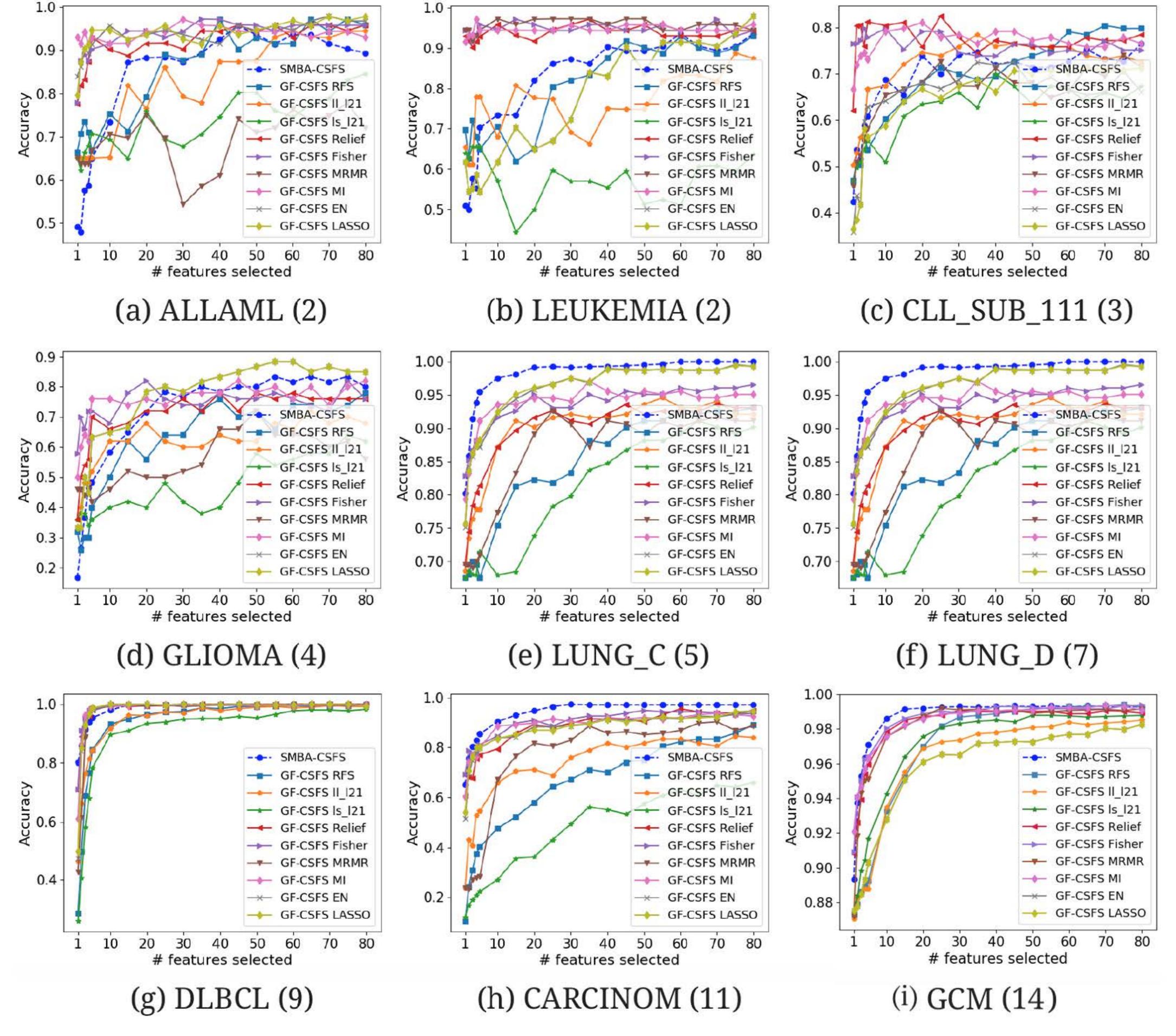
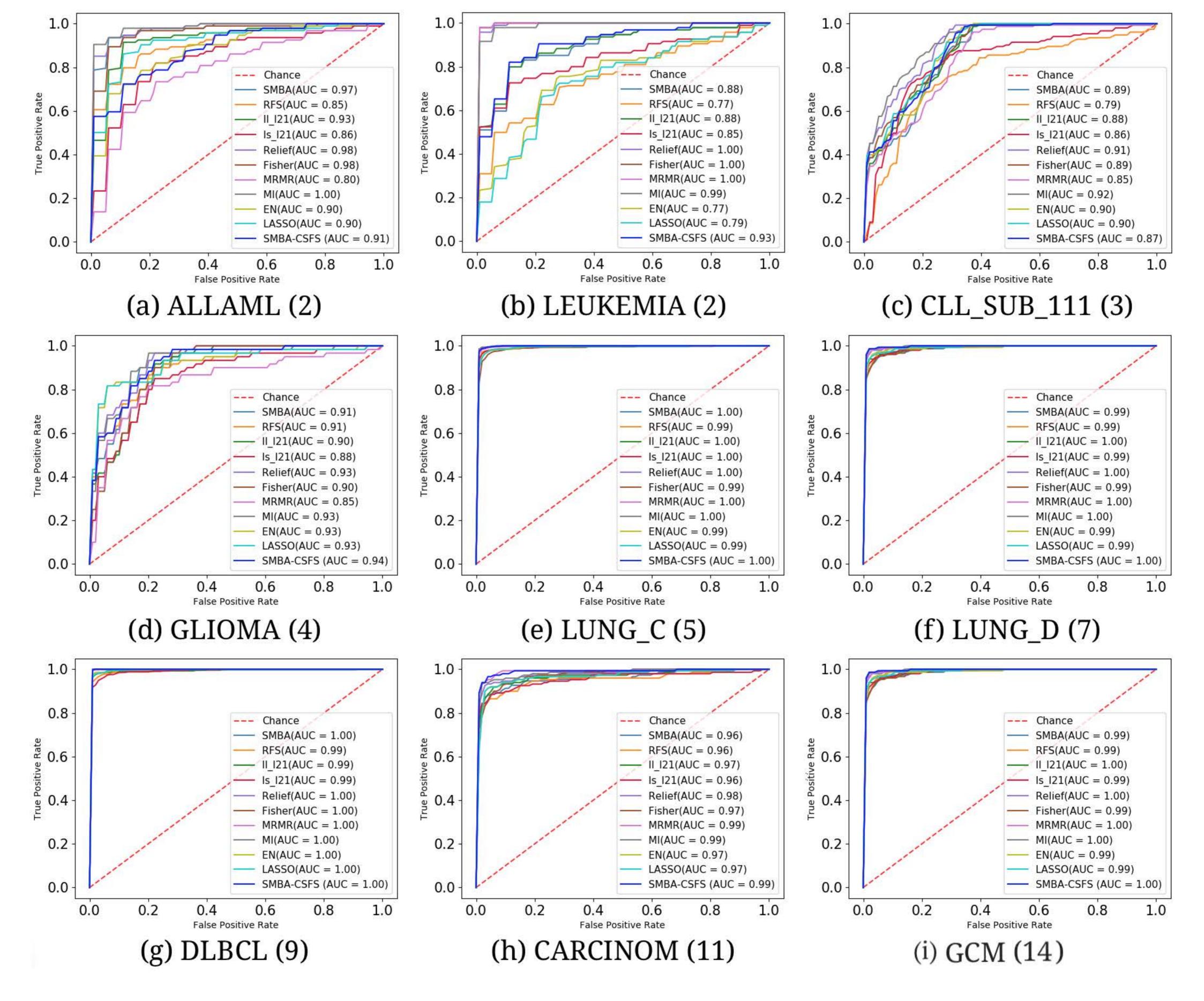


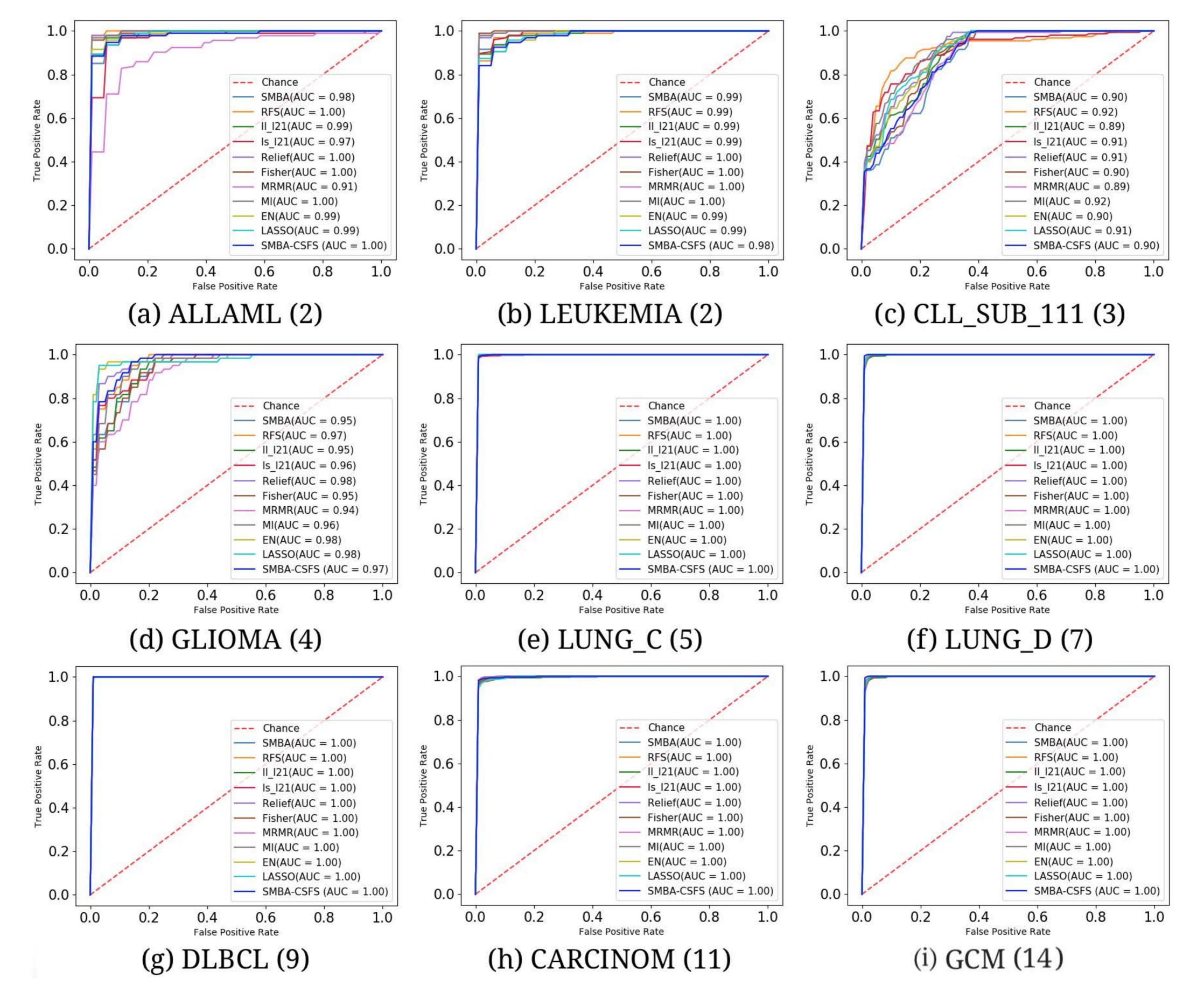
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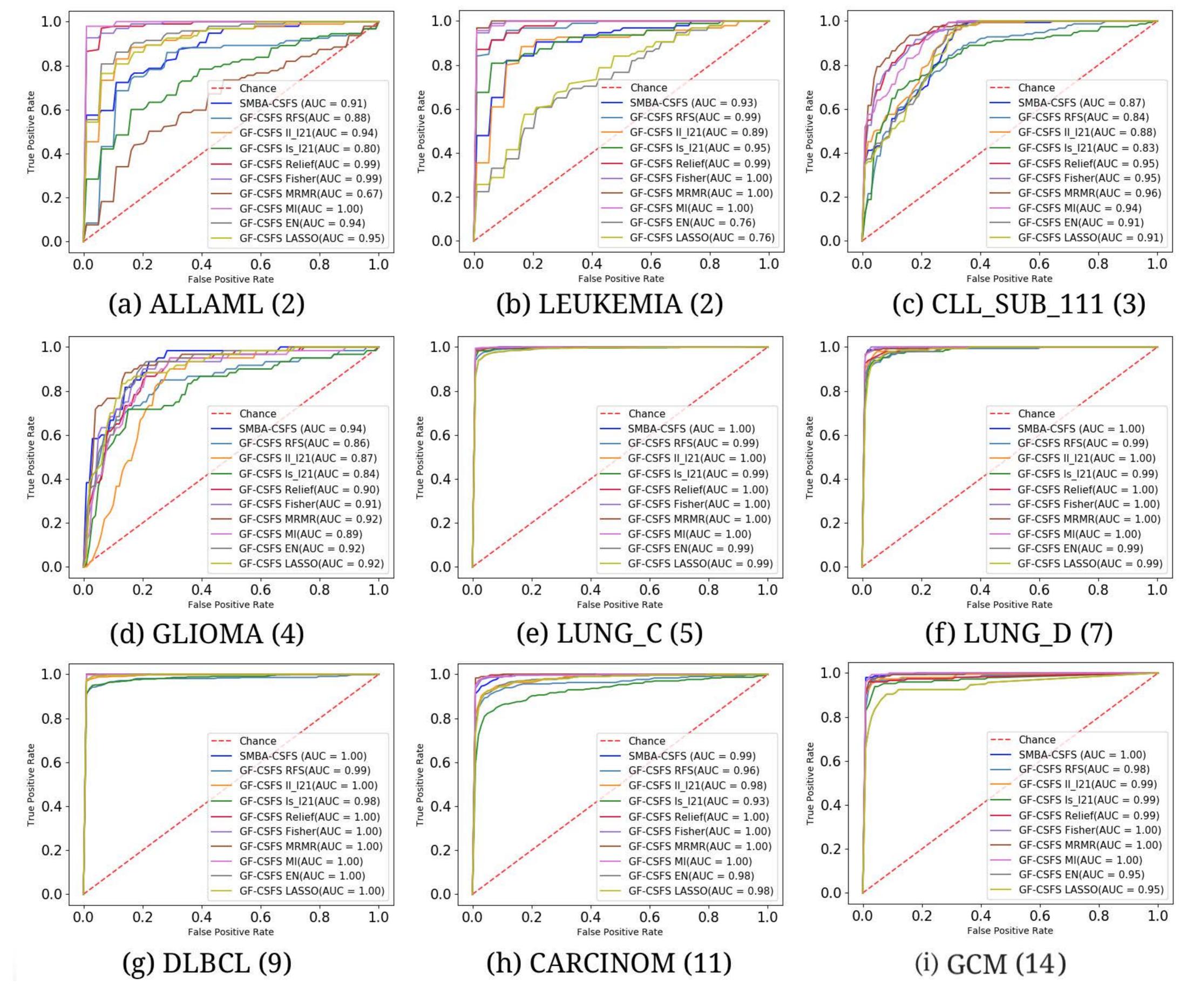
