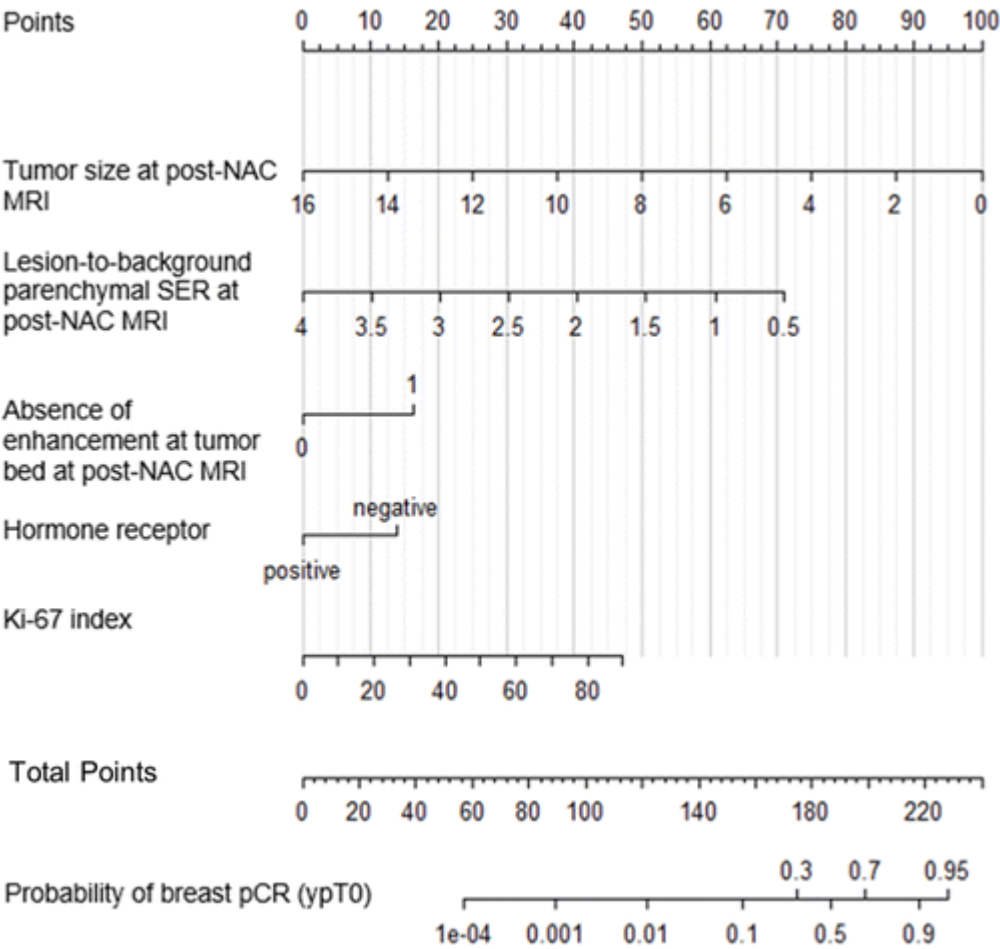


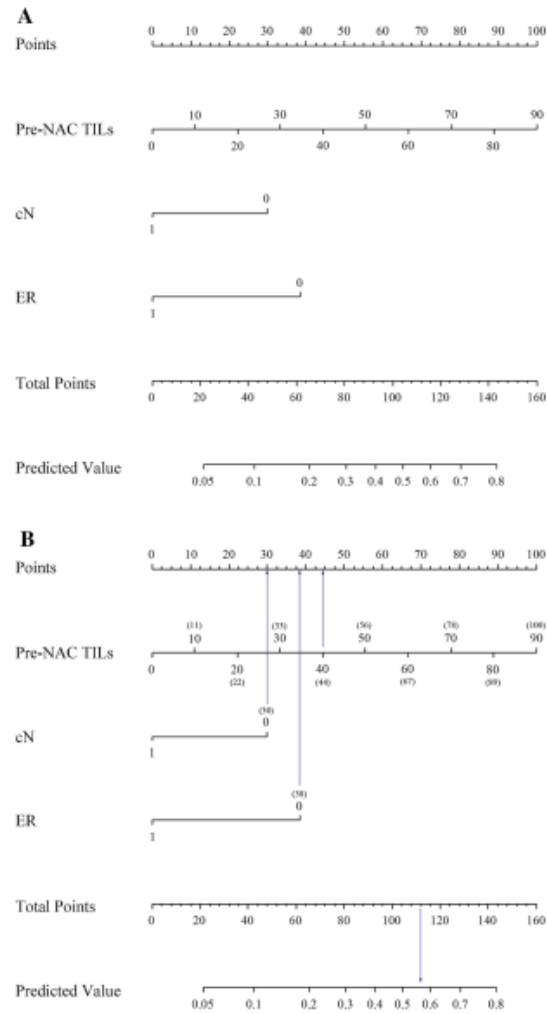
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Fig. 2 a Nomogram to predict the probability of pathologic complete response (pCR). *TILs* tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, *NAC* neoadjuvant chemotherapy, *cN* clinical N stage, *ER* estrogen receptor. **b** A patient of triple-negative breast cancer with cN0 stage and 40% of pre-NAC TILs would have a total of 112 points (44 for 40% pre-NAC TILs, 30 for cN0, and 38 for ER negativity). The predictive value of pCR after NAC for this patient is 57%



