

The Lindner Example

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```
# Load packages
library(broom)
library(patchwork)
library(cobalt)
library(Matching)
library(tableone)
library(twang)
library(janitor)
library(here)
library(magrittr)
library(lme4)
library(tidyverse)
```

Loading data

Information on the lindner dataset can be found here ^{1,2}

¹ Rdocumentation. (n.d.). lindner: Lindner Center Data On 996 PCI Patients Analyzed By Kereiakes Et Al. (2000). Retrieved from <https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/MatchLinReg/versions/0.7.0/topics/lindner>

² Kereiakes DJ, Obenchain RL, Barber BL, et al. Abciximab provides cost effective survival advantage in high volume interventional practice. Am Heart J 2000; 140: 603-610.

```
#Read in data using 'here' package
lindner_raw <- read.csv(here("data", "lindner.csv")) %>%
  tbl_df()

#print first 10 rows of data frame
lindner_raw
```

```
## # A tibble: 996 x 11
##   lifepres cardbill abcix stent height female diabetic acutemi ejecfrac
##   <dbl>    <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>    <int>    <int>    <int>
## 1      0     14301     1     0    163      1        1        0      56
## 2     11.6     3563     1     0    168      0        0        0      56
## 3     11.6     4694     1     0    188      0        0        0      50
## 4     11.6     7366     1     0    175      0        1        0      50
## 5     11.6     8247     1     0    168      1        0        0      55
## 6     11.6     8319     1     0    178      0        0        0      50
## 7     11.6     8410     1     0    185      0        0        0      58
## 8     11.6     8517     1     0    173      1        0        0      30
## 9     11.6     8763     1     0    152      1        0        0      60
## 10    11.6     8823     1     0    180      0        0        0      60
## # ... with 986 more rows, and 2 more variables: ves1proc <int>,
## #   sixMonthSurvive <lgl>
```

- The dataset contains information on 996 participants.

```
# see how much missing data is in dataset (none)
colSums(is.na(lindner_raw))
```

```
##      lifepres      cardbill      abcix      stent      height
##           0           0           0           0           0
##      female      diabetic      acutemi      ejecfrac      ves1proc
##           0           0           0           0           0
## sixMonthSurvive
##           0
```

- There is no missing data.

Data managment

Managing binary variables

We'll want both a numeric and factored version of each binary variable.

- In all numeric versions of binary variables: 1 indicates 'yes' to having trait/characteristic, 0 indicates 'no' to having trait/characteristic.
- variable names with trailing "_f" denotes the factored version of each binary variable.

```
# Six month survival (turning logical variable to a factor)
lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive_f <- factor(lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive, levels = c(TRUE,FALSE),
labels = c("yes", "no"))

# Creating numeric (1/0) version of six month survival variable
lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive <- factor(lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive_f, levels = c("yes","no"),
labels = c(1, 0))
```

```

lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive <- ifelse(lindner_raw$sixMonthSurvive == "1", 1, 0)

#Add variable named treated (same values as abcix variable)
lindner_raw$treated <- lindner_raw$abcix

# Factoring the exposure of interest variable. Change the name to 'treated' too.
lindner_raw$treated_f <- factor(lindner_raw$abcix, levels = c(1,0),
labels = c("treated", "control"))

# Factor version of stent variable
lindner_raw$stent_f <- factor(lindner_raw$stent, levels = c(1,0),
labels = c("yes", "no"))

# Factoring the female variable
lindner_raw$female_f <- factor(lindner_raw$female, levels = c(1,0),
labels = c("female", "male"))

# Factoring the diabetic variable
lindner_raw$diabetic_f <- factor(lindner_raw$diabetic, levels = c(1,0),
labels = c("yes", "no"))

# Factoring the acutemi variable
lindner_raw$acutemi_f <- factor(lindner_raw$acutemi, levels = c(1,0),
labels = c("yes", "no"))

#make lindner dataset with "clean" name.
lindner_clean <- lindner_raw

```

Inspecting the clean data

```

mosaic::inspect(lindner_clean)

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'mosaic':
##   method                from
##   fortify.SpatialPolygonsDataFrame ggplot2
##
## categorical variables:
##      name  class levels  n missing
## 1 sixMonthSurvive_f factor      2  996      0
## 2      treated_f factor      2  996      0
## 3      stent_f factor      2  996      0
## 4      female_f factor      2  996      0
## 5      diabetic_f factor      2  996      0
## 6      acutemi_f factor      2  996      0
##
## distribution
## 1 yes (97.4%), no (2.6%)
## 2 treated (70.1%), control (29.9%)
## 3 yes (66.9%), no (33.1%)
## 4 male (65.3%), female (34.7%)
## 5 no (77.6%), yes (22.4%)
## 6 no (85.6%), yes (14.4%)

```

```
##
## quantitative variables:
##      name  class  min      Q1  median      Q3      max      mean
## 1  lifepres numeric    0    11.60    11.6    11.6    11.6  1.129719e+01
## 2   cardbill integer 2216 10218.75 12458.0 16660.0 178534.0 1.567416e+04
## 3     abcix integer    0     0.00     1.0     1.0     1.0  7.008032e-01
## 4      stent integer    0     0.00     1.0     1.0     1.0  6.686747e-01
## 5     height integer  108    165.00    173.0    178.0    196.0  1.714438e+02
## 6      female integer    0     0.00     0.0     1.0     1.0  3.473896e-01
## 7    diabetic integer    0     0.00     0.0     0.0     1.0  2.238956e-01
## 8     acutemi integer    0     0.00     0.0     0.0     1.0  1.435743e-01
## 9     ejecfrac integer    0    45.00    55.0    56.0    90.0  5.096687e+01
## 10    veslproc integer    0     1.00     1.0     2.0     5.0  1.385542e+00
## 11 sixMonthSurvive numeric    0     1.00     1.0     1.0     1.0  9.738956e-01
## 12      treated integer    0     0.00     1.0     1.0     1.0  7.008032e-01
##      sd  n missing
## 1  1.850501e+00 996      0
## 2  1.118226e+04 996      0
## 3  4.581362e-01 996      0
## 4  4.709262e-01 996      0
## 5  1.065813e+01 996      0
## 6  4.763800e-01 996      0
## 7  4.170623e-01 996      0
## 8  3.508337e-01 996      0
## 9  1.041326e+01 996      0
## 10 6.573525e-01 996      0
## 11 1.595259e-01 996      0
## 12 4.581362e-01 996      0
```

Codebook

Information was copy/pasted from here ^{1,2} (with some changes to reflect this analysis)

- **cardbill (Quantitative OUTCOME):** “Cardiac related costs incurred within 6 months of patient’s initial PCI; numeric value in 1998 dollars; costs were truncated by death for the 26 patients with lifepres == 0.”
- **sixMonthSurvive/sixMonthSurvive_f (BINARY OUTCOME):** “Survival at six months a recoded version of lifepres.”
- **treated/treated_f (EXPOSURE):** “Numeric treatment selection indicator; 0 implies usual PCI care alone; 1 implies usual PCI care deliberately augmented by either planned or rescue treatment with abciximab.”
- **stent/stent_f:** “Coronary stent deployment; numeric, with 1 meaning YES and 0 meaning NO.”
- **height:** “Height in centimeters; numeric integer from 108 to 196.”
- **female/female_f:** “Female gender; numeric, with 1 meaning YES and 0 meaning NO.”
- **diabetic/diabetic_f:** “Diabetes mellitus diagnosis; numeric, with 1 meaning YES and 0 meaning NO.”
- **acutemi/acutemi_f:** “Acute myocardial infarction within the previous 7 days; numeric, with 1 meaning YES and 0 meaning NO.”
- **ejecfrac:** “Left ejection fraction; numeric value from 0 percent to 90 percent.”

- **ves1proc**: “Number of vessels involved in the patient’s initial PCI procedure; numeric integer from 0 to 5.”
- Note: Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

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Table 1

