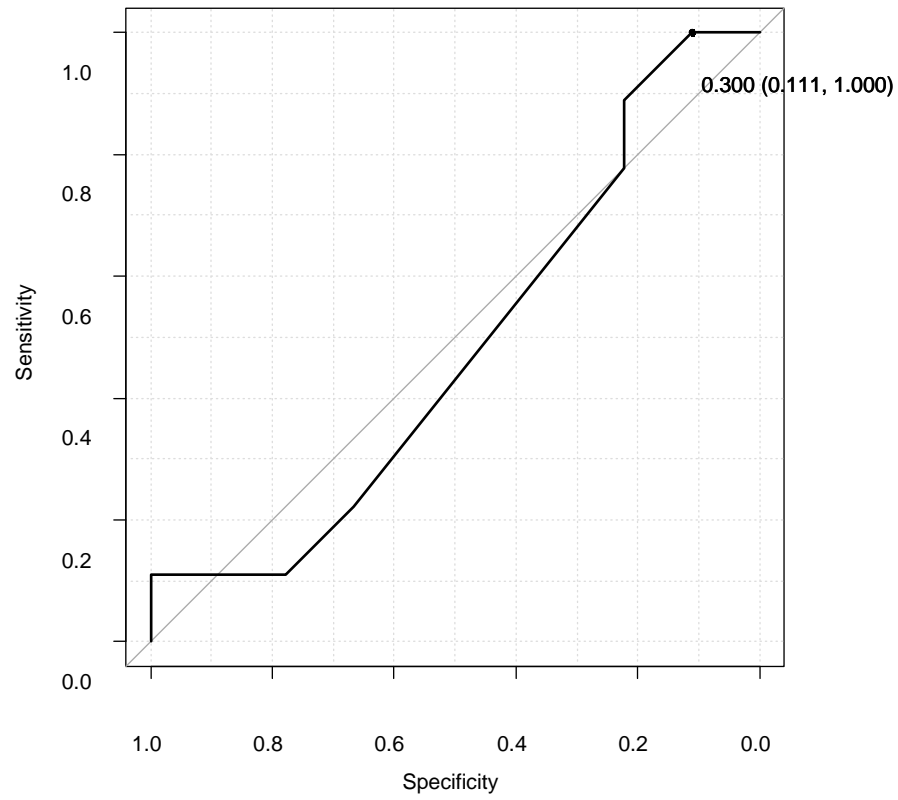
**PATIENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX** **M / F**

**Supplementary material S3a. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (mother)**



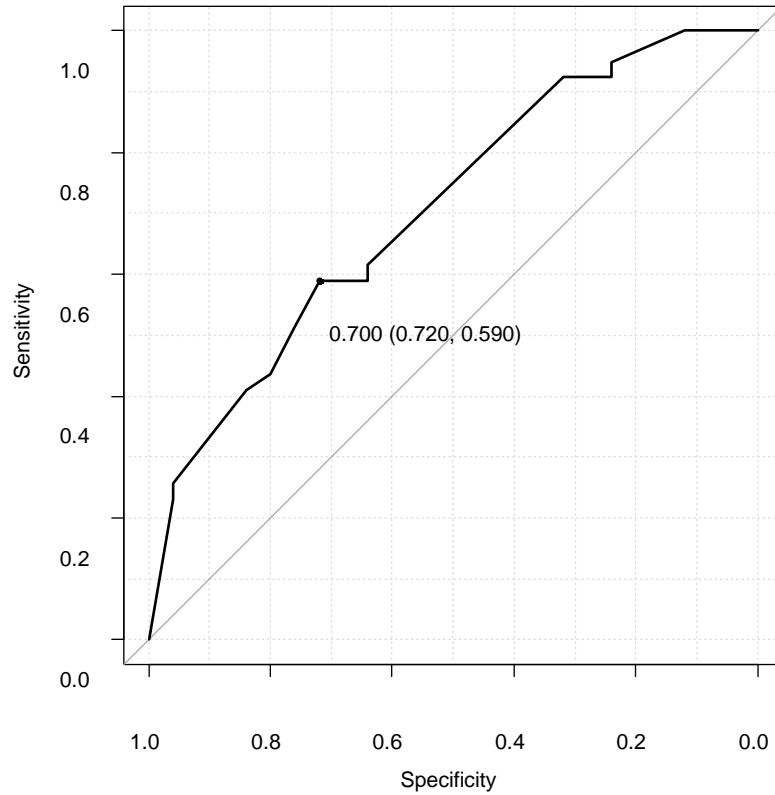
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10	97.9	6.8
20	97.9	9.1
30	97.9	15.9
40	93.6	31.8
50	93.6	40.9
60	70.2	59.1
70	66.0	70.5
80	55.3	72.7
90	44.7	81.8

