

S5 Table. Results for economic and clinical outcome following propensity score matching (n=4633)

a) Comparison of positive and negative revenue margins

	Positive or even margin	Negative margin
HAG	2413 (52.1)	2220 (47.9)
LAG	2432 (52.5)	2201 (47.5)

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction (p=0.7081)

b) Comparison of in-hospital mortality

	Died	Survived
HAG	404 (8.7)	4229 (91.3)
LAG	534 (11.5)	4099 (88.5)

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction (p=0.009)