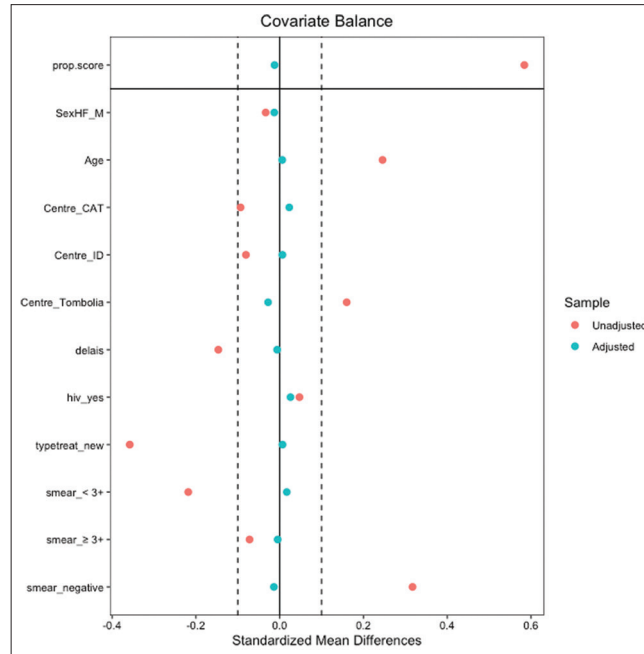
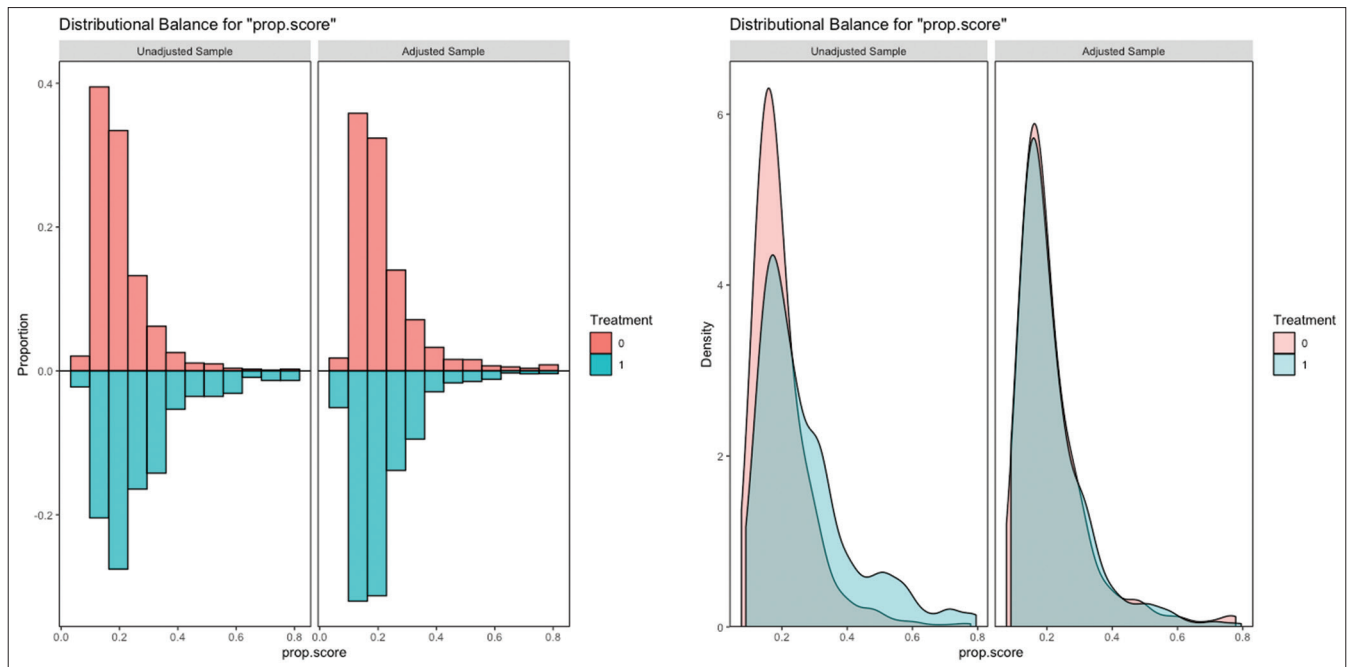


## APPENDICES



**Appendix Figure 1:** Love plot of changes in standardized mean difference before and after matching with caliper of 0.025.



**Appendix Figure 2:** Verification of the propensity score adjustment.