

**Table 5 ROC curve analysis: cut-off points for serum E-cadherin level, COX-2 activity and serum gastrin level in individuals with *Helicobacter pylori* infection to discriminate between those with and without stomach cancer**

Parameter	Cut-off	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
E-cadherin ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	5	100	80
COX-2 (U/mL)	755	85	90
Gastrin (pmol/L)	26	80	100