**Supplementary material S3b. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (father)**



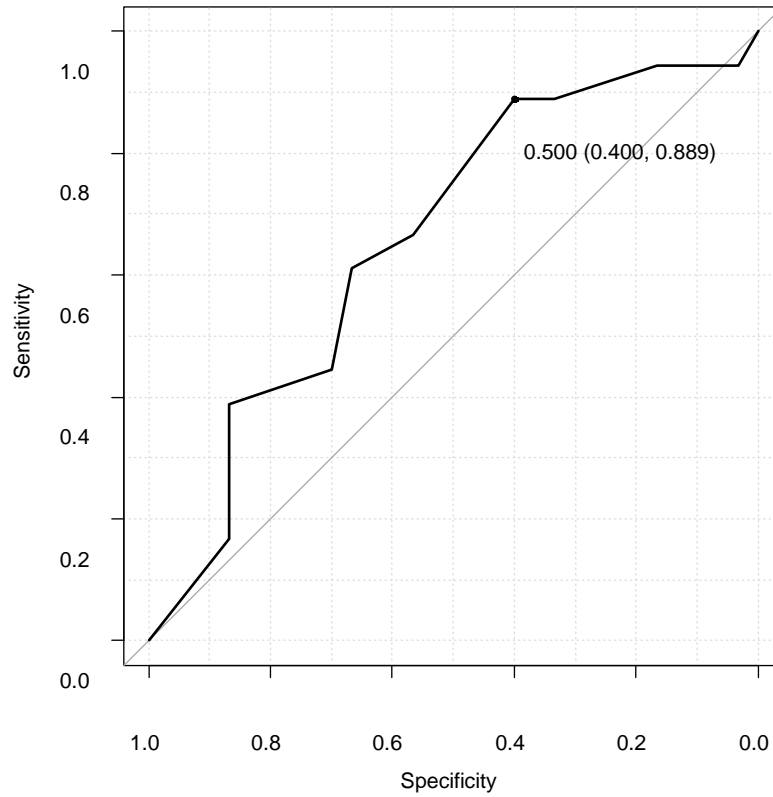
Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	0.0
30	100.0	11.1
35	88.9	22.2
50	77.8	22.2
70	22.2	66.7
80	11.1	77.8

**Supplementary material S3c. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (children with a history of influenza)**



