Table A to Comment on Hockey et al.

Table A below supports a comment on Hockey R, Tooth l, Dobson A. Relative survival: a useful tool to assess generalisability in longitudinal studies of health in older persons. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 2011, 8,3: http://www.ete-online.com/content/8/1/3.

The fields in the Table are as follows:

Interval Years	Years examined
RCS	Ratio of ALSWH cumulative survival to life table cumulative survival
RCM	Ratio of life table cumulative mortality to ALSWH cumulative survival
ISR	Ratio of ALSWH interval survival to life table interval survival
IMR	Ratio of life table interval mortality to ALSWH interval mortality

Table A - Relative Mortality and Survival of ALSWH Cohort and Australian Female Population, Cumulative and by Interval (based on Table 1 of Hockey et al.)

Interval Years	RCS	RCM	ISR	IMR
0.0 - 1.0	1.008	1.73	1.008	1.73
1.0 - 2.0	1.015	1.60	1.007	1.40
2.0 - 3.0	1.022	1.51	1.007	1.44
3.0 - 4.0	1.032	1.54	1.01	1.56
4.0 - 5.0	1.04	1.47	1.007	1.35
5.0 - 6.0	1.05	1.46	1.01	1.45
6.0 - 7.0	1.058	1.41	1.007	1.28
7.0 - 8.0	1.061	1.34	1.003	1.09
8.0 - 9.0	1.066	1.29	1.004	1.08
9.0 - 10.0	1.075	1.27	1.009	1.26
10.0 - 11.0	1.082	1.24	1.006	1.14
11.0 - 12.0	1.095	1.23	1.012	1.25