Table 2. Area under receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC) (95% confidence intervals) analyses of QUS-score and plasma CK18-M30 levels for the diagnosis of NASH.

	QUS-score	CK18-M30
Training set (n=173)		
Steatosis	0.907 (0.860- 0.954)	0.787 (0.707- 0.868)
NASH[†]	0.798 (0.731- 0.865)	0.697 (0.613- 0.782)
NASH with fibrosis[‡]	0.773 (0.701- 0.845)	0.669 (0.580- 0.758)
Validation set (n=86)		
Steatosis	0.886 (0.801- 0.971)	0.686 (0.550- 0.821)
NASH[†]	0.816 (0.725- 0.906)	0.753 (0.645- 0.862)
NASH with fibrosis [‡]	0.796 (0.703- 0.889)	0.737 (0.623- 0.852)

[†] NASH was defined as the presence of steatosis, lobular inflammation and ballooning with NAS $\geq$ 5.

[‡] NASH with fibrosis was defined as presence of definitive NASH and F$\geq$1 fibrosis.