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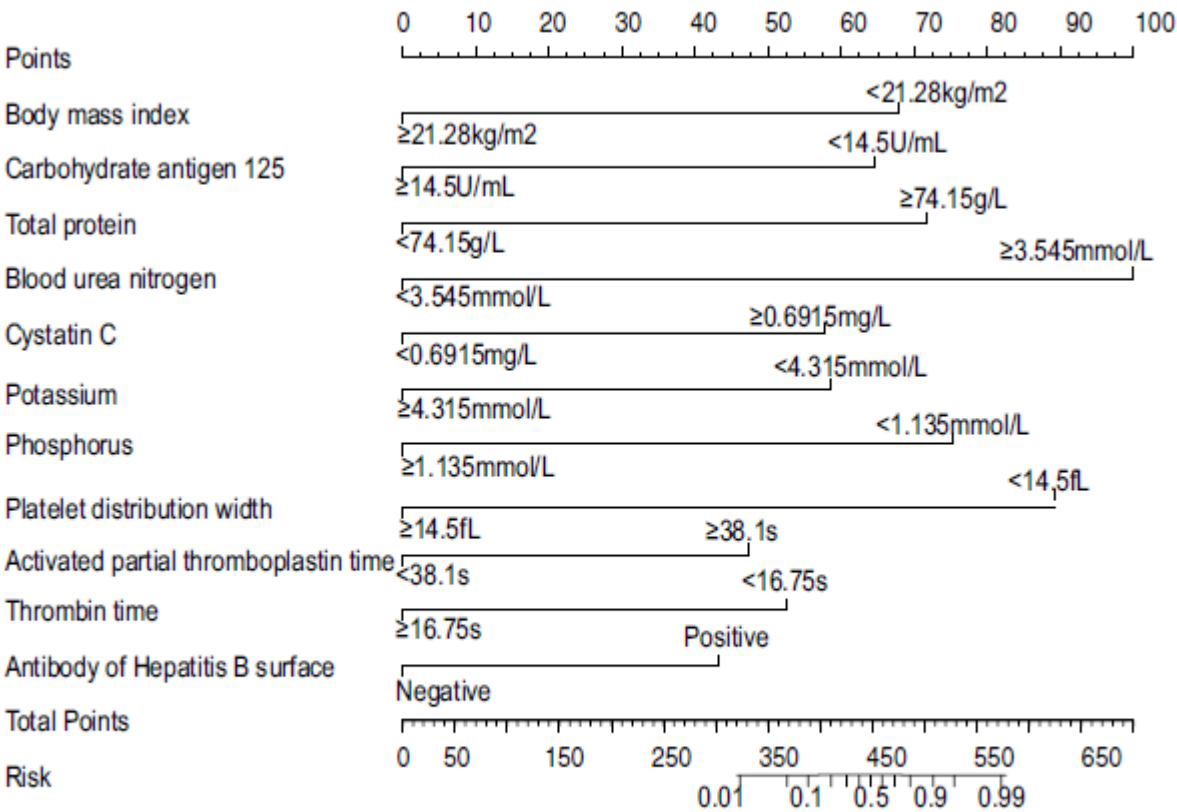
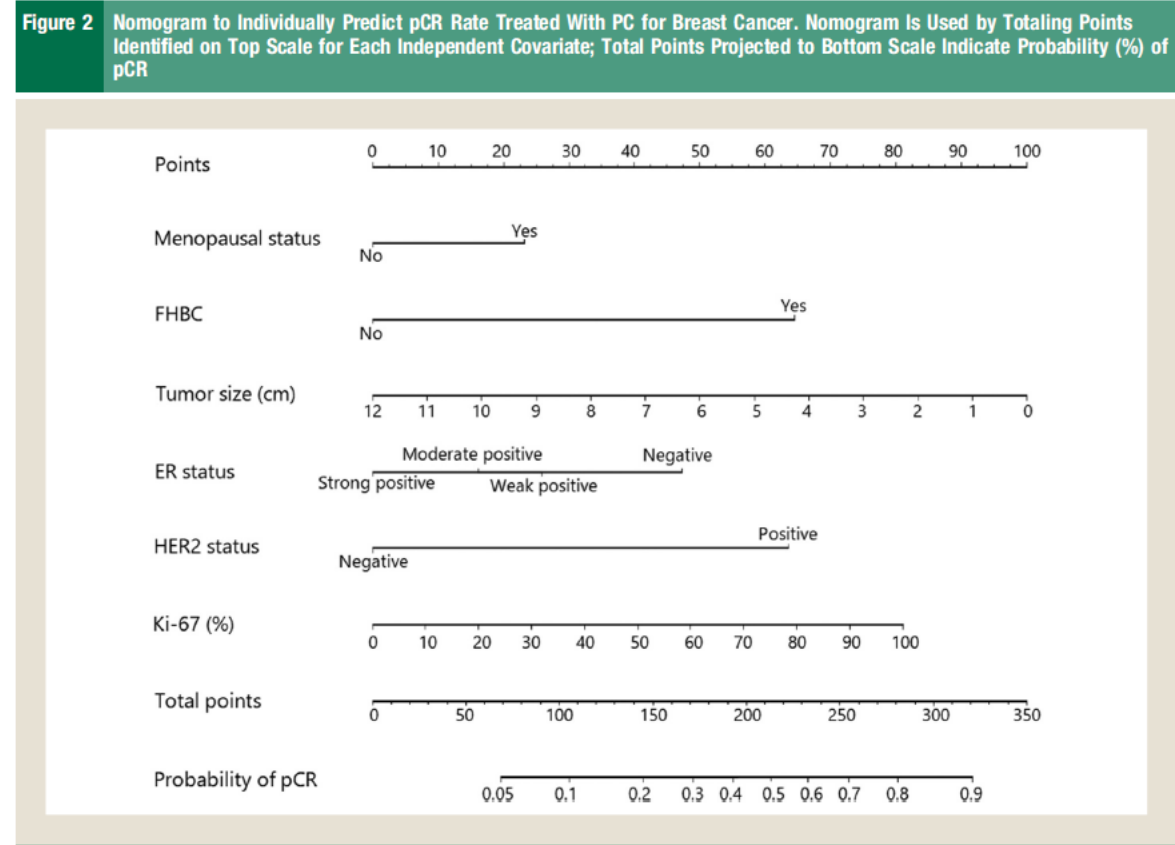