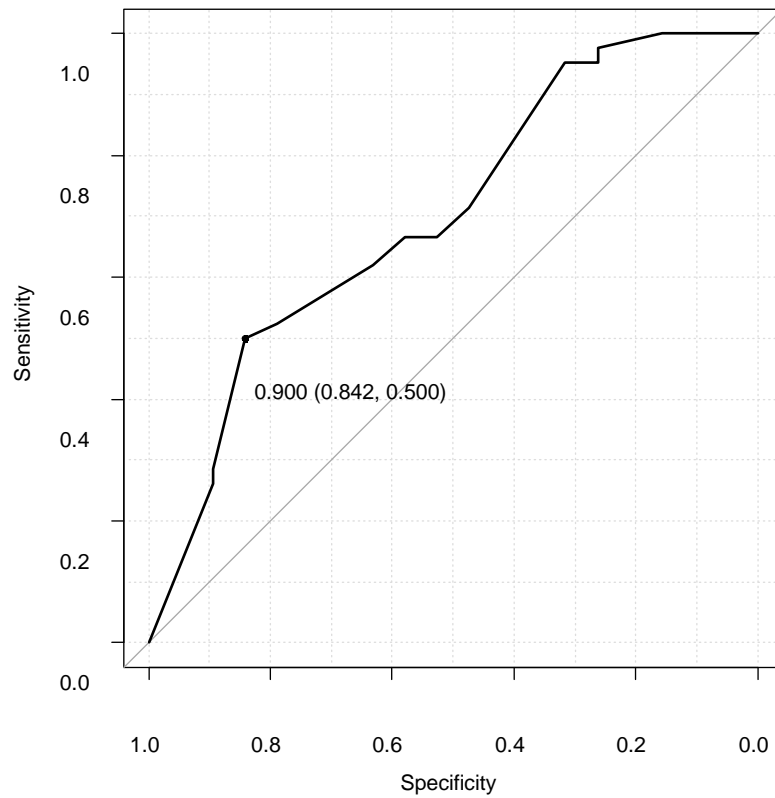
Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	4.0
30	100.0	12.0
35	94.9	24.0
40	92.3	24.0
50	92.3	32.0
60	61.5	64.0
70	59.0	72.0
80	51.3	76.0
90	41.0	84.0

**Supplementary material S3d. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (children without a history of influenza)**



Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
2	94.4	3.3
20	94.4	6.7
30	94.4	16.7
40	88.9	33.3
50	88.9	40.0
60	66.7	56.7
70	61.1	66.7
80	44.4	70.0
90	38.9	86.7

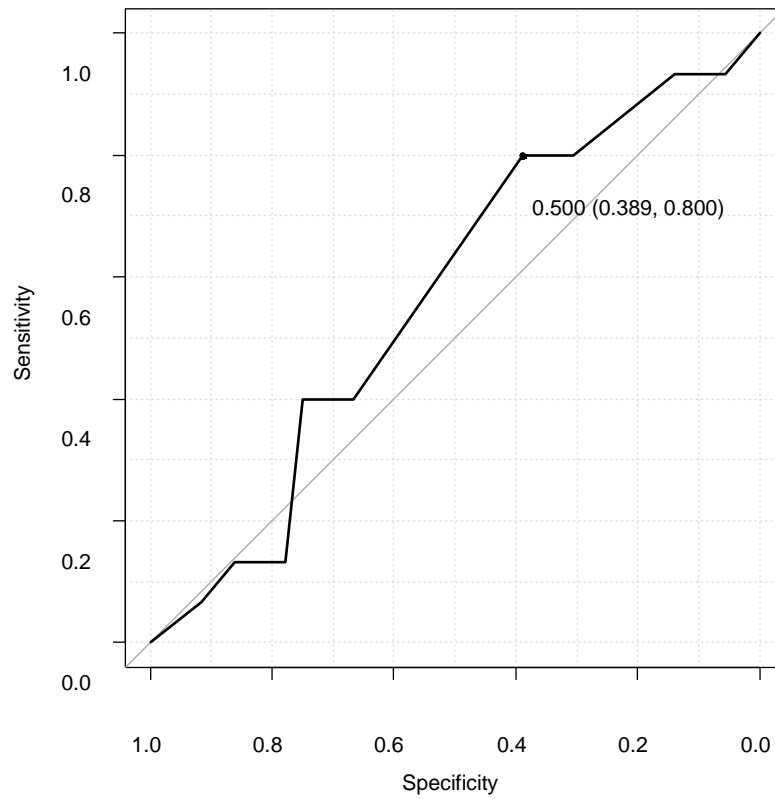
**Supplementary material S3e. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (guardians who were aware of the epidemic)**



Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	0.0
20	100.0	5.3
30	100.0	15.8
40	95.2	26.3
50	95.2	31.6
60	71.4	47.4
70	66.7	57.9
80	61.9	63.2
90	50.0	84.2

