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### **Biostatistics statement:**

All statistical analyses were performed using R version 3.2.3 (R Foundation for Statistical Computing) statistical software. Continuous variables were expressed as median and interquartile range (IQR). Mann-Whitney U-test was used to compare continuous variables between two groups. Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test when appropriate, was applied for comparing categorical variables. The incidence rate and prevalence of Wilson's disease between 2000 and 2016 were calculated. Evaluation of the count data and temporal trends was assessed by Poisson regression model. Cox proportional hazards model was used to identify variables that were associated with adverse outcomes. Kaplan-Meier method was used to analyze the adverse outcomes, and statistical significance was determined by log-rank test. A p-value of less than 0.05 was considered as statistically significant.

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