```
#List of variable names
var_list = c("cardbill", "sixMonthSurvive_f", "stent_f", "height", "female_f", "diabetic_f", "acutemi_f")

#list factor variables
factor_list = c("sixMonthSurvive_f", "stent_f", "female_f", "diabetic_f", "acutemi_f")

CreateTableOne(vars = var_list, strata = "treated_f",
data = lindner_clean, factorVars = factor_list)
```

	Stratified by treated_f			
	treated	control	p	test
n	698	298		
cardbill (mean (SD))	16126.68 (9383.83)	14614.22 (14514.00)	0.051	
sixMonthSurvive_f = no (%)	11 (1.6)	15 (5.0)	0.004	
stent_f = no (%)	206 (29.5)	124 (41.6)	<0.001	
height (mean (SD))	171.44 (10.69)	171.45 (10.59)	0.996	
female_f = male (%)	467 (66.9)	183 (61.4)	0.111	
diabetic_f = no (%)	555 (79.5)	218 (73.2)	0.034	
acutemi_f = no (%)	573 (82.1)	280 (94.0)	<0.001	
ejecfrac (mean (SD))	50.40 (10.42)	52.29 (10.30)	0.009	
ves1proc (mean (SD))	1.46 (0.71)	1.20 (0.48)	<0.001	

The mean **cardbill** was higher in the treated population. A larger percentage of controls did not survive through 6 months.

Task 1: Ignoring covariates, estimate the effect of treatment vs. control on the two outcomes

Quantitative outcome: **cardbill**

```
#summary stats on quantitative outcome
lindner_clean %>%
  mosaic::favstats(cardbill ~ treated_f)
```

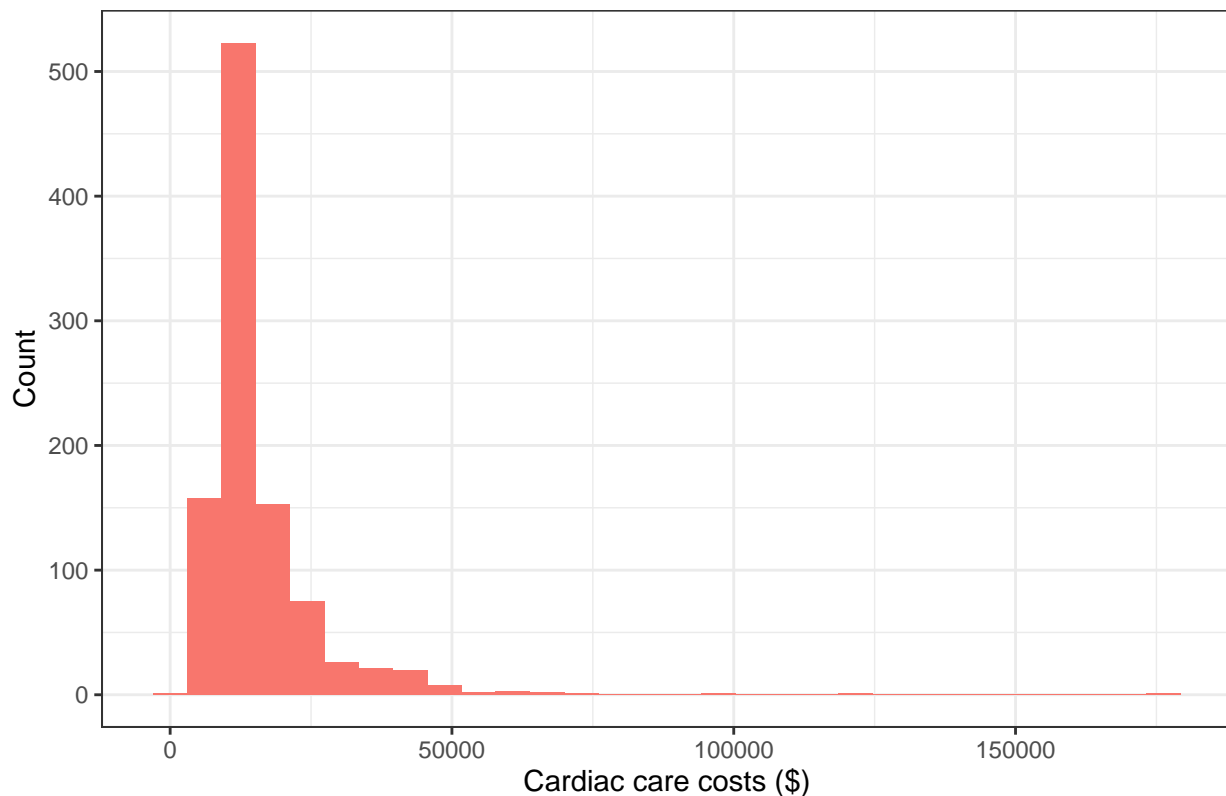
	treated_f	min	Q1	median	Q3	max	mean	sd	n	missing
1	treated	3563	10902.25	12944	17080.75	96741	16126.68	9383.825	698	0
2	control	2216	8300.00	10423	15895.75	178534	14614.22	14513.996	298	0

- Across the entire sample, the mean (\$16,127 vs. \$14,614) and median (\$12,944 vs. \$10,423) cardiac care costs were higher in treated individuals than non-treated participants.

```
#Histogram using ggplot
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = cardbill, fill = "cardbill")) +
  geom_histogram() +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(y = "Count",
       x = "Cardiac care costs ($)",
       title = "Cardbill appears to be right skewed") +
  guides(fill = FALSE)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

Cardbill appears to be right skewed



cardbill appears to be right/positively skewed.

```
#Build model
unadjust_quant_outcome <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data = lindner_clean)

# Store model information in tidied dataframe
unadjust_quant_outcome_tidy <- tidy(unadjust_quant_outcome, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) %>%
  filter(term == "treated")

unadjust_quant_outcome_tidy
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>     <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
```

```
## 1 treated      1512.      773.      1.96 0.0506      -3.83      3029.
```

Treated individuals were estimated to spend 1512.46 (95%CI -3.83, 3028.76) more dollars than non-treated individuals.

