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78 **Abstract**

79 **Objectives:** Complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAs) are associated with significant
80 morbidity and mortality. Here the clinical characteristics of patients with cIAs in the UK
81 are described, and clinical prediction models (CPMs) developed to help identify patients
82 at risk of death or relapse.

83 **Methods:** A multi-centre observational study was conducted from August 2016-February
84 2017. Adult patients diagnosed with cIAI were included. Multivariable logistic regression
85 was performed to develop CPMs for mortality and cIAI relapse. C-statistic was used to
86 test model discrimination. Model calibration was tested using calibration slopes and
87 calibration in the large (CITL). The CPMs were then presented as point score systems
88 and further validated.

89 **Results:** In total, 417 patients were included from 31 centres. At 90 days following
90 diagnosis 17.3% had a cIAI relapse and the mortality rate was 11.3%. Predictors in the
91 mortality model were age, cIAI aetiology, perforated viscus and source control procedure.
92 Predictors for cIAI relapse included collections, outcome of initial management and
93 antibiotic duration. The c-statistic adjusted for model optimism (95% CI) was 0.79 (0.75,
94 0.87) and 0.74 (0.73, 0.85) for the mortality and cIAI relapse CPMs. Adjusted calibration
95 slopes were 0.88 (0.76, 0.90) for the mortality model and 0.91 (0.88, 0.94) for the relapse
96 model; CITL was -0.19 (-0.39, -0.12) and -0.01 (-0.17, -0.03) respectively.

97 **Conclusion:** Relapse of infection and death following cIAI are common. These CPMs
98 can identify patients at an increased risk of cIAI relapse or death after treatment, thus
99 informing subsequent management and follow up. External validation of these CPMs is
100 needed.

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102 **Introduction**

103 Complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAIs) are defined as intra-abdominal infections that
104 have extended beyond the hollow viscus of origin into the peritoneal space and are associated
105 with either abscess formation or peritonitis(1). One in five patients with cIAI fail treatment (2,
106 3) and in high-risk groups such as the elderly and those with severe sepsis, mortality has been
107 reported up to 50 to 80%(4, 5).

108 Treatment of cIAIs includes source control and administration of antibiotic therapy. Guidelines
109 recommend that source control procedures should be the least invasive method able to obtain
110 adequate source control, and antibiotics be limited to 4 to 7 days(6). Despite the current
111 recommended treatment strategies, patients still suffer high rates of relapse and mortality after
112 cIAI treatment. Additional strategies are therefore required to help optimise the care of patients
113 with cIAI. Use of clinical prediction models may be able to optimise the care of patients with
114 cIAI by identifying patients who have the highest risk of cIAI relapse or death. Currently,
115 disease specific prediction models for cIAI exist, which are designed to be used peri-
116 operatively in patients undergoing source control but are rarely used in routine clinical care.
117 These identify patients at the highest risk of death, so the aggressiveness of treatment can be
118 decided early(4, 7). However, these models are restricted to patients who undergo a source
119 control procedure. Additionally, they do not predict the risk of relapse, one of the most
120 common adverse events after cIAI treatment. We undertook a multicentre observational study
121 to describe the cIAI patient population in the UK and developed clinical prediction models
122 (CPMs) to determine the probability of relapse and death in patients with cIAI, managed with
123 and without source control procedures. To facilitate interpretation and use of the CPMs they
124 have been presented as point score systems(8). These systems assign values to the identified
125 clinical predictors in order to allow a risk score to be calculated and are designed to be used
126 in the clinical setting.

127 **Methods**

128 A multicentre observational study was performed between August 2016 and February 2017.
129 The study was classed as a service evaluation, registered at participating sites and information
130 governance approval was obtained. Data were collected prospectively and recorded using
131 Microsoft® Excel (Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, USA), and anonymised before
132 centralisation.

133 **Centre eligibility**

134 All hospitals in the UK were eligible to enter patients. Invitations to participate were distributed
135 via trainee-led, surgical and infection research collaboratives.

