

Table 4. Best threshold analysis of the HbF concentration at different stages of thalidomide treatment for ROC of major responders by the sixth month treatment

| Test | Best threshold | Specificity | Sensitivity | Accuracy | False positive rate |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| Baseline HbF, (g/L) | 6.915 | 0.8 | 0.675 | 0.723 | 0.2 |
| HbF at the third month of treatment, (g/L) | 47.298 | 0.933 | 0.675 | 0.806 | 0.067 |

Abbreviation: HbF, fetal hemoglobin; ROC, receiver-operating characteristic curve