

Supplementary Table 1 Variable used for propensity score matching

Age	Blood loss anemia
Race	Iron deficiency anemia
Gender	Chronic lung disease
Hypertension	Hypothyroidism
Diabetes mellitus without complications	Hospital teaching status
Diabetes mellitus with complications	Chronic Kidney Disease
Congestive heart failure	Admission Status
Peripheral vascular disease	Prior sternotomy
Pulmonary hypertension	Hospital bed-size
Hypercoagulable state	Rural location
Coronary artery disease	Primacy payer
Anemia	Valvulopathy
Chronic alcohol use	Drug abuse
Smoking	Lymphoma
Fluid and electrolyte disorders	Metastatic disease
Psychiatric disorder	Peptic ulcer disease
Solid tumor without metastasis	Psychoses
Obesity	Rheumatoid arthritis/collagen vascular diseases
Depression	
Weight loss	