136 **Patient eligibility**

137 Patients were screened prospectively on inpatient wards, including intensive care units. To
138 reduce bias, investigators were asked, where possible, to recruit consecutively identified
139 eligible patients. Patients were included if they were >18 years old with confirmed cIAls.
140 Patients were excluded if they had a cIAI diagnosed within the previous year; or their cIAI was
141 diagnosed >7 days prior to screening to ensure only primary episodes of CABI were included
142 and that the cases included were not biased towards more complicated cases. Patients were
143 also excluded if they had primary appendicitis managed surgically, active necrotising
144 pancreatitis (not excluding discrete pancreatitis infections e.g. abscess, infected pseudocyst),
145 primary (spontaneous) bacterial peritonitis, and continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
146 peritonitis, as these were considered to be distinct clinical conditions with specific
147 management protocols.

148 **Outcome measures**

149 The major outcomes assessed were the presence of cIAI relapse, and all-cause mortality both
150 within 90 days of cIAI diagnosis. These same outcomes were considered when generating the

151 clinical prediction models. Additional outcome measures under investigation included the
152 number of days hospitalised, time to relapse or death, and time to clinical improvement.

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154 **Definitions**

155 A diagnosis of cIAI was based on either a) a combination of radiological and clinical features
156 consistent with cIAI including a fluid collection and/or perforated viscus, a temperature of
157 $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $< 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ degrees and a neutrophil count $> 7.5 \times 10^9/\text{L}$) or b) intra-operative
158 confirmation of an abscess or perforated abdominal viscus. Additionally, the diagnosis was
159 confirmed by a consultant surgeon.

160 A cIAI relapse could only occur after source control and/or antibiotic therapy to manage the
161 primary cIAI was considered to have been successful. This would be demonstrated by the
162 cessation of antibiotics and there being no further source control procedures planned. The
163 diagnosis of cIAI relapse was made using the same criteria as a cIAI but could also include
164 probable cIAIs, where, in the absence of radiological imaging no other source was identified
165 and a diagnosis was confirmed by a consultant surgeon as a cIAI relapse.

166 Change of antibiotic treatment due to clinical failure was defined as a change of antibiotic
167 therapy where the clinician collecting the data had determined failure of the previous antibiotic
168 regimen. Where there was failure of primary treatment of cIAI, the reason was taken as the
169 main factor to which the clinician collecting the data attributed responsibility.

170 Finally, failure of initial management was defined as requiring an additional unplanned source
171 control procedure and/or a change of antibiotics due to either failure of antibiotics or presence
172 of resistance.

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174 **Statistical analysis**

175 Clinical prediction models were developed in accordance with the Transparent Reporting of a
176 Multivariable Prediction Model for Individual Prognosis or Diagnosis (TRIPOD) statement(9),
177 see supplementary material.

178 Demographic, clinical and treatment characteristics of patients who died were compared with
179 those who survived; and those who had a cIAI relapse were compared with those who did not
180 have a cIAI relapse. Categorical data are presented as proportions. Continuous data were
181 tested for normality by visual assessment of the histogram and then summarised as medians
182 and interquartile ranges (IQR). Comparisons were tested using either a Chi-square test (or
183 Fisher exact test if appropriate) for categorical data or the Mann-Whitney U test for continuous
184 skewed variables.

185 Multivariable logistic regression was used to develop prediction models to determine which
186 characteristics were associated with either death, or with cIAI relapse. Variables included in
187 the pool of potential predictors were identified a priori based on their clinical importance and
188 likelihood (based on existing evidence) to affect outcomes(4, 10). The variables assessed for
189 potential inclusion in the models for relapse and mortality were: age, gender, underlying
190 pathology, site of cIAI, presence of perforation, presences of collection(s), presence of
191 anastomotic leak and if there was failure of initial management. Treatment variables which
192 comprised of duration of antibiotic therapy and type of source control procedure performed
193 were also included.

