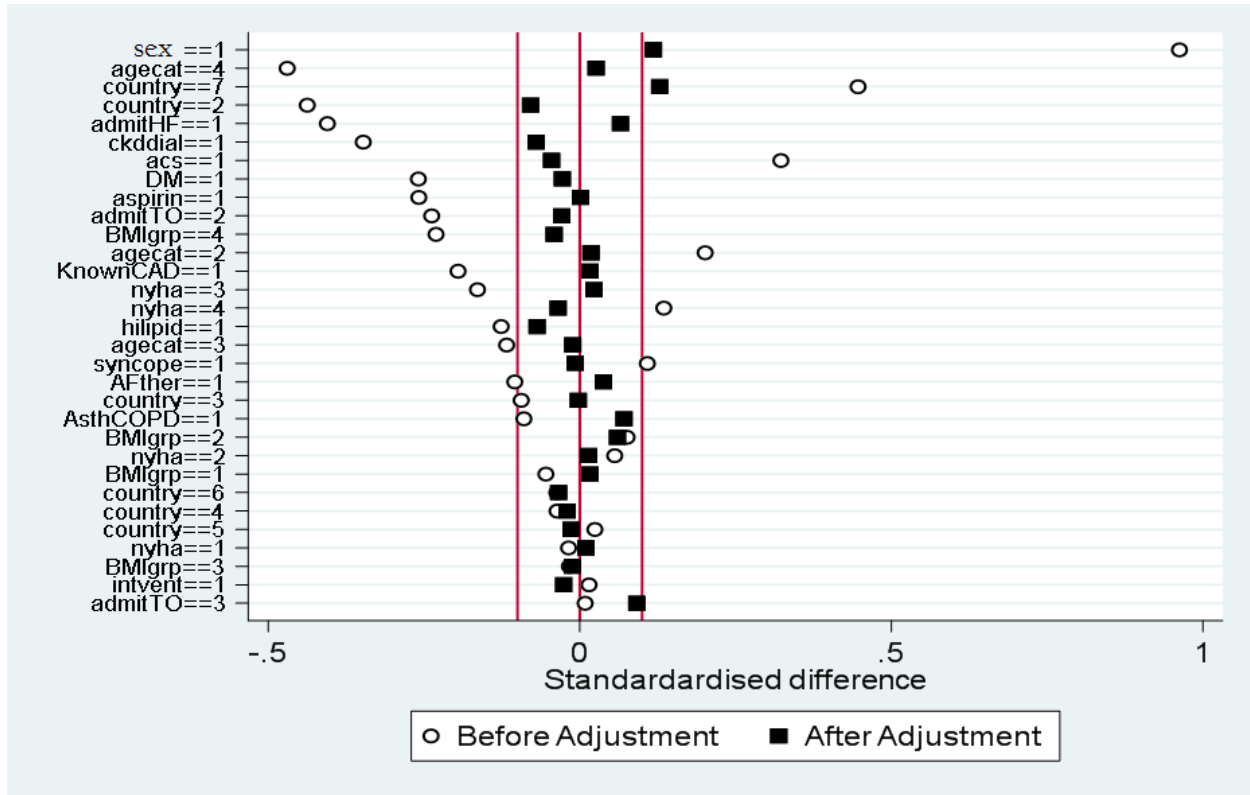


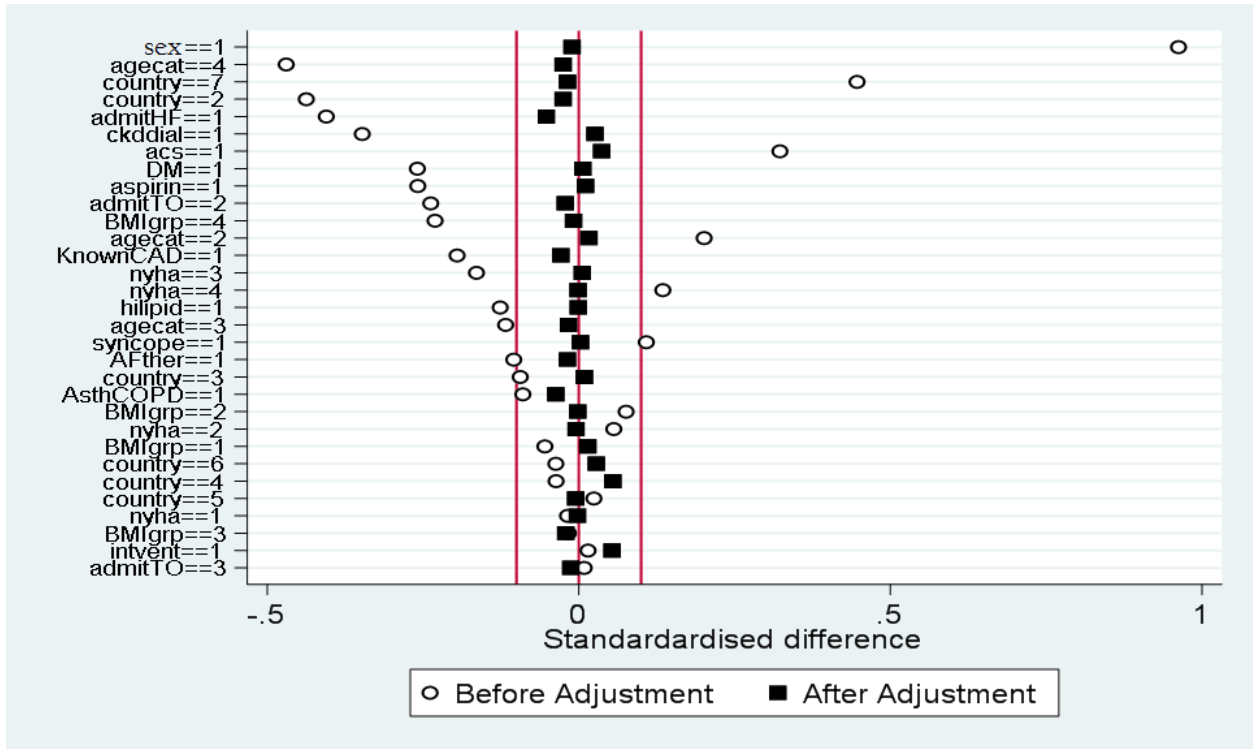
SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Figure S1. Limited to PS between 0.01 and 0.99.



Covariate balance after using the inverse probability weights; horizontal lines denoting standardized differences of ± 0.1 , standardized differences that exceed thresholds indicative of meaningful imbalance. Circles indicate standardized differences prior to PS adjustment and squares indicate standardized differences after PS adjustment. agecat=Age category; ckddial=History of CKD or dialysis; hilipid=History of hyperlipidemia; acs=Precipitating acute coronary syndrome; aspirin=On aspirin before admission; nyha=NYHA Class (heart failure); AFther=Had atrial fibrillation requiring therapy; AsthCOPD=History of asthma or COPD; BMIgrp=BMI category; country=Country of hospitalization; invent=Was intubated and/or on a ventilator; syncope=History of syncope in the last one year; admitHF=Previous admission for heart failure; admitTO=Where admitted in hospital.

Figure S2. Limited to PS between 0.1 and 0.9.



Covariate balance after using the inverse probability weights; horizontal lines denoting standardized differences of ± 0.1 , standardized differences that exceed thresholds indicative of meaningful imbalance. Circles indicate standardized differences prior to PS adjustment and squares indicate standardized differences after PS adjustment. agecat=Age category; ckddial=History of CKD or dialysis; hilipid=History of hyperlipidemia; acs=Precipitating acute coronary syndrome; aspirin=On aspirin before admission; nyha=NYHA Class (heart failure); AFther=Had atrial fibrillation requiring therapy; AsthCOPD=History of asthma or COPD; BMIgrp=BMI category; country=Country of hospitalization; intvent=Was intubated and/or on a ventilator; syncope=History of syncope in the last one year; admitHF=Previous admission for heart failure; admitTO=Where admitted in hospital.