

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Figure S1. The distribution of propensity scores between the early extubation (EE) and conventional extubation (CE) groups before (A,C) and after propensity score matching (B,D), also represented on a jitter plot.

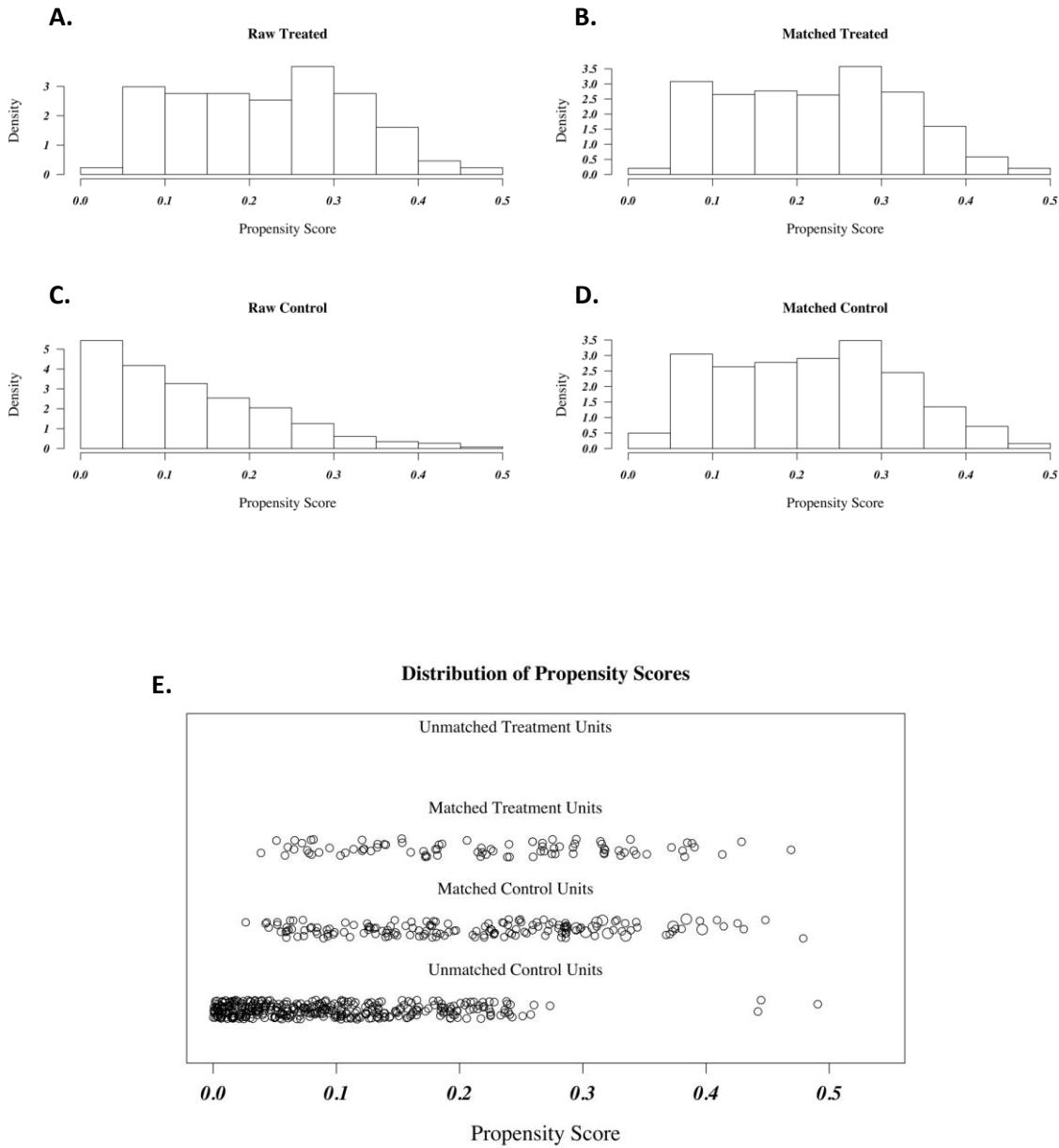
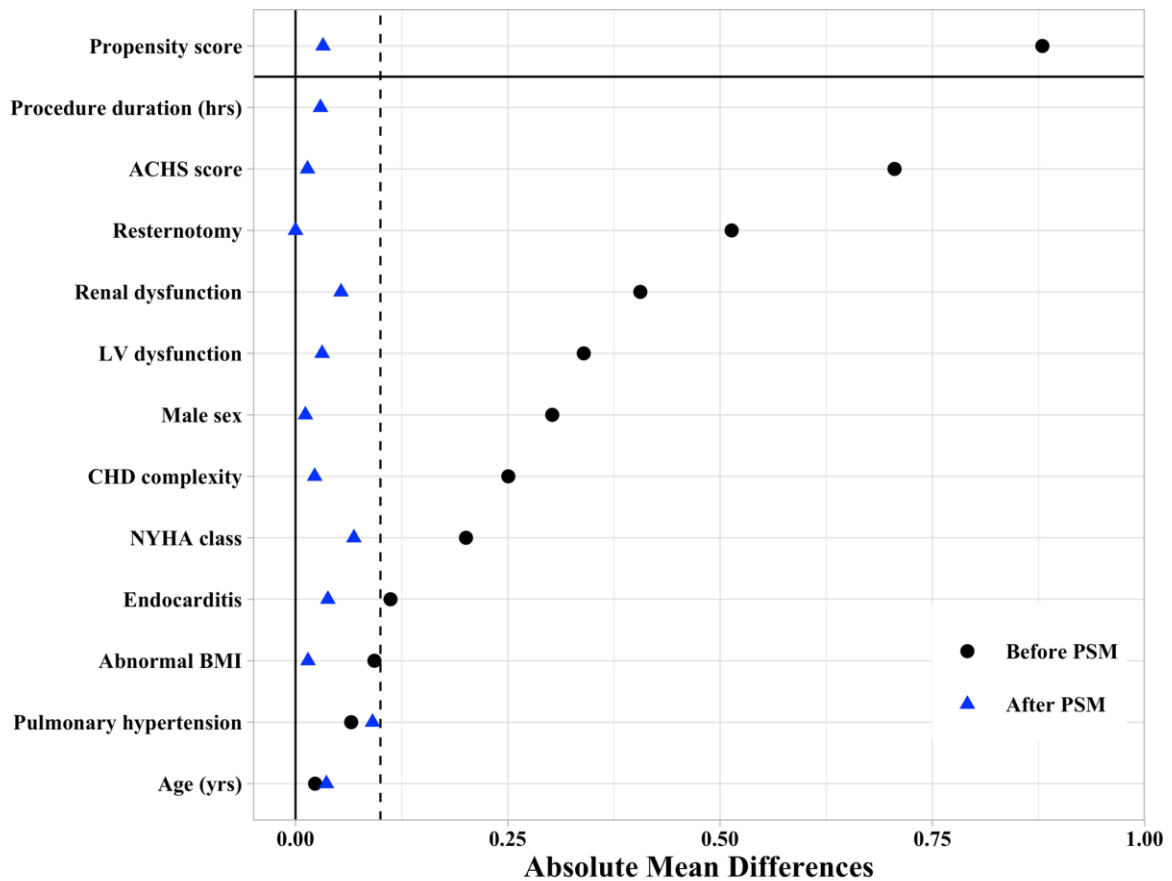


Figure S2. Absolute standardised mean differences before and after propensity score matching.



After matching, the standardised mean difference is <0.1 for each variable, indicating univariable balance between exposure groups. ACHS, Adult Congenital Heart Surgery; CHD, congenital heart disease; LV, left ventricle; NYHA FC, New York Heart Association functional class; PSM, propensity score matching.