194 Missing data in the dataset, were assumed to be missing at random. Multiple imputation via
195 chained equations was therefore undertaken to account for missing data. A set of 20 imputed
196 datasets was created using predictive mean matching with the outcomes and all variables in
197 the pool of potential prognostic factors included in the imputation procedure(11). Functional
198 form for continuous variables was assessed via fractional polynomials within each imputed
199 dataset. Diagnostic plots were used for checking the fit of the imputation models(12).
200 Variables were selected for inclusion in the final model within each imputed dataset via

201 backwards selection with a p-value of 0.10. Variables that featured in at least 10 of the 20
202 imputed models were selected for the final model. Pooled odds ratio and intercepts were
203 calculated according to Rubin's rule.

204 Apparent measures of model performance were calculated for the final multiply imputed
205 model. Discrimination was evaluated via the c-statistic and calibration was assessed via
206 calibration slopes and calibration in the large (CITL). C-statistics resulting from the imputed
207 dataset were pooled via robust methods and therefore the median of the imputed estimates is
208 presented(13, 14). Calibration was also observed via a calibration plot for each imputed
209 dataset separately and the median of the imputed estimates provided(14).

210 Non-parametric bootstrapping was used to estimate optimism, and examine model stability.
211 In each of 500 bootstrap samples, the entire modelling process, including predictor selection,
212 was repeated and the apparent model performance (calibration and discrimination in the
213 bootstrap sample) was compared with the performance in the original sample per multiply
214 imputed dataset.

215 The median optimism across all imputed samples was then used to calculate the optimism-
216 adjusted c-statistic and optimism-adjusted calibration slope(15). Using the latter as a uniform
217 shrinkage factor, all the predictor effects in the final developed model were penalised in order
218 to account for over-fitting(16).

219 The pool of potential predictors for the backwards selection was any predictor in a final
220 multivariable model for each imputed dataset (collection, source control, gender, duration of
221 antibiotics, perforated viscus and failure of initial management).

222 The resulting optimism adjusted prediction models were then presented as a point score
223 system by assigning integer scores to the coefficients(8). Validation of the integer score was
224 undertaken by evaluating discrimination (c statistic) and calibration (slope and calibration in
225 the large) for a model containing only the total points score per person.

226 Subgroup analysis was performed to determine if specific microbiological data (when
227 available) were associated with certain clinical outcomes.

228 Statistical analysis was performed using IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, Version 22.0.
229 Armonk, NY: IBM Corp) and R Core Team, version 3.6.1.

230 **Results**

231 **Participant characteristics**

232 Data were collected on a total of 463 patients from 31 hospitals in the UK. In total, 417 patients
233 were included in the final analysis; the data provided did not appear to meet the inclusion
234 criteria in 41 patients and five patients died within 72 hours of diagnosis. Table 1 summarises
235 the demographics and cIAI characteristics of included patients. Out of the 417 patients, 53.7%
236 (224/417) were female and the mean age was 62.5 years (standard deviation [SD] 17.7 years).
237 Diverticular disease and post-operative complications were the most common underlying
238 aetiologies in patients with cIAI, accounting for 32.1% (134/417) and 21.8% (91/417) of cases
239 respectively. The most common site of infection was the colorectum (56.6%, 236/417).

240 Radiological features of cIAI included perforated viscus (61.9%, 231/373), collections (57.7%,
241 232/402) and anastomotic leaks (10.1%, 41/406). Of the 232 patients with collections, 75.9%
242 had a single abdominal collection on imaging and 24.1% patients had multiple collections. The
243 median maximum depth of the largest collection present was 6cm (IQR 4.0 to 8.8cm).

244 **Patient management**

245 Source control procedures: 30.8% (128/416) of patients did not undergo a source control
246 procedure, 14.2% (59/416) had percutaneous radiologically guided drainage and 55.0%
247 (229/416) had a surgical procedure. Surgical resection and proximal diversion was the most
248 frequently performed surgical procedure (44.1%, 101/229). A higher proportion of patients who
249 had surgical source control had a perforated viscus (72.6% compared to 44.4% of patients

250 who had percutaneous drainage and 52.9% of patients who had no source control). Patients
251 undergoing percutaneous drainage were more likely to have a collection (91.4% compared
252 with 42.6% of patients undergoing a surgical procedure and 68.5% of patients who had no
253 source control) (see supplementary material).

