Codebook for Liver Data

This data set is drawn from a clinical study into liver disease. The key outcome variable was death by 2 years after diagnosis, and some continuous measures of liver function at time of diagnosis were available. The data set consists of 6 variables measured in 115 individuals, with some missing data present. The data set is available as a Comma Separated Values file (**Liver.csv**).

Coding for the variables is described below.

Variable Name	Description
bilirubin	Bilirubin at diagnosis (µ mol/l)
childs	Child's score for liver cirrhosis – 3 levels of increasing severity (coded as 1-3)
icg_hl	Half-life of ICG (Indocyanine green)
outcome	Outcome at 2 years: 1 = Alive, 2 = Dead
log_bil	Log (10) of bilirubin at diagnosis
log_icg	Log (10) of ICG half-life.