Supplementary Online Content


eFigure. Standardized differences between groups for each variable for the MADIT-II comparison and the SCD-HeFT comparison

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
eFigure. Standardized differences between groups for each variable are shown for the MADIT-II comparison (panel A) and the SCD-HeFT comparison (panel B). The number of MADIT-II patients is 1232 and of SCD-HeFT patients is 1676. The number of MADIT-II-like Registry patients is 28,608 before and 2464 after matching. The number of SCD-HeFT-like Registry patients is 53,351 before and 3352 after matching. These results are a clear indicator of a good match. The % standardized difference for continuous variables was calculated using:

\[ d = 100 \times \frac{|\bar{x}_{\text{treatment}} - \bar{x}_{\text{control}}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s_{\text{treatment}}^2}{2} + \frac{s_{\text{control}}^2}{2}}} \]

and for categorical variables was calculated using:

\[ d = 100 \times \frac{|p_{\text{treatment}} - p_{\text{control}}|}{\sqrt{p_{\text{treatment}}(1-p_{\text{treatment}}) + p_{\text{control}}(1-p_{\text{control}})}} \]

Panel A.
Panel B.

SCD-HeFT comparison

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