254 Antibiotic treatment: The median duration of antibiotic treatment in this cohort was 12 days
255 (IQR 7 to 18.5 days). Median antibiotic duration exceeded seven days, irrespective of whether
256 or not patients had a source control procedure. The antibiotic duration was a median of 10.9
257 days (IQR 7-17days) for those who had a surgical procedure, 14 days (IQR 10-24.5 days) for
258 those who had percutaneous drainage only and 12 days (IQR 8.5-19 days) for those who had
259 no source control procedure. Piperacillin-tazobactam and amoxicillin-clavulanic acid were the
260 antibiotics most frequently used in the treatment of cIAI (see supplementary material).

261 An additional unplanned source control procedure was performed in 54.5% of patients who
262 relapsed compared with 9.8% of patients who did not ($p = < 0.001$). Similarly, a change of
263 antibiotics due to perceived clinical failure was required in 36.5% who relapsed compared with
264 14.7% of patients who did not ($p = < 0.001$).

265 **Clinical outcomes**

266 Overall, 17.3% (72/417) of patients had a cIAI relapse and 11.3% (47/417) of patients died
267 after 72 hours (total mortality including patients who died within 72 hours of diagnosis 52/422;
268 12.3%). The median number of days in hospital was 17 days from date of cIAI diagnosis (IQR
269 9.0-29.0). The commonest reported cause of cIAI relapse was failure of source control (61.1%,
270 44/72). The median time to improvement (defined as: afebrile ($<38^{\circ}\text{C}$) for > 24 hours and
271 white cell count $<11 \times 10^9/\text{L}$) from date of diagnosis was 7 days (IQR 3 to 14 days). Median
272 time to death or to cIAI relapse from diagnosis was 23 days (IQR 12 to 51 days) and 18 days
273 (13 to 30 days) respectively. The mortality rate in patients who had a cIAI relapse was 11.1%
274 compared to 10.3% in those who did not have a cIAI relapse ($p = 0.837$). Median antibiotic
275 treatment duration was longer in patients who survived to day 90, 12 days (IQR 8 to 19) vs 9

276 days (IQR 6 to 14.5 days), $p = 0.007$. Patients who had a cIAI relapse had longer antibiotic
277 treatment durations for their initial cIAI compared to those who did not relapse (median
278 duration 15 days (IQR 9.75 to 21.25) vs 11 days (IQR 7 to 17), $p = 0.001$). Median length of
279 hospital stay for primary admission with cIAI was longer in patients who relapsed; 29 days
280 (IQR 15-49 days) compared to 15 days (IQR 8 -25 days), $p = < 0.001$, in those who did not
281 have a cIAI relapse. Of the patients who had collections associated with their cIAI, the rate of
282 relapse in those with multiple collections was 41.2% (21/51) compared to 19.6% (35/179) of
283 those who has single collections ($p = 0.002$).

284 **Model development and model performance measures**

285 Results for the univariable modelling of both outcomes are presented in the supplementary
286 material. The full multivariable models are presented in Table 2. Following internal validation
287 and imputation, the models showed good performance. The c statistic was 0.82 (0.76, 0.88)
288 for the model predicting mortality and 0.78 (0.71, 0.84) for the model predicting relapse. These
289 were 0.79 (0.75, 0.87) and 0.74 (0.73, 0.85) respectively after adjusting for model optimism.
290 The calibration plots for the relapse and mortality CPMs can be found in the supplementary
291 material and show good agreement between observed and predicted probabilities for both
292 models. The calibration slopes were 1.00 (0.71, 1.32) for mortality and 1.01 (0.75, 1.28) for
293 relapse. Calibration slopes adjusted for model optimism were 0.88 (0.76, 0.90) and 0.91 (0.88,
294 0.94) respectively. Calibration in the large (CITL) was 0.00 (-0.34, 0.32) for mortality and 0.01
295 (-0.28, 0.28) for relapse. After adjustment the CITL was -0.19 (-0.39, -0.12) and -0.01 (-0.17,
296 -0.03) respectively.