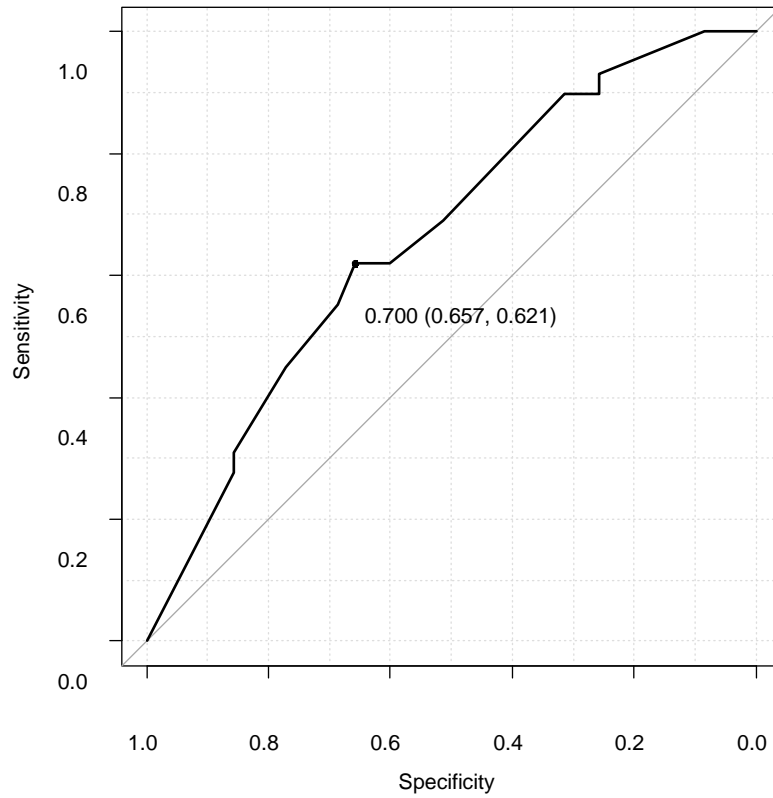


**Supplementary material S3f. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (guardians who were unaware of the epidemic)**



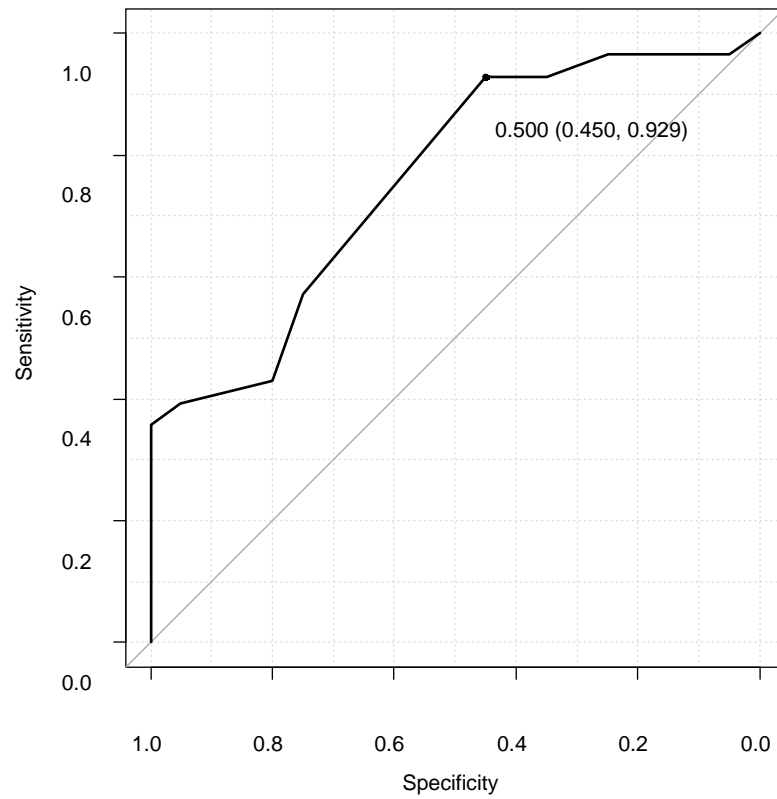
Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	93.3	8.3
20	93.3	11.1
30	93.3	13.9
40	80.0	30.6
50	80.0	38.9
60	40.0	66.7
70	40.0	75.0
80	13.3	77.8
90	13.3	86.1