Binary outcome: sixMonthSurvive

```
#contingency table using EPI package
Epi::twoby2(table(lindner_clean$treated_f, lindner_clean$sixMonthSurvive_f))
```

```
## 2 by 2 table analysis:
## -----
## Outcome      : yes
## Comparing    : treated vs. control
##
##           yes no      P(yes) 95% conf. interval
## treated 687 11      0.9842    0.9718    0.9913
## control 283 15      0.9497    0.9182    0.9694
##
##                                     95% conf. interval
##           Relative Risk: 1.0364    1.0080    1.0656
##           Sample Odds Ratio: 3.3103    1.5020    7.2957
##           Conditional MLE Odds Ratio: 3.3057    1.3992    8.0624
##           Probability difference: 0.0346    0.0115    0.0664
##
##           Exact P-value: 0.0037
##           Asymptotic P-value: 0.0030
## -----
```

The odds treated individuals were alive after 6 months was roughly 3.31 times the odds that non-treated individuals were alive after 6 months.

```
#Logistic regression model
unadjust_binary_outcome <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data = lindner_clean, family = binomial())

# Store model information in tidied dataframe
unadjust_binary_outcome_tidy <- tidy(unadjust_binary_outcome, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95, exponentiate = TRUE)
  filter(term == "treated")

unadjust_binary_outcome_tidy
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 treated      3.31      0.403      2.97 0.00299      1.51      7.48
```

The predicted odds of being alive after six months in treated individuals was 3.31 times higher than the odds that a non-treated individual would be alive after six months (95%CI 1.51, 7.48).

Task 2: Fitting the propensity score model

Predict treatment status based on available covariates. We're not worried about overfitting (including too many covariates) when calculating the propensity scores.


```
#Use logistic regression to predict log odds of being treated based on available covariates.
psmodel <- glm(treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + veslproc, family = b
summary(psmodel)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic +
##      acutemi + ejecfrac + veslproc, family = binomial(), data = lindner_clean)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.5211  -1.2109   0.6399   0.8827   1.5259
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  2.965651   1.731085   1.713  0.08668 .
## stent         0.573018   0.150454   3.809  0.00014 ***
## height       -0.015366   0.009534  -1.612  0.10700
## female       -0.359060   0.206904  -1.735  0.08267 .
## diabetic     -0.406810   0.170623  -2.384  0.01711 *
## acutemi       1.199548   0.270468   4.435 9.20e-06 ***
## ejecfrac     -0.014789   0.007403  -1.998  0.04574 *
## veslproc      0.760502   0.138437   5.493 3.94e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 1215.5  on 995  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1124.3  on 988  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1140.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Store the raw and linear propensity scores below.

```
lindner_clean$ps <- psmodel$fitted
lindner_clean$linps <- psmodel$linear.predictors
```

Comparing distribution of propensity scores across treatment groups

Numerically

```
lindner_clean %>%
  mosaic::favstats(ps ~ treated_f)

##   treated_f      min      Q1   median      Q3      max      mean
## 1   treated 0.3121753 0.6402644 0.7158289 0.8259514 0.9800181 0.7265015
## 2   control 0.2323431 0.5558665 0.6462761 0.7093624 0.9583296 0.6406106
##
##      sd    n missing
## 1 0.1299570 698      0
## 2 0.1230138 298      0
```

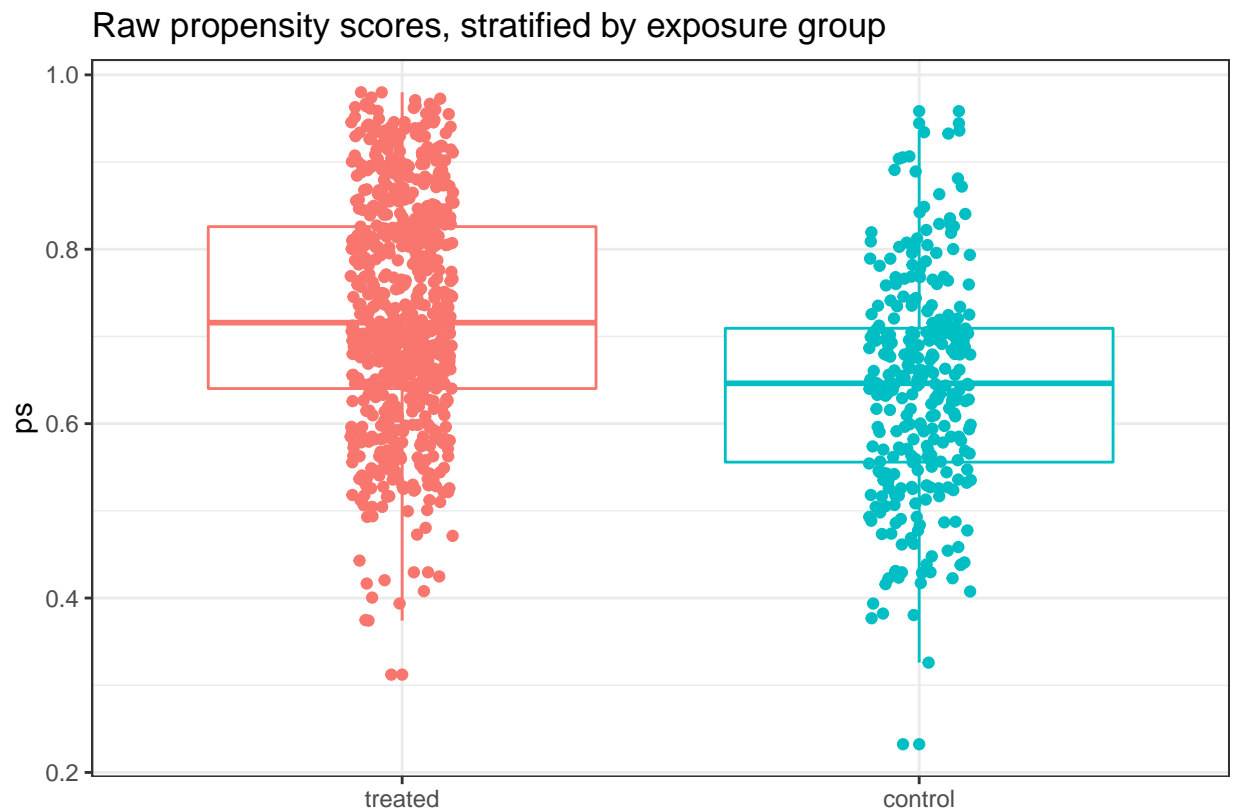
Above we can see there are no propensity scores equal to, or very close to, 0 or 1.

Visually

Boxplot

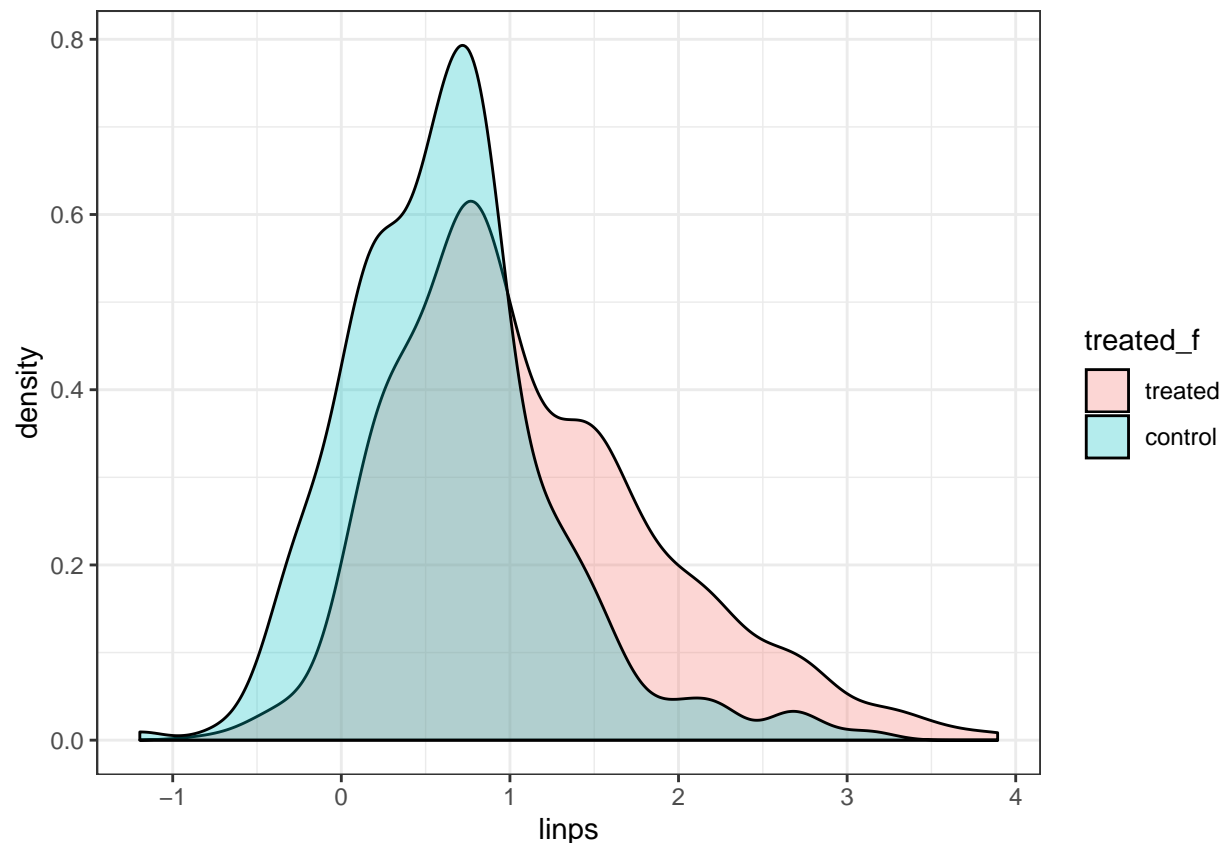
Now we'll visualize the distribution of the propensity scores stratified by treatment status.