297 For mortality, the predictors included in the parsimonious multivariable logistic regression
298 model were age, cIAI due to cancer, type of source control procedure performed and the
299 presence of a perforated viscus (Table 2).

300 Predictors included in the model for cIAI relapse were presence of a collection, antibiotic
301 duration and whether or not there was failure of initial treatment (defined as 'requiring an

302 additional unplanned source control procedure or a change of antibiotics due to either failure
303 of antibiotics or presence of resistance’) (Table 2).

304 The CPMs have been presented using a point score system (Tables 3 and 4). The point score
305 system for mortality predicts probabilities between 0.1% and 70.6% and the scoring system
306 for cIAI relapse between 0.3% and 52.4%. The scoring system was also validated. In
307 particular, calibration and discrimination were evaluated when the model included the integer
308 score as the only predictor. The c statistic for mortality was 0.84 (0.78, 0.91) and 0.72 (0.65,
309 0.79) for relapse. The CITL was 0.00 (-0.41, 0.38) and 0.00 (-0.30, 0.29) respectively. These
310 results show good validity of the integer score.

311 **Subgroup analysis**

312 Sub-group analysis of patients who had samples sent for microbiological culture found that
313 58/273 (21%) patients had samples that grew antibiotic resistant organisms (amoxicillin-
314 clavulanic acid/ piperacillin-tazobactam resistant/ ciprofloxacin resistant Enterobacteriaceae,
315 Amp C or ESBL producers, vancomycin resistant enterococci and/or methicillin resistant
316 *Staphylococcus aureus*). Organism data were missing in 13 patients. Patients who had
317 antibiotic resistant bacteria isolated from their clinical samples had increased rates of cIAI
318 relapse (33.3% vs 19.3%, p value 0.031), longer antibiotic treatment durations (median
319 duration 16.5 days [IQR 10 to 29] vs 13 days [IQR 7 to 19], p 0.003) and longer hospital stays
320 (median length of hospitalisation following cIAI diagnosis 26.5 days [IQR 14.75 to 42.25] vs
321 15 days [IQR 9 to 30], p < 0.001). The presence of resistant organisms was not associated
322 with mortality (17.9% in those who died vs 22.8% in survivors, p 0.549).

323 **Discussion**

324 This is the largest study describing the clinical characteristics and management strategies of
325 cIAIs in the United Kingdom. The data collected from this large UK cohort was used to develop
326 clinical prediction models for cIAI relapse or death in patients who have been treated for cIAI.

327 These models have been presented as points scoring systems which provide a range of
328 predicted probabilities that allow clear differentiation between patients' risks of relapse, and/or
329 mortality, and so have potential clinical utility with regard to patient management decisions.
330 These models use routinely collected clinical data and so are able to be used readily in
331 standard clinical practice. Model performance tests indicate that both models have good
332 model performance according to discrimination and calibration tests.

333 Prognostic scores for complicated intra-abdominal infections already exist, however these are
334 primarily used to predict mortality. The Manheim Peritonitis Index (MPI) is a disease-specific
335 severity score that has been previously established to be an effective prognostic marker in
336 patients with peritonitis(7). It is a simple tool to use and calculates risk of death based on age,
337 gender, presence of organ failure, presence of malignancy, the duration of peritonitis, origin
338 of infection and type of exudate identified intra-operatively. The use of operative findings in
339 this score, means it is unsuitable for the 30% of patients with cIAI who do not undergo any
340 source control procedure. In 2015, the World Society of Emergency surgery (WSES) validated
341 a sepsis severity score for patients with intra-abdominal infections. They conducted a
342 prospective multicentre observational study and found that the severity score was useful in
343 predicting survival (mortality 0.63% if score 0-3 and 41.7% if score >7) (4). This model includes
344 sepsis severity, origin of cIAI, setting of cIAI acquisition, immunosuppression, age and time to
345 source control as predictors. Model performance measures were not reported. These models
346 are generally applied in research studies rather than in clinically.

