

## APPENDIX

### LOS Balance Table:

Variable	Standardized Mean Difference	Variance Ratio
Age	0.0495	0.9069
Male	-0.0169	1.0540
ASA Class I	0.0000	0.9399
ASA Class II	-0.0703	
ASA Class III	0.0855	
ASA Class IV	-0.0370	
CHF	-0.0225	0.3340
CVD	-0.0082	0.9176
IDDM	0.0497	1.0922
IHD	-0.0079	0.9413
High-risk procedure	-0.0048	0.9925

### In-hospital Mortality Balance Table:

Variable	Standardized Mean Difference	Variance Ratio
Age	0.0567	0.9361
Male	-0.0236	1.0708
ASA Class I	-0.0267	0.9455
ASA Class II	-0.0453	
ASA Class III	0.0581	
ASA Class IV	-0.0111	
CKD	-0.0485	0.7038
IHD	0.0078	1.0646
High-risk procedure	-0.0024	0.9963

### 30-Day Mortality Balance Table:

Variable	Standardized Mean Difference	Variance Ratio
Age	0.0430	0.9742
Male	-0.0369	1.1166
ASA Class I	-0.0053	0.9704
ASA Class II	-0.0698	
ASA Class III	0.0675	
ASA Class IV	0.0000	
IHD	0.0000	1.0000
High-risk procedure	0.0142	1.0224

### 1-Year Mortality Balance Table:

Variable	Standardized Mean Difference	Variance Ratio
Age	0.0664	0.8919
ASA Class I	-0.0053	0.9430
ASA Class II	-0.0783	
ASA Class III	0.0891	
ASA Class IV	-0.0258	
CHF	0.0000	1.0000
CKD	-0.0291	0.8112

CVD	0.0164	1.2199
IDDM	0.0377	1.0658
IHD	-0.0078	0.9430
High-risk procedure	-0.0024	0.9963