

**Supplementary Material Table S2. R Packages used for data analysis**

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survminer	Alboukadel Kassambara, Marcin Kosinski and Przemyslaw Biecek (2019). survminer: Drawing Survival Curves using ‘ggplot2’. R package version 0.4.5. <a href="https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=survminer">https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=survminer</a>
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forestplot	Max Gordon and Thomas Lumley (2019). forestplot: Advanced Forest Plot Using ‘grid’ Graphics. R package version 1.9. <a href="https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=forestplot">https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=forestplot</a>
mctest	Imdad, M. U. & Aslam, M. (2018). mctest: Multicollinearity Diagnostic Measures. <a href="https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=mctest">https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=mctest</a> , R package version 1.2 Imdadullah, M., Aslam, M., and Altaf, S., (2016). mctest: An R Package for Detection of Collinearity among Regressors. The R Journal, 8(2),499—509 <a href="https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2016/RJ-2016-062/index.html">https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2016/RJ-2016-062/index.html</a>
MatchIt	Daniel E. Ho, Kosuke Imai, Gary King, Elizabeth A. Stuart (2011). MatchIt: Nonparametric Preprocessing for Parametric Causal Inference. Journal of Statistical Software, Vol. 42, No. 8, pp. 1-28. <a href="https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v042.i08">https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v042.i08</a>