347 In this study, the observed mortality rate was 11.3% and the rate of cIAI relapse was 17.3%..
348 The predictors we have identified for cIAI relapse and those for mortality are different, with the
349 predictors for mortality largely comprising of non-modifiable risks. cIAI relapse was not
350 associated with significantly increased mortality, however it was associated with antimicrobial
351 resistance (AMR), longer antibiotic durations and increased length of hospital stays.

352 In this cohort, 7.7% of patients had an ESBL or Amp-C producing organism isolated, similar
353 to figures reported in a European cohort(17). AMR was associated with a near doubling of the
354 rate of relapse, from 19.3% to 33.3%. This highlights that ongoing monitoring for the presence
355 of antimicrobial resistant bacterial infections should be considered important in optimising the
356 care of patients with cIAI. This study does have limitations. Firstly, the number of outcome
357 events was small and this restricted the number of variables included in the pool of potential
358 predictors for the multivariable logistic regression model. Secondly, data for several variables
359 were missing, however multiple imputation was conducted to mitigate for this. Thirdly, data
360 were collected at a local level and the validity of the data provided was not audited. Fourthly,
361 some relevant clinical data e.g. severity of sepsis, placement of drains and duration of
362 drainage was not collected. In the no relapse group, patients who died were not excluded from
363 the analysis when developing the relapse model. However, there were near equal proportions
364 of patients who had died in the group of patients who had a relapse and those who did not
365 and so the interpretation of the results was deemed to be appropriate. Finally, although point
366 score systems facilitate the use of prediction models, they are only able to provide
367 approximate predictions of risk compared to the full models and so are less accurate(8).
368 However, the clinical predictors selected to be included in the final models are consistent with
369 those described in the literature.

370 The presented CPMs and subsequent score systems have advantages over existing ones
371 because they provide information on both the risk of cIAI relapse and mortality. For these
372 scoring systems, clinical data collected at the point at which management of the cIAI has been
373 completed are used to predict outcomes at the end of treatment for cIAI. Therefore they can
374 guide decisions on patient follow-up or the need for further intervention at a clinically relevant
375 time. They are simple to use and are based on easily accessible patient data. Furthermore,
376 they can be used in all patients who have cIAIs, irrespective of whether or not they undergo
377 source control procedures.

378 This study has highlighted that in the UK, there is variation in the management of cIAs, one
 379 third of patients do not undergo a source control procedure and antibiotic durations are on
 380 average longer than those recommended in guidelines(1, 18). This is likely due to the high
 381 complication rate seen in this cohort. These prediction models can help identify patients who
 382 have a high risk of complications where deviation from guidelines may be warranted. Future
 383 work will involve the validation of both prediction models, and their integer score versions, in
 384 external data from existing cIAI studies. Following this assessment of external validity via
 385 discrimination and calibration, clinical utility studies will then be considered

386 Conclusion

387 With these data we have developed clinical prediction models for cIAI relapse and mortality in
 388 patients with cIAs. These CPMs have been presented as scoring systems and have the
 389 potential to enable early identification of patients at increased risk of cIAI relapse or death.
 390 This may change patient management strategies and improve patient outcomes. External
 391 validation of these clinical prediction models are required, as are clinical utility studies.

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394 Table 1. Demographics and clinical characteristics of patients with cIAI

Variable	Total, n 417 (%)
Gender: Female sex	224/417 (53.7)
Mean (SD) age (years)	62.5 (17.7)
Clinical characteristics	
Site (origin) of cIAI	
Colorectum	236/417 (56.6)
Small bowel	44/417 (10.6)
Gastro-oesophageal	41/417 (9.8)
Biliary	38/417 (9.1)
Other	31/417 (7.4)
Appendix	20/417 (4.8)
Unknown	7/417 (1.7)
Underlying pathology	
Diverticular disease	134/417 (32.1)
Post-operative complications	91/417 (21.8)
Other	77/417 (18.5)
Perforated peptic ulcer	37/417 (8.9)