```
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = treated_f, y = ps, color = treated_f)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  geom_jitter(width = 0.1) +  
  guides(color = FALSE) +  
  theme_bw() +  
  labs(x = "",  
       title = "Raw propensity scores, stratified by exposure group")
```



Density plot

```
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = linps, fill = treated_f)) +  
  geom_density(alpha = 0.3) +  
  theme_bw()
```



Both plots demonstrate good overlap, suggesting a propensity score analysis may be appropriate.

Task 3: Rubin's Rules For Assessing Overlap Before Propensity Adjustment

Rubin's Rule 1

```
rubin1.unadj <- with(lindner_clean,
  abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1])-mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.unadj
```

```
## [1] 61.86668
```

Fail Rubin's Rule 1 (want a value below 50%).

Rubin's Rule 2

```
rubin2.unadj <-with(lindner_clean, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.unadj
```

```
## [1] 1.672048
```

Fail Rubin's Rule 2 (looking for value between 0.8 - 1.2 [ideally, 1])

Task 4: Greedy 1:1 matching on the linear PS

- Without replacement
- Match 1 treated patient to 1 control patient (so we'll have "left over" treated patients not included in the sample)

```
X <- lindner_clean$linps ## matching on the linear propensity score
Tr <- as.logical(lindner_clean$treated)
match1 <- Match(Tr=Tr, X=X, M = 1, replace=FALSE, ties=FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in Match(Tr = Tr, X = X, M = 1, replace = FALSE, ties = FALSE):
## replace==FALSE, but there are more (weighted) treated obs than control obs. Some
## treated obs will not be matched. You may want to estimate ATC instead.
```

```
summary(match1)
```

```
##
## Estimate... 0
## SE..... 0
## T-stat..... NaN
## p.val..... NA
##
## Original number of observations..... 996
## Original number of treated obs..... 698
## Matched number of observations..... 298
## Matched number of observations (unweighted). 298
```

Matched 298 treated individuals with 298 control participants.

- Note: all controls are used in this sample. However, only 298/698 treated individuals were used.

Below we'll assess the match balance from the 1:1 matching.

```
set.seed(2020)
mb1 <- MatchBalance(treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + ves1proc + ps +
match.out = match1, nboots=500)
```

```
##
## ***** (V1) stent *****
##               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.70487      0.60738
## mean control..... 0.58389      0.58389
## std mean diff..... 26.505      4.8022
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.12081      0.02349
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0      0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1      1
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.060489      0.011745
## med eCDF diff..... 0.060489      0.011745
## max eCDF diff..... 0.12098      0.02349
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 0.85457      0.98151
## T-test p-value..... 0.00032255      0.50275
##
##
## ***** (V2) height *****
```

```

##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....         171.44              171.77
## mean control.....          171.45              171.45
## std mean diff.....        -0.033804             3.1486
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....      0.56376             0.88591
## med  raw eQQ diff.....        0                0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....       20                36
##
## mean eCDF diff.....         0.0078996           0.013639
## med  eCDF diff.....         0.0060095           0.010067
## max  eCDF diff.....         0.024971           0.053691
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....      1.0201             0.93356
## T-test p-value.....         0.99608             0.70608
## KS Bootstrap p-value..       0.968              0.51
## KS Naive p-value.....       0.99947             0.78362
## KS Statistic.....          0.024971           0.053691
##
##
## ***** (V3) female *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....         0.33095             0.37584
## mean control.....          0.38591             0.38591
## std mean diff.....        -11.672             -2.075
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....      0.053691           0.010067
## med  raw eQQ diff.....        0                0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....       1                1
##
## mean eCDF diff.....         0.02748           0.0050336
## med  eCDF diff.....         0.02748           0.0050336
## max  eCDF diff.....         0.05496           0.010067
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....      0.93253             0.98988
## T-test p-value.....         0.10045             0.79492
##
##
## ***** (V4) diabetic *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....         0.20487             0.25503
## mean control.....          0.26846             0.26846
## std mean diff.....        -15.743             -3.0743
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....      0.063758           0.013423
## med  raw eQQ diff.....        0                0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....       1                1
##
## mean eCDF diff.....         0.031793           0.0067114
## med  eCDF diff.....         0.031793           0.0067114
## max  eCDF diff.....         0.063585           0.013423
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....      0.82788             0.96743
## T-test p-value.....         0.03402             0.69227

```

