Appendix 1 – Classification of infection

1. Spontaneous bacteraemia: positive blood cultures without a source of infection.
2. SBP: ascitic fluid polymorphonuclear cells >250 cells/mm³
3. Lower respiratory tract infections: new pulmonary infiltrates in the presence of:
   i) at least one respiratory symptom (cough, sputum production, dyspnoea, pleuritic pain) with
   ii) at least one finding on auscultation (rales or crepitation) or one sign of infection (core body temperature >38°C or less than 36°C, shivering, or leukocyte count >10,000/mm³ or <4,000/mm³) in the absence of antibiotics.
5. Bacterial entero-colicis: diarrhoea or dysentery with a positive stool culture for Salmonella, Shigella, Yersinia, Campylobacter, or pathogenic E. coli.
7. Urinary tract infection (UTI): urine white blood cell >15/high-power field with either positive urine gram stain or culture.
8. Intra-abdominal infections: diverticulitis, appendicitis, cholangitis, etc.
9. Other infections not covered above.
10. Fungal infections as a separate category.