

Supplementary data

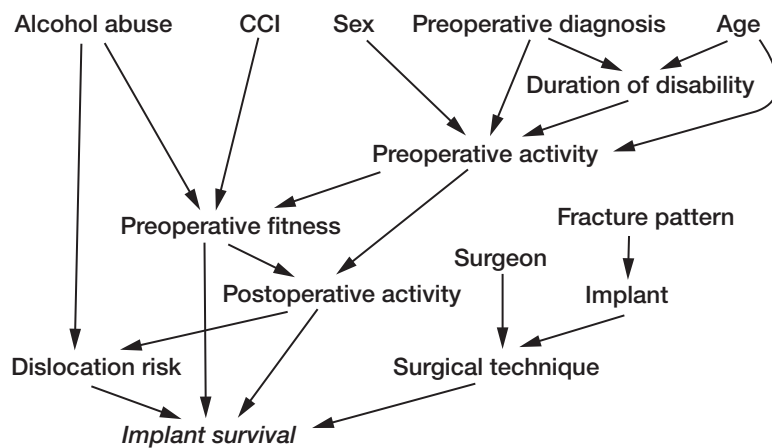


Figure 3. Causal pathways in directed acyclic graphs in the variable selection. *Exposure of interest* = Implant, *Outcome* = Implant survival, *Suggested covariates* = Sex, age, alcohol abuse, Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI), preoperative diagnosis (top row)