```

##
##
## ***** (V5) acutemi *****
##               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....    0.17908    0.0033557
## mean control.....    0.060403    0.060403
## std mean diff.....    30.931    -98.478
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....    0.11745    0.057047
## med  raw eQQ diff.....    0    0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....    1    1
##
## mean eCDF diff.....    0.05934    0.028523
## med  eCDF diff.....    0.05934    0.028523
## max  eCDF diff.....    0.11868    0.057047
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....    2.5853    0.058929
## T-test p-value..... 4.6617e-09    7.888e-05
##
##
## ***** (V6) ejecfrac *****
##               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....    50.403    53.349
## mean control.....    52.289    52.289
## std mean diff.....   -18.102    13.166
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....    2.0503    1.8255
## med  raw eQQ diff.....    1    0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....    20    20
##
## mean eCDF diff.....    0.035602    0.026577
## med  eCDF diff.....    0.011423    0.033557
## max  eCDF diff.....    0.11383    0.053691
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....    1.0238    0.61178
## T-test p-value..... 0.0085806    0.15729
## KS Bootstrap p-value..    0.002    0.434
## KS Naive p-value..... 0.0089219    0.78362
## KS Statistic.....    0.11383    0.053691
##
##
## ***** (V7) ves1proc *****
##               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....    1.4628    1.0403
## mean control.....    1.2047    1.2047
## std mean diff.....    36.545   -67.707
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....    0.2651    0.16443
## med  raw eQQ diff.....    0    0
## max  raw eQQ diff.....    1    2
##
## mean eCDF diff.....    0.043323    0.032886
## med  eCDF diff..... 0.0090671    0.0067114
## max  eCDF diff.....    0.18842    0.13087

```

```

##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....      2.1614          0.25567
## T-test p-value.....      4.21e-11          5.2489e-08
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16          < 2.22e-16
## KS Naive p-value.....      7.2635e-07          0.012144
## KS Statistic.....          0.18842          0.13087
##
##
## ***** (V8) ps *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....          0.7265          0.60662
## mean control.....          0.64061          0.64061
## std mean diff.....          66.092          -45.866
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....      0.085216          0.046911
## med  raw eQQ diff.....      0.081353          0.035726
## max  raw eQQ diff.....      0.12087          0.23215
##
## mean eCDF diff.....          0.17141          0.10312
## med  eCDF diff.....          0.17768          0.083893
## max  eCDF diff.....          0.27599          0.23154
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....          1.1161          0.36304
## T-test p-value..... < 2.22e-16          4.5439e-12
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16          < 2.22e-16
## KS Naive p-value.....      3.042e-14          2.3042e-07
## KS Statistic.....          0.27599          0.23154
##
##
## ***** (V9) linps *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment.....          1.1148          0.44175
## mean control.....          0.63332          0.63332
## std mean diff.....          60.484          -61.383
##
## mean raw eQQ diff.....      0.4787          0.2442
## med  raw eQQ diff.....      0.35992          0.15424
## max  raw eQQ diff.....      1.0113          2.1601
##
## mean eCDF diff.....          0.17141          0.10312
## med  eCDF diff.....          0.17768          0.083893
## max  eCDF diff.....          0.27599          0.23154
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co).....          1.672          0.25702
## T-test p-value..... < 2.22e-16          6.4659e-13
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16          < 2.22e-16
## KS Naive p-value.....      3.042e-14          2.3042e-07
## KS Statistic.....          0.27599          0.23154
##
##
## Before Matching Minimum p.value: < 2.22e-16
## Variable Name(s): ves1proc ps linps  Number(s): 7 8 9
##
## After Matching Minimum p.value: < 2.22e-16

```

```
## Variable Name(s): ves1proc ps linps Number(s): 7 8 9
```

Name variables in matchbalance output.

```
covnames <- c("stent", "height", "female", "diabetic", "acutemi", "ejecfrac", "ves1proc", "ps", "linps")
```

Dr. Love's code to extract the standardized differences.

```
pre.szd <- NULL; post.szd <- NULL
for(i in 1:length(covnames)) {
  pre.szd[i] <- mb1$BeforeMatching[[i]]$sdiff.pooled
  post.szd[i] <- mb1$AfterMatching[[i]]$sdiff.pooled
}
```

Table standardized differences

```
match_szd <- data.frame(covnames, pre.szd, post.szd, row.names=covnames)
print(match_szd, digits=3)
```

##	covnames	pre.szd	post.szd
##	stent	25.445	4.80
##	height	-0.034	3.15
##	female	-11.466	-2.08
##	diabetic	-14.983	-3.07
##	acutemi	37.145	-98.48
##	ejecfrac	-18.208	13.17
##	ves1proc	42.734	-67.71
##	ps	67.880	-45.87
##	linps	67.664	-61.38

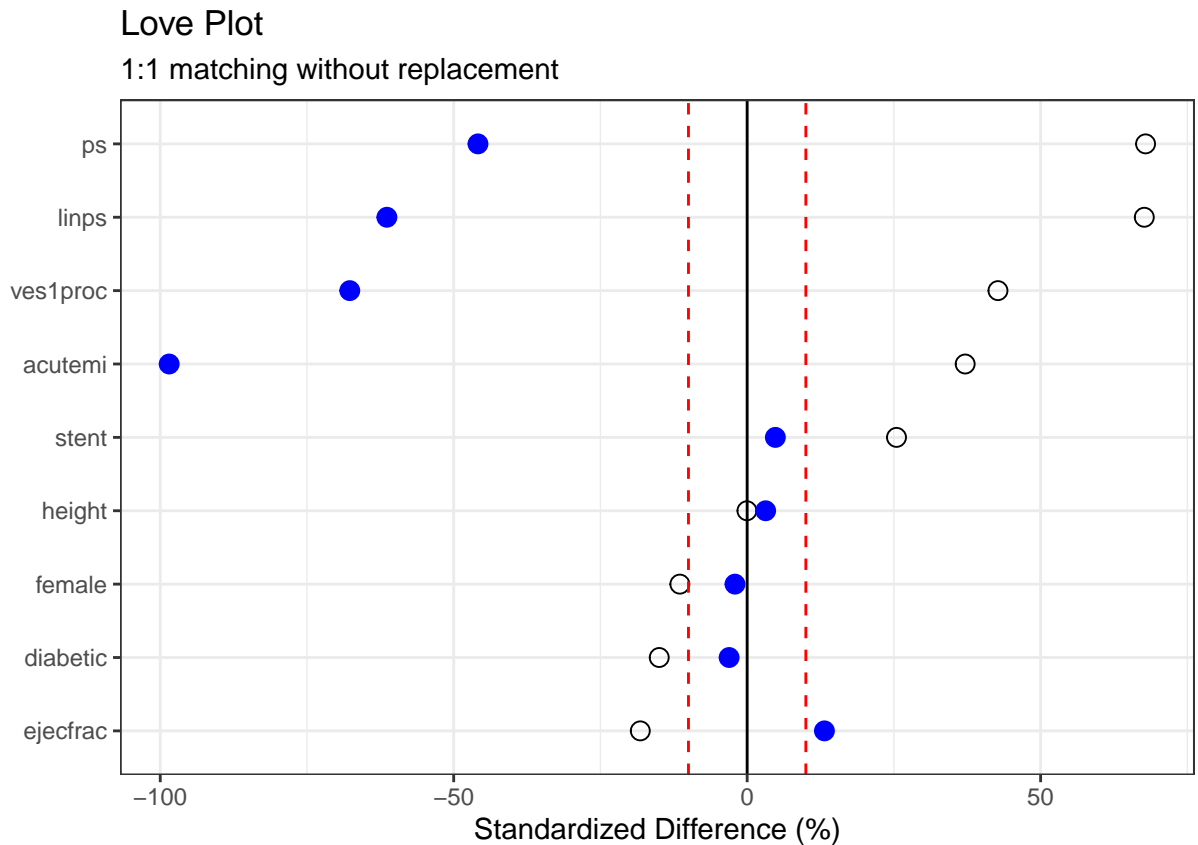
Love Plot of standardized differences before and after 1:1 matching

Using ggplot

Blue points are post-adjustment; white are pre-adjustment.