**Supplementary material S3g. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (vaccinated children)**



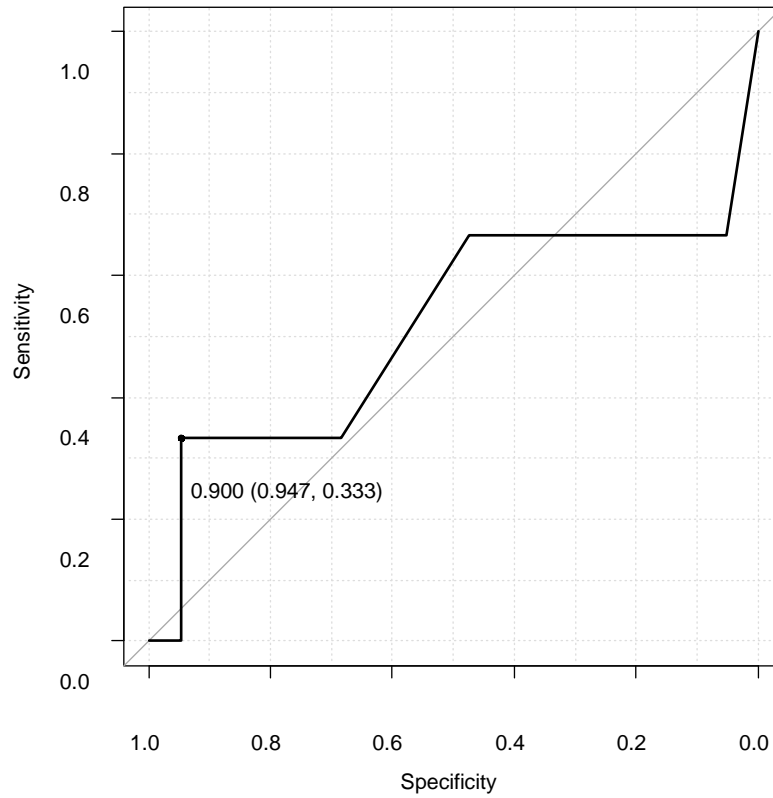
Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	2.9
20	100.0	5.7
30	100.0	8.6
40	89.7	25.7
50	89.7	31.4
60	69.0	51.4
70	62.1	65.7
80	55.2	68.6
90	44.8	77.1

**Supplementary material S3h. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (unvaccinated children)**



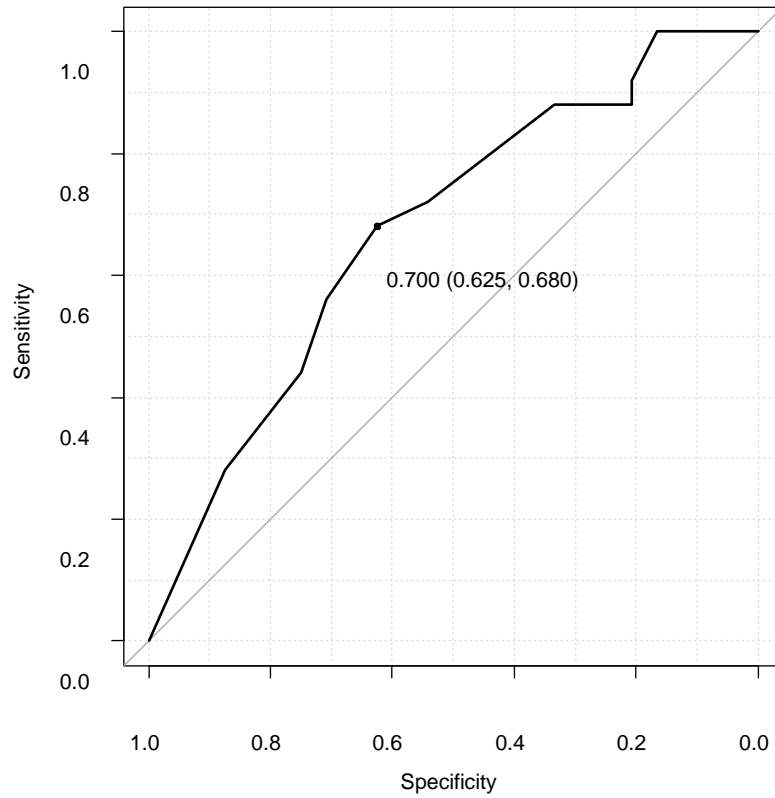
Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	96.4	10.0
20	96.4	15.0
30	96.4	25.0
40	92.9	35.0
50	92.9	45.0
70	57.1	75.0
80	42.9	80.0
85	39.3	95.0
90	35.7	100.0

