EXAMPLE AND DEFINITIONS

Example

In this example, we are asked to anticipate the risk of death from HCC during the coming year for a man, 20 years old, who was diagnosed with a compensated cirrhosis 1 year before… >>>>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age of the patient (years)</th>
<th>Disease stage of the patient</th>
<th>Time already spent in this stage (years)</th>
<th>Put a mark in the next column to show the probability that next year the patient will be...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Man</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Compensated cirrhosis</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>If you don’t know exactly the risk, you can give a range Example:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Definitions:

First decompensation: means the first decompensation episode (ascites, digestive hemorrhage, encephalopathy, icterus)

Stable decompensated state: means the patient has a history of a first decompensation, but after the first one he doesn’t do any other decompensation episode

Progressive decompensated state: means the patient has successive decompensation episodes

HCC: hepatocellular carcinoma