```
lp_wo_rep <- ggplot(match_szd, aes(x = pre.szd, y = reorder(covnames, pre.szd))) +
  geom_point(col = "black", size = 3, pch = 1) +
  geom_point(aes(x = post.szd, y = reorder(covnames, pre.szd)),
    size = 3, col = "blue") +
  theme_bw() +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0)) +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 10), linetype = "dashed", col = "red") +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = -10), linetype = "dashed", col = "red") +
  labs(x = "Standardized Difference (%)",
    y = "",
    title = "Love Plot",
    subtitle = "1:1 matching without replacement")

lp_wo_rep
```

- Visually, this 1:1 greedy matching doesn't appear to be adequate.

Using cobalt to make the Love Plot

Here's a somewhat automated way to create the Love Plot.

```
cobalt_tab <- bal.tab(match1, treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + ves1proc)
```

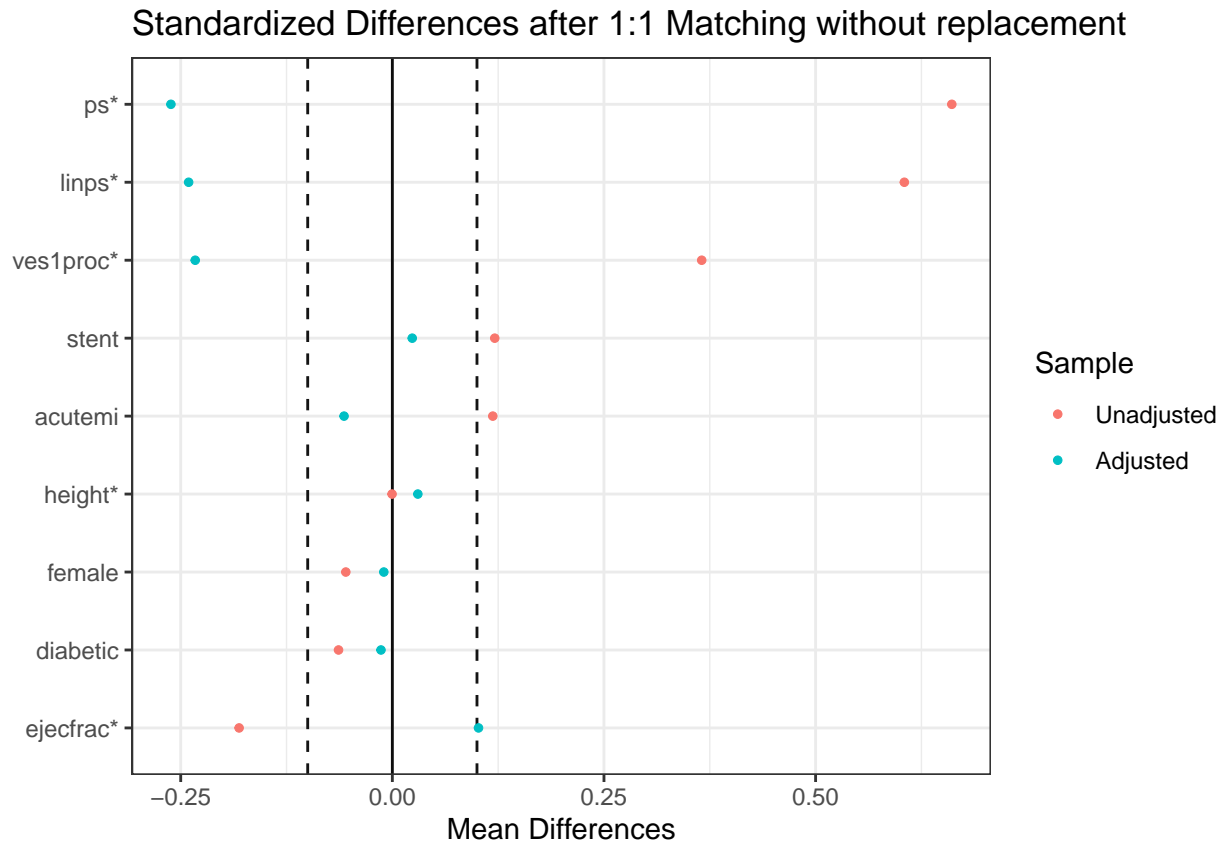
```
cobalt_tab
```

```
## Balance Measures
##           Type Diff.Un Diff.Adj
## stent     Binary  0.1210  0.0235
## height    Contin. -0.0003  0.0301
## female     Binary -0.0550 -0.0101
## diabetic   Binary -0.0636 -0.0134
## acutemi    Binary  0.1187 -0.0570
## ejecfrac   Contin. -0.1810  0.1018
## ves1proc   Contin.  0.3654 -0.2329
## ps         Contin.  0.6609 -0.2616
## linps      Contin.  0.6048 -0.2407
##
## Sample sizes
##           Control Treated
## All           298     698
## Matched        298     298
```

```
## Unmatched      0      400
```

```
p <- love.plot(cobalt_tab, threshold = .1, size = 1.5,
var.order = "unadjusted",
title = "Standardized Differences after 1:1 Matching without replacement",
stars = "std")
```