Cancer	30/417 (7.2)
Inflammatory bowel disease	19/417 (4.6)
Biliary stones and/or cholecystitis	19/417 (4.6)
Appendicitis	10/417 (2.4)
Perforated viscus*	231/373 (61.9)
Collection present*	232/402 (57.7)
Single collection	176/232 (75.9)
Multiple collections	56/232 (24.1)
Median depth of biggest collection, n=213 [†] , cm (IQR)	6.0 (4.0-8.8)
Anastomotic leak [‡]	41/406 (10.1)
Data missing for *44 patients, [†] 15 patients, [‡] 19 and [§] 11 patients	

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397 **Table 2. Multivariable models adjusted for shrinkage**

Predictor	Comparison	OR* (95% CI)
Mortality model		
Intercept, log odds ratio (SE)		-7.53 (1.10)
Underlying pathology	Diverticular disease	1.00
	Cancer	4.07 (1.58, 10.48)
	Post-op complication	1.30 (0.46, 3.68)
	Other	2.04 (0.98, 4.21)
Source Control	Surgical	1.00
	Radiological drainage	0.33 (0.08, 1.30)
	No source control	1.58 (0.81, 3.09)
Age (years)	23.5-34.5	1.00
	34.5-55.5	2.80 (1.91, 4.12)
	55.5-65.5	7.61 (3.57, 16.22)
	65.5-75.5	14.49 (5.34, 39.29)
	75.5-85.5	27.59 (8.00, 95.17)
	85.5-95.5	52.54 (11.98, 230.49)
Perforated Viscus	Not present	1.00
	Present	2.40 (0.94, 6.11)
Relapse model		
Intercept, log odds ratio (SE)		-2.30 (0.35)
Collections	Not present	1.00
	Present	1.72 (0.93, 3.17)
Duration of antibiotics	< 5 days	1.00
	5-7 days	4.71 (0.90, 24.59)
	8-11 days	6.82 (0.88, 52.85)
	12-17 days	7.86 (0.87, 70.85)
	18-41 days	8.65 (0.87, 86.37)
	> 41 days	8.87 (0.86, 91.07)
Failure of initial management	Not present	1.00
	Present	5.27 (2.96, 9.40)

398 *Adjusted for shrinkage based on the median optimism-adjusted calibration slope

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401 **Table 3a. Points score system for probability of death after cIAI treatment**

Points	
Age (years)	
< 34.5	-3

34.5-55.5	-2
55.5-65.5	0
65.5-75.5	1
75.5-85.5	2
> 85.5	3
Perforated viscus	1
Type of source control performed	
Percutaneous drainage	-2
Surgical source control	0
No source control	1
Aetiology of cIAI	
Cancer	2
Diverticular disease	0
Post-operative complication	0
Other	1

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Table 3b. Estimate of risk based on score for mortality

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Score	Estimate of risk of death after cIAI treatment
-5	0.1%
-4	0.2%
-3	0.4%
-2	0.7%
-1	1.4%
0	2.6%
1	4.8%
2	8.7%
3	15.4%
4	25.8%
5	39.8%
6	55.7%
7	70.6%

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415 Table 4a. Points score system for probability of cIAI relapse after cIAI treatment

Predictor categories	Points
Treatment failure *	3
Collection(s) present	1
Antibiotic duration	
< 5 days	-6
5 – 7days	-1
8 -41 days	0
> 41 days	1

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417 * defined as requiring an additional unplanned source control procedure or a change of antibiotics due to either failure
418 of antibiotics or presence of resistance.

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421 Table 4b. Estimate of risk for cIAI relapse after cIAI treatment based on score

Score	Estimate of risk for cIAI relapse after cIAI treatment
-6	0.3%
-5	0.5%
-4	0.9%
-3	1.4%
-2	2.5%
-1	4.1%
0	6.9%
1	11.3%
2	17.9%
3	27.2%
4	39.1%
5	52.4%

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