**Appendix 1 – Definition of Organ failure**

**Organ failure was defined as the occurrence of one of the following affections based on variables registered within 180 days before and 1 day after the index date:**

**Renal:**

S-creatinine >177 μmol/L and >100 μmol/L S-creatinine increase from earlier S-creatinine

OR

S-creatinine >177 μmol/L and earlier S-creatinine <130 μmol/L or never previously registered

**Hepatic:**

S-bilirubin >42 μmol/L and earlier S-bilirubin <43 μmol/L or never previously registered

**Coagulation:**

Platelet count <101\*109/L and earlier platelet count >100\*109/L or never previously registered

OR

INR >1.59 and earlier INR <1.60 or never previously registered