```
p + theme_bw()
```



Extracting Variance Ratios

```
pre.vratio <- NULL; post.vratio <- NULL
for(i in 1:length(covnames)) {
pre.vratio[i] <- mb1$BeforeMatching[[i]]$var.ratio
post.vratio[i] <- mb1$AfterMatching[[i]]$var.ratio
}
## Table of Variance Ratios
match_vrat <- data.frame(names = covnames, pre.vratio, post.vratio, row.names=covnames)
print(match_vrat, digits=2)
```

```
##          names pre.vratio post.vratio
## stent      stent      0.85      0.982
## height    height      1.02      0.934
## female    female      0.93      0.990
## diabetic  diabetic     0.83      0.967
```

```
## acutemi    acutemi        2.59    0.059
## ejecfrac  ejecfrac        1.02    0.612
## ves1proc  ves1proc        2.16    0.256
## ps        ps             1.12    0.363
## linps     linps          1.67    0.257
```

Creating a dataframe containing the matched sample

```
matches <- factor(rep(match1$index.treated, 2))
lindner_clean.matchedsample <- cbind(matches, lindner_clean[c(match1$index.control, match1$index.treated)])

# Check to see if sample makes sense
lindner_clean.matchedsample %>% count(treated_f)

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   treated_f     n
##   <fct>    <int>
## 1 treated     298
## 2 control     298
```

Reassessing Rubin's Rules after 1:1 matching without replacement

Rubin's Rule 1

```
rubin1.match <- with(lindner_clean.matchedsample,
  abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1])-mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.match
```

```
## [1] 38.54801
```

The new value for Rubin's Rule 1 is 38.55. While not ideal this technically passes Rubin's Rule 1 and is an improvement from the pre-match value of 61.87.

Rubin's Rule 2

```
rubin2.match <- with(lindner_clean.matchedsample, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.match
```

```
## [1] 0.2570156
```

The new value for Rubin's Rule 2 is 0.26. This does not pass Rubin's Rule 2 and is not an improvement from the pre-match value of 1.67.

Task 5: Estimating the causal effect of the treatment on both outcomes after 1:1 matching without replacement

The Quantitative outcome

We'll use a mixed model to estimate the effect of the treatment on `cardbill`.

- The matches will be treated as a random effect (syntax “(1| matches.f)”
- Treatment group will be treated as a fixed effect.
- Restricted maximum likelihood (REML) used to estimate coefficient values.

```
#to appease lme4, factor the matches
lindner_clean.matchedsample$matches.f <- as.factor(lindner_clean.matchedsample$matches)
```

```
# fit the mixed model
matched_mixedmodel.out1 <- lmer(cardbill ~ treated + (1 | matches.f), REML = TRUE, data=lindner_clean.m
summary(matched_mixedmodel.out1)
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: cardbill ~ treated + (1 | matches.f)
## Data: lindner_clean.matchedsample
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 12815.1
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.0489 -0.4275 -0.2533  0.0770 13.7624
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
## matches.f (Intercept) 6595513 2568
## Residual 128091338 11318
## Number of obs: 596, groups: matches.f, 298
##
## Fixed effects:
## Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 14614.2 672.3 21.738
## treated -385.5 927.2 -0.416
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
## (Intr)
## treated -0.690
```

```
confint(matched_mixedmodel.out1)
```

```
## Computing profile confidence intervals ...
```

```
## Warning in optwrap(optimizer, par = start, fn = function(x) dd(mkpar(npar1, :
## convergence code -4 from nloptwrap
```

```
##           2.5 %    97.5 %
## .sig01      0.000 4716.494
## .sigma 10448.931 12205.992
## (Intercept) 13296.649 15931.794
## treated -2205.548 1434.575
```

```
tidy_mixed_matched <- tidy(matched_mixedmodel.out1, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) %>% filter(term
tidy_mixed_matched
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
## term estimate std.error statistic conf.low conf.high group
## <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
```

```
## 1 treated      -385.      927.    -0.416   -2203.    1432. fixed
```

Treated individuals were estimated to spend \$-385.49 less (95%CI -2202.74, 1431.76) than non-treated individuals. As this result is not significant at an α of 0.05, a sensitivity analysis on the Quantitative outcome will not make sense.

```
#check the mean cardbill in the matched sample
```

```
lindner_clean.matchedsample %>% group_by(treated_f) %>% summarise(mean = mean(cardbill))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   treated_f   mean
##   <fct>      <dbl>
## 1 treated    14229.
## 2 control    14614.
```

```
#check the mean cardbill in the entire sample
```

```
lindner_clean %>% group_by(treated_f) %>% summarise(mean = mean(cardbill))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   treated_f   mean
##   <fct>      <dbl>
## 1 treated    16127.
## 2 control    14614.
```

In treated individuals, the mean `cardbill` was lower within the matched sample than the entire sample (note the mean within the control group was the same as every control participant is in the matched sample. The mean changed in the treated group as only 298/698 treated patients are in the matched sample). This is somewhat of a sanity check to assess if the mixed model results make sense. It looks like they do.

The binary outcome

- We will use conditional logistic regression to estimate the log odds (and ORs) of being alive after 6 months based on treatment status.

```
binary_outcome_adjusted <- survival::clogit(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + strata(matches), data=lindner_c
```

```
summary(binary_outcome_adjusted)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(rep(1, 596L), sixMonthSurvive) ~ treated +
##       strata(matches), data = lindner_clean.matchedsample, method = "exact")
##
##      n= 596, number of events= 578
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## treated 1.6094      5.0000   0.6325 2.545   0.0109 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## treated           5         0.2      1.448      17.27
##
## Concordance= 0.833 (se = 0.124 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 8.73 on 1 df,  p=0.003
## Wald test              = 6.48 on 1 df,  p=0.01
## Score (logrank) test = 8 on 1 df,  p=0.005
```

```
#Tidy model
tidy_binary_outcome_adjusted <- tidy(binary_outcome_adjusted, exponentiate = TRUE)
```

The odds of being alive after six months were 5 times higher in treated individuals than non-treated individuals (95%CI 1.45, 17.27)

Task 6 1:1 Matching With replacement

- Matching **With** replacement
- As we saw in the 1:1 matching without replacement, 400 treated participants were excluded from the sample. This is a waste of data. We'll address this by again matching 1 treated participant to 1 control participant. However, this time we'll match with replacement, meaning each time a control participant is matched to a treated participant, the control participant will be placed back into the pool of possible patients a treated individual can be matched to. Thus, some control participants will be matched multiple times (not all control participants have to be matched to a treated participant). In the Lindner dataset 1:1 matching with replacement is a more reasonable choice.

```
X <- lindner_clean$linps ## matching on the linear propensity score
Tr <- as.logical(lindner_clean$treated)
match1 <- Match(Tr=Tr, X=X, M = 1, replace=TRUE, ties=FALSE) # notice replace = TRUE
summary(match1)
```

```
##
## Estimate... 0
## SE..... 0
## T-stat..... NaN
## p.val..... NA
##
## Original number of observations..... 996
## Original number of treated obs..... 698
## Matched number of observations..... 698
## Matched number of observations (unweighted). 698
```

- Matched 698 treated individuals with 698 control participants.
- To reiterate, as we matched with replacement, and there were less control participants than treated participants, some control participants were matched multiple times.

Below we'll assess the match balance from the 1:1 matching with replacement.

