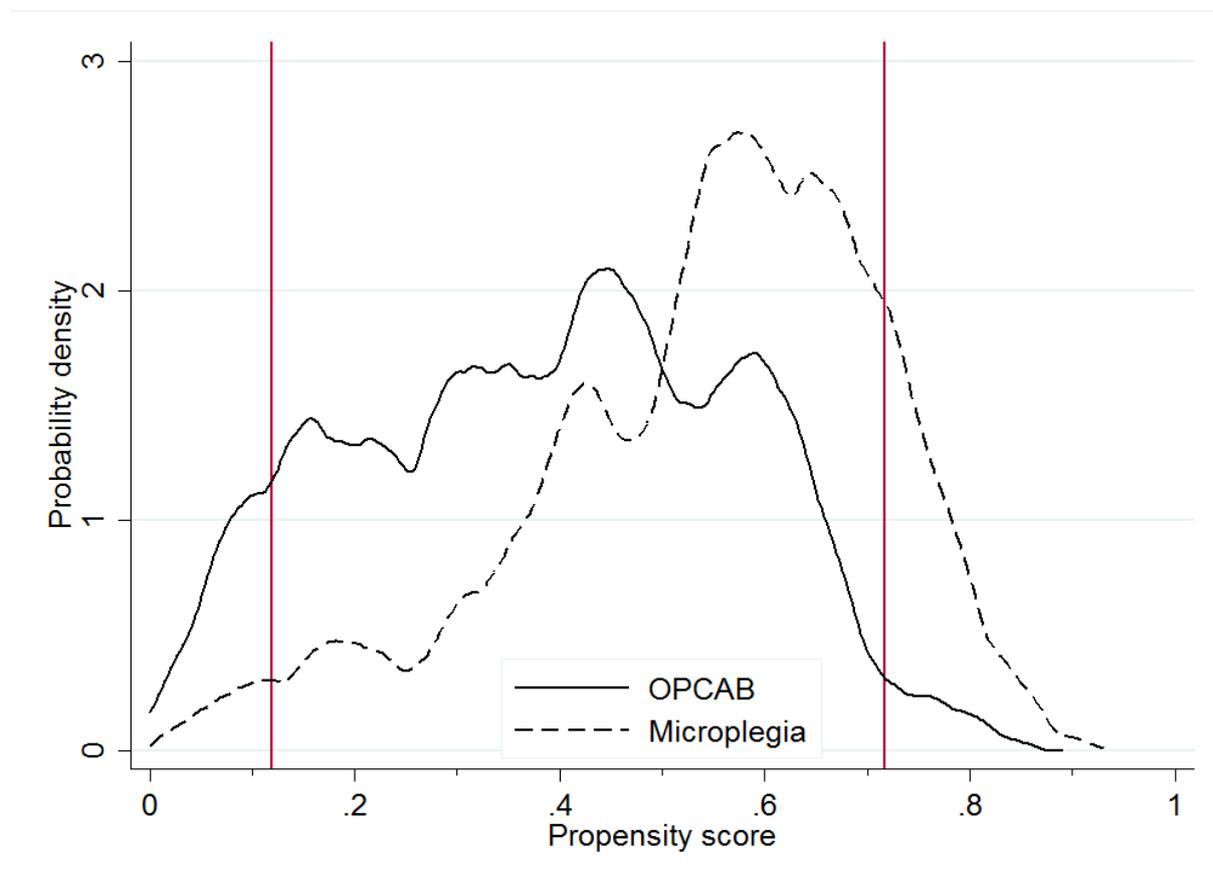


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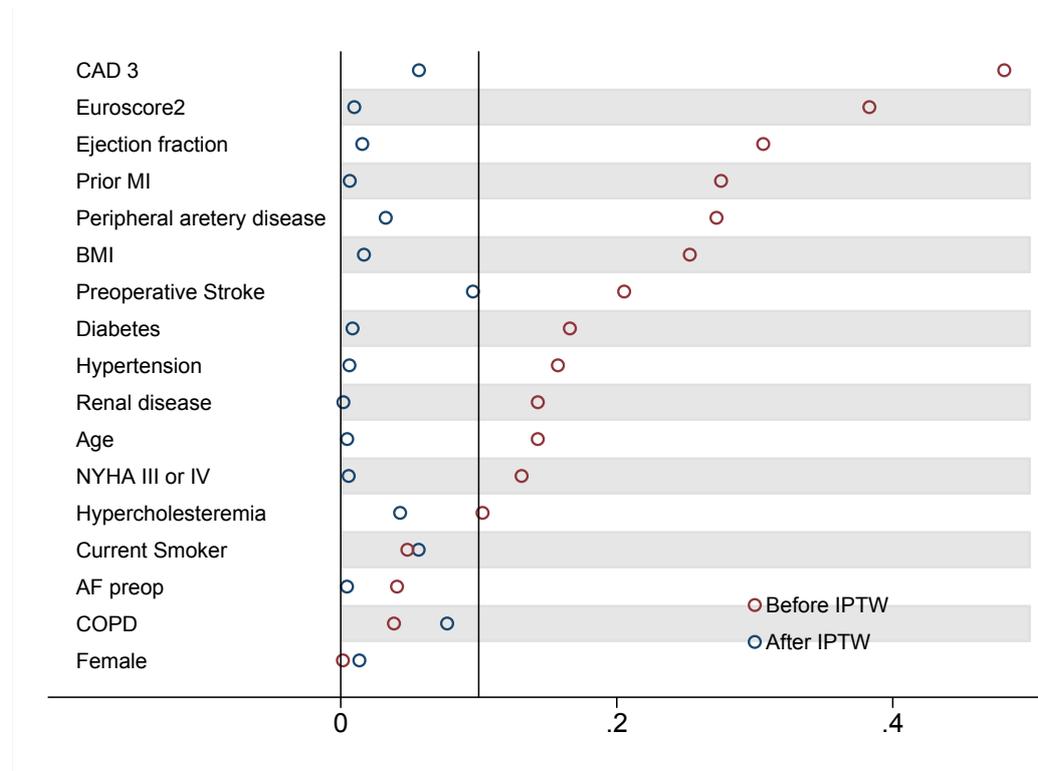


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3 The red lines indicate the cut-off points beyond which observations were dropped before
4 analysis.

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Figure 2S. Standardized differences



CAD: Coronary artery disease

MI: Myocardial infarction

BMI: Body mass index

AF: Atrial fibrillation

COPD: Chronic obstrctive pulmonary disease