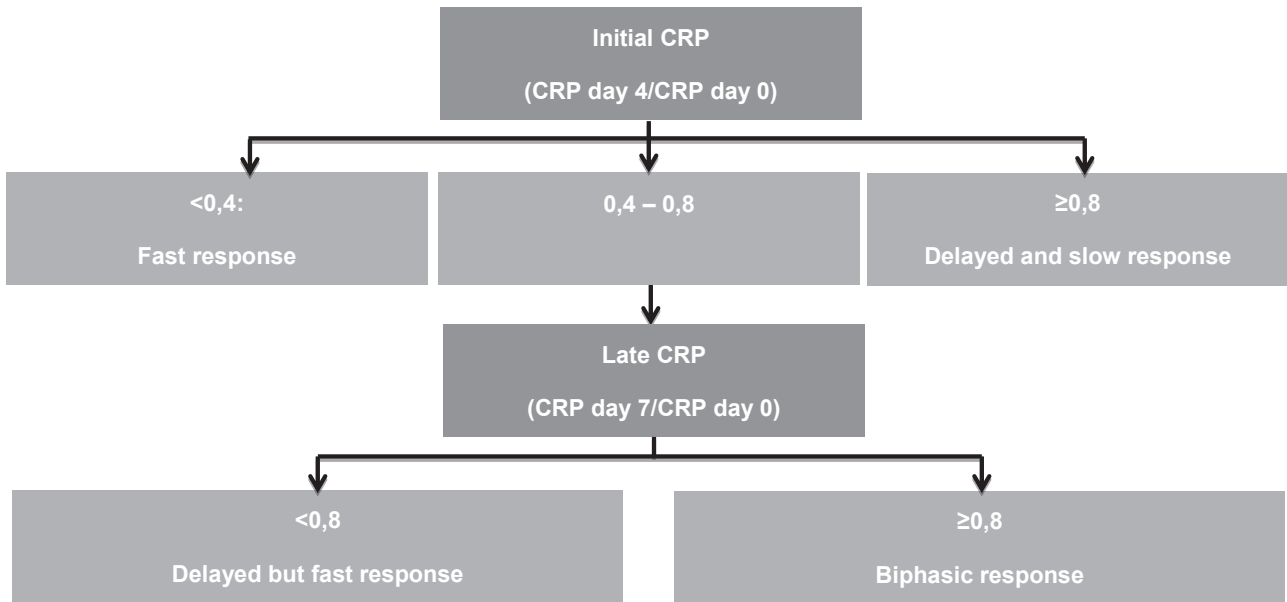


Appendix 2

Diagram of C-reactive protein pattern criteria



CRP - C-reactive Protein; Initial CRP – CRP ratio between day 4 and day 0; Late CRP - CPR ratio between day 7 and day 0.