**Supplementary material S3i. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (children 0 to 3 years)**



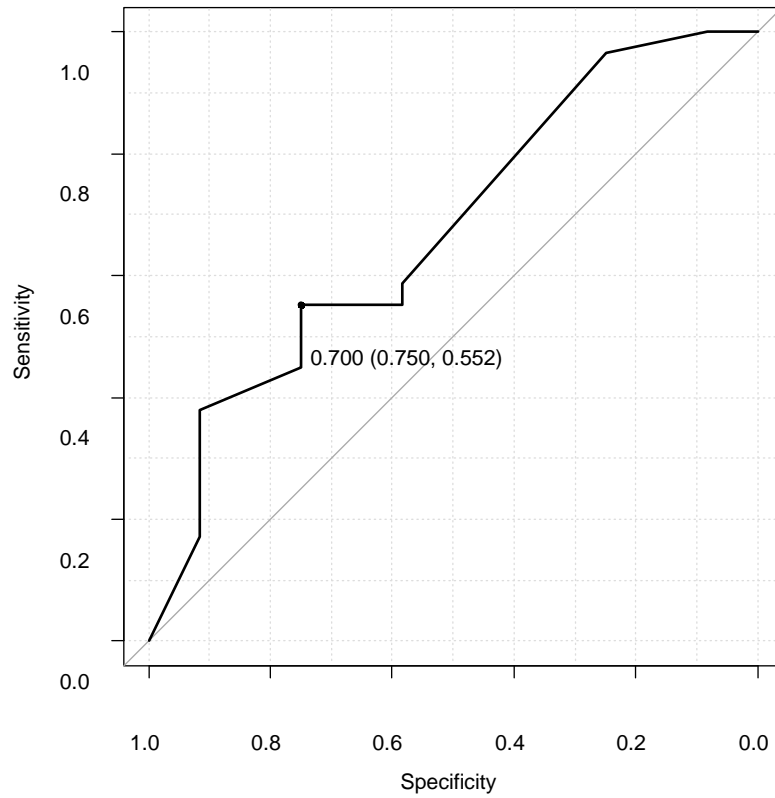
<b>Cut-off point, %</b>	<b>Sensitivity, %</b>	<b>Specificity, %</b>
20	66.7	5.3
30	66.7	15.8
40	66.7	42.1
50	66.7	47.4
60	33.3	68.4
80	33.3	73.7
90	33.3	94.7

**Supplementary material S3j. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (children 4 to 7 years)**



Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	8.3
20	100.0	12.5
30	100.0	16.7
40	88.0	20.8
50	88.0	33.3
60	72.0	54.2
70	68.0	62.5
80	56.0	70.8
90	44.0	75.0

**Supplementary material S3k. Subgroup analysis of receiver-operating characteristic curve for the guardians' influenza diagnosis (children 8 to 11 years)**



Cut-off point, %	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
10	100.0	0.0
30	100.0	8.3
50	96.6	25.0
60	58.6	58.3
65	55.2	58.3
70	55.2	75.0
80	44.8	75.0
85	41.4	83.3
90	37.9	91.7