

Supplementary material

Table 1. Weighted score for Charlson comorbidity index.

Charlson comorbidity index	Points
Myocardial infarction	1
Congestive heart failure	1
Peripheral vascular disease	1
Cerebrovascular disease	1
Dementia	1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1
Connective tissue disease	1
Peptic ulcer disease	1
Diabetes mellitus – uncomplicated	1
Diabetes mellitus – end organ damage	2
Moderate to severe chronic kidney disease	2
Hemiplegia	2
Leukaemia	2
Malignant lymphoma	2
Solid tumour/cancer	2
Metastatic disease	6
Liver disease – mild	1
Liver disease – moderate to severe	3
AIDS	6
Diabetes end organ damage – Diabetes and moderate to severe kidney disease, cardiovascular disease or myocardial infarction.	Severe liver disease - cirrhosis and portal hypertension with history of variceal bleeding history.
Mild liver disease - chronic hepatitis and/or cirrhosis without portal hypertension.	Lymphoma – Different kinds of lymphoma, myeloma
Moderate liver disease - cirrhosis and portal hypertension without history of variceal bleeding.	Leukemia – Different kinds of leukemia, Polycythemia Vera (PCV)