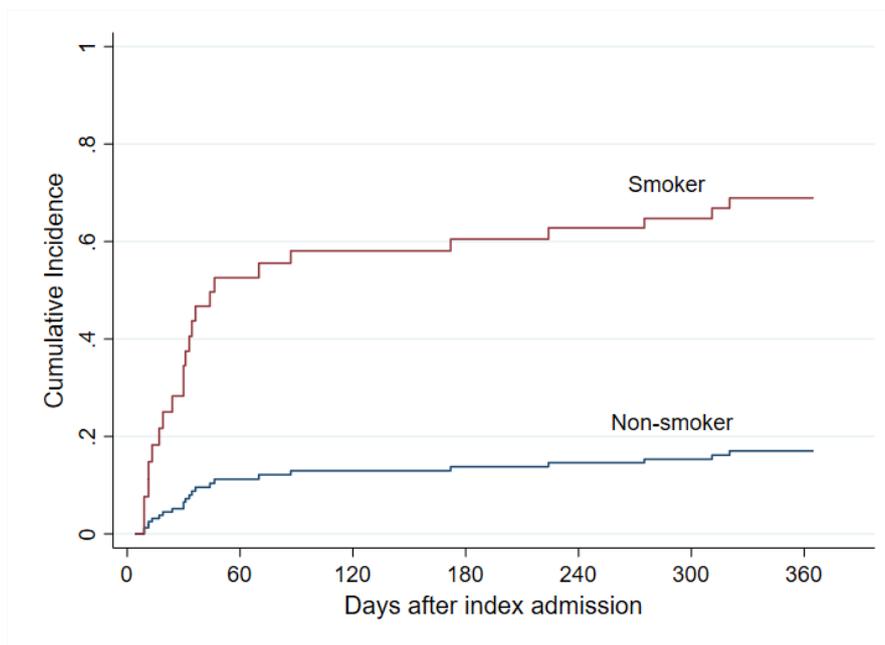


## Supplementary material

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**Supplementary Figure 1** Fine-Gray survival analysis accounting for liver transplantation as a competing event, with the assumption that all patients were on the active liver transplant waiting list. Following the index admission with hepatic hydrothorax (day 0), active smokers demonstrated a significantly higher cumulative incidence of death compared to non-smokers.