Figure 2. Nomogram to predict breast pathologic complete response rate of breast cancer patients after neoadjuvant chemotherapy based on clinicopathological characteristics and serological indices.

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Abbreviations: ER = estrogen receptor; FHBC = family history of breast cancer; HER2 = human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; PC = preoperative chemotherapy; pCR = pathologic complete remission.

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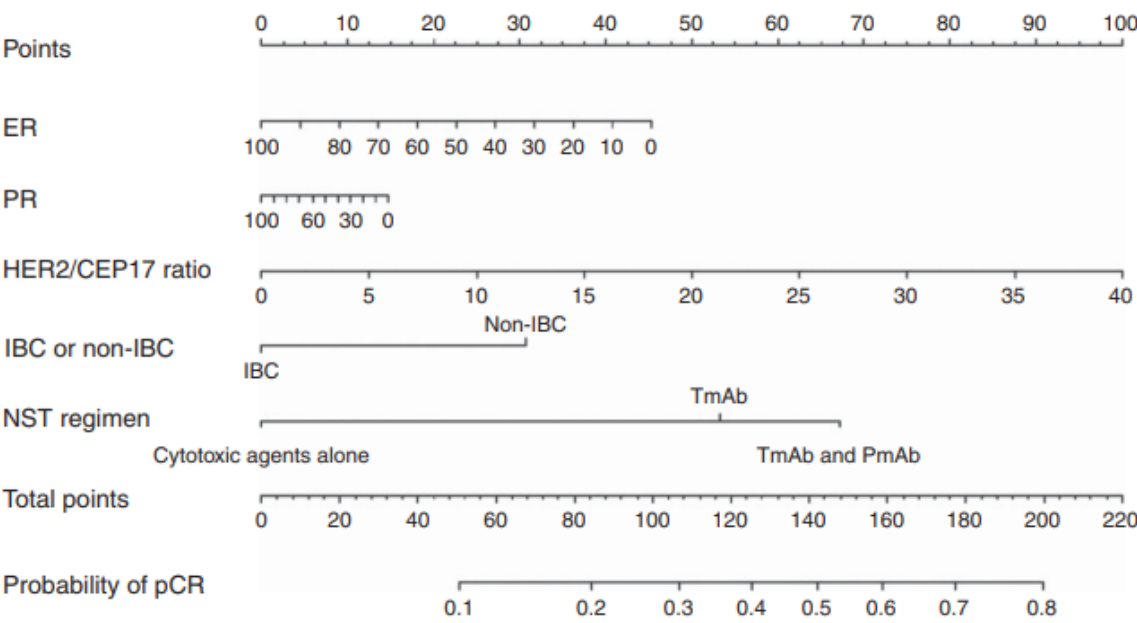
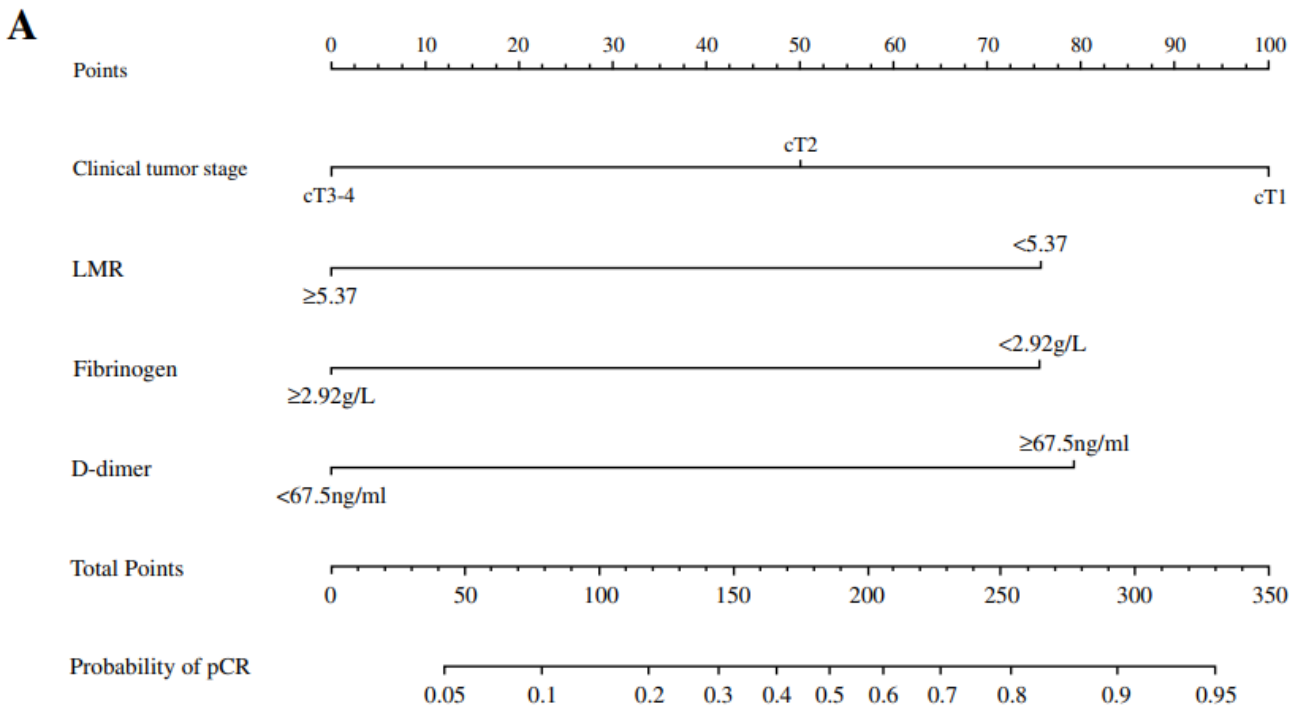


Figure 1. Nomogram to predict the probability of pathologic complete response (pCR). ER = oestrogen receptor; IBC = inflammatory breast cancer; PR = progesterone receptor.

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FIG. 1 The nomogram and its calibration and discrimination. **a** The nomogram for predicting the pCR of NAC in TNBC patients. **b** The calibration curve based on internal validation with a bootstrap resampling frequency of 1000. **c** The ROC curve with an AUC of 0.803 to demonstrate the discriminatory ability of the nomogram in predicting the pCR of NAC in TNBC patients. *LMR* lymphocyte to monocyte ratio, *pCR* pathologic complete response, *AUC* area under the curve, *NAC* neoadjuvant chemotherapy, *TNBC* triple-negative breast cancer, *ROC* receiver operating characteristic



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