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a)

Survival probability
0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0
CTC neg. and CAIX nonelevated 
dotted line: both elevated 
red line: only CTC positive 
dotted line: only CAIX elevated

p<0.01
CAIX-serum levels

b)

Survival probability
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CTC neg. and CAIX nonelevated 
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