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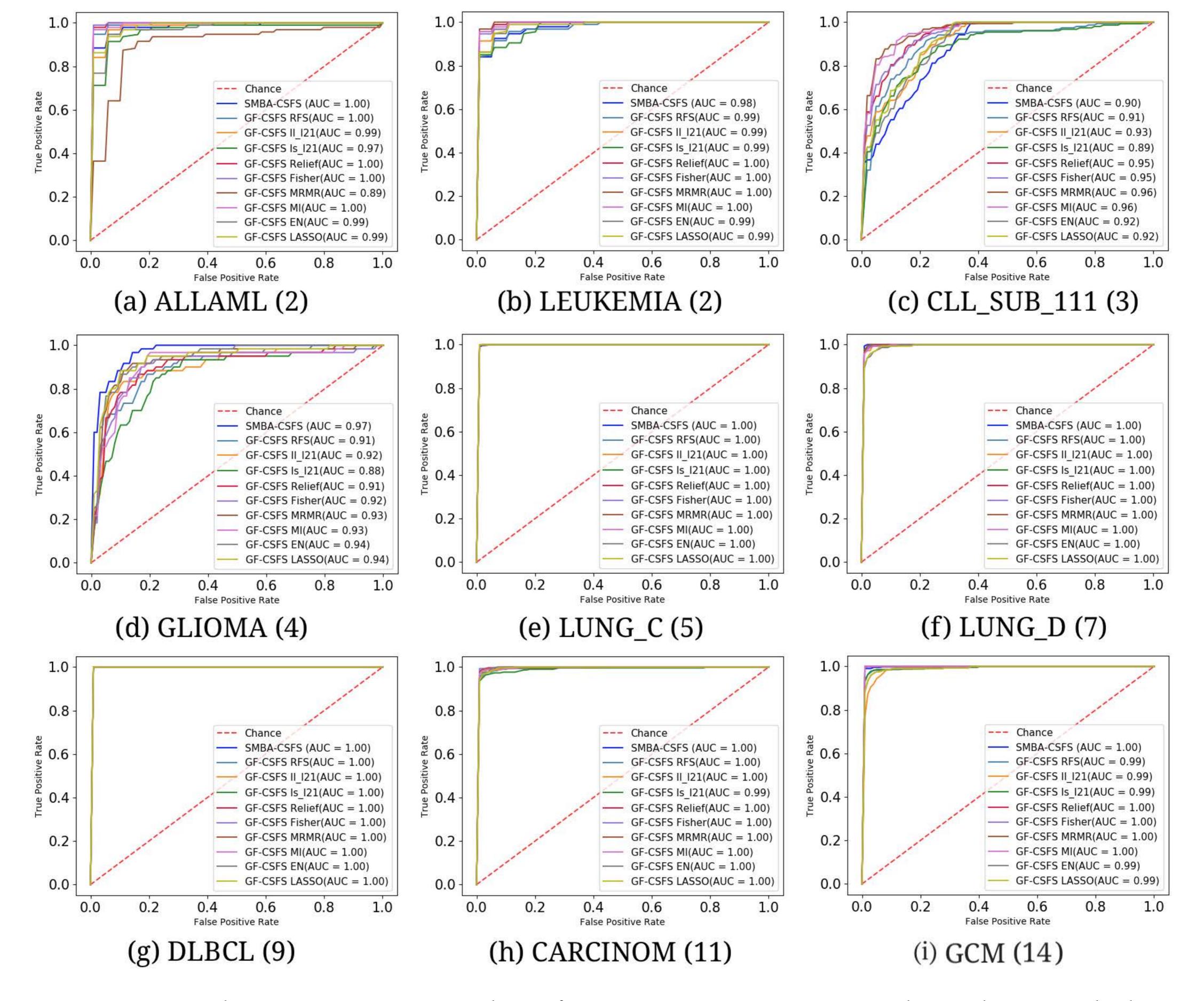
**Figure 3.** Averaged ROC curves comparing the performance among SMBA-CSFS and TFS methods for the classification of nine data sets on the first 20 features. SVM classifier with 5-fold CV was used.



**Figure 4.** Averaged ROC curves comparing the performance among SMBA-CSFS and TFS methods for the classification of nine data sets on the first 80 features. SVM classifier with 5-fold CV was used.



**Figure 5.** Averaged ROC curves comparing the performance among SMBA-CSFS and several CSFS methods for the classification of nine data sets on the first 20 features. SVM classifier with 5-fold CV was used.



**Figure 6.** Averaged ROC curves comparing the performance among SMBA-CSFS and several CSFS methods for the classification of nine data sets on the first 80 features. SVM classifier with 5-fold CV was used.