```
set.seed(20202)
mb1 <- MatchBalance(treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + ves1proc + ps +
match.out = match1, nboots=500)
```

```
##
## ***** (V1) stent *****
##
## Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.70487      0.70487
## mean control..... 0.58389      0.73209
## std mean diff..... 26.505      -5.9638
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.12081      0.027221
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0      0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1      1
##
```

```

## mean eCDF diff..... 0.060489      0.01361
## med eCDF diff..... 0.060489      0.01361
## max eCDF diff..... 0.12098      0.027221
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 0.85457      1.0606
## T-test p-value..... 0.00032255      0.15077
##
##
## ***** (V2) height *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment..... 171.44      171.44
## mean control..... 171.45      171.6
## std mean diff..... -0.033804      -1.4601
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.56376      0.86963
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0      0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 20      22
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.0078996      0.011143
## med eCDF diff..... 0.0060095      0.008596
## max eCDF diff..... 0.024971      0.04298
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 1.0201      0.80051
## T-test p-value..... 0.99608      0.78876
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. 0.956      0.334
## KS Naive p-value..... 0.99947      0.53938
## KS Statistic..... 0.024971      0.04298
##
##
## ***** (V3) female *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.33095      0.33095
## mean control..... 0.38591      0.29513
## std mean diff..... -11.672      7.6061
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.053691      0.035817
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0      0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1      1
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.02748      0.017908
## med eCDF diff..... 0.02748      0.017908
## max eCDF diff..... 0.05496      0.035817
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 0.93253      1.0644
## T-test p-value..... 0.10045      0.10272
##
##
## ***** (V4) diabetic *****
##                               Before Matching      After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.20487      0.20487
## mean control..... 0.26846      0.22063
## std mean diff..... -15.743      -3.9018
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.063758      0.015759

```

```

## med raw eQQ diff..... 0 0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1 1
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.031793 0.0078797
## med eCDF diff..... 0.031793 0.0078797
## max eCDF diff..... 0.063585 0.015759
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 0.82788 0.94735
## T-test p-value..... 0.03402 0.41872
##
##
## ***** (V5) acutemi *****
## Before Matching After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.17908 0.17908
## mean control..... 0.060403 0.16332
## std mean diff..... 30.931 4.1072
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.11745 0.015759
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0 0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1 1
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.05934 0.0078797
## med eCDF diff..... 0.05934 0.0078797
## max eCDF diff..... 0.11868 0.015759
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 2.5853 1.0758
## T-test p-value..... 4.6617e-09 0.28303
##
##
## ***** (V6) ejecfrac *****
## Before Matching After Matching
## mean treatment..... 50.403 50.403
## mean control..... 52.289 50.771
## std mean diff..... -18.102 -3.534
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 2.0503 0.80659
## med raw eQQ diff..... 1 0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 20 20
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.035602 0.012201
## med eCDF diff..... 0.011423 0.0071633
## max eCDF diff..... 0.11383 0.065903
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 1.0238 1.1022
## T-test p-value..... 0.0085806 0.47546
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. 0.002 0.022
## KS Naive p-value..... 0.0089219 0.096474
## KS Statistic..... 0.11383 0.065903
##
##
## ***** (V7) ves1proc *****
## Before Matching After Matching
## mean treatment..... 1.4628 1.4628
## mean control..... 1.2047 1.4599

```



```

## std mean diff..... 36.545 0.40578
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.2651 0.048711
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0 0
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1 1
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.043323 0.0081184
## med eCDF diff..... 0.0090671 0.006447
## max eCDF diff..... 0.18842 0.018625
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 2.1614 1.095
## T-test p-value..... 4.21e-11 0.91017
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16 0.566
## KS Naive p-value..... 7.2635e-07 0.99973
## KS Statistic..... 0.18842 0.018625
##
##
## ***** (V8) ps *****
## Before Matching After Matching
## mean treatment..... 0.7265 0.7265
## mean control..... 0.64061 0.72619
## std mean diff..... 66.092 0.239
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.085216 0.0014026
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0.081353 0.00064318
## max raw eQQ diff..... 0.12087 0.021689
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.17141 0.0032132
## med eCDF diff..... 0.17768 0.0014327
## max eCDF diff..... 0.27599 0.024355
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 1.1161 1.0083
## T-test p-value..... < 2.22e-16 0.0025152
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16 0.978
## KS Naive p-value..... 3.042e-14 0.98578
## KS Statistic..... 0.27599 0.024355
##
##
## ***** (V9) linps *****
## Before Matching After Matching
## mean treatment..... 1.1148 1.1148
## mean control..... 0.63332 1.1079
## std mean diff..... 60.484 0.86436
##
## mean raw eQQ diff..... 0.4787 0.01628
## med raw eQQ diff..... 0.35992 0.0028864
## max raw eQQ diff..... 1.0113 0.75735
##
## mean eCDF diff..... 0.17141 0.0032132
## med eCDF diff..... 0.17768 0.0014327
## max eCDF diff..... 0.27599 0.024355
##
## var ratio (Tr/Co)..... 1.672 1.0465
## T-test p-value..... < 2.22e-16 0.0015098

```

```
## KS Bootstrap p-value.. < 2.22e-16          0.978
## KS Naive p-value..... 3.042e-14          0.98578
## KS Statistic.....      0.27599          0.024355
##
##
## Before Matching Minimum p.value: < 2.22e-16
## Variable Name(s): ves1proc ps linps  Number(s): 7 8 9
##
## After Matching Minimum p.value: 0.0015098
## Variable Name(s): linps  Number(s): 9
```

Name variables in matchbalance output.

```
covnames <- c("stent", "height", "female", "diabetic", "acutemi", "ejecfrac", "ves1proc", "ps", "linps")
```

Dr. Love's code to extract the standardized differences.

```
pre.szd <- NULL; post.szd <- NULL
for(i in 1:length(covnames)) {
  pre.szd[i] <- mb1$BeforeMatching[[i]]$sdiff.pooled
  post.szd[i] <- mb1$AfterMatching[[i]]$sdiff.pooled
}
```

Table standardized differences

```
match_szd <- data.frame(covnames, pre.szd, post.szd, row.names=covnames)
print(match_szd, digits=3)
```

##	covnames	pre.szd	post.szd
##	stent	25.445	-5.964
##	height	-0.034	-1.460
##	female	-11.466	7.606
##	diabetic	-14.983	-3.902
##	acutemi	37.145	4.107
##	ejecfrac	-18.208	-3.534
##	ves1proc	42.734	0.406
##	ps	67.880	0.239
##	linps	67.664	0.864

Love Plot of standardized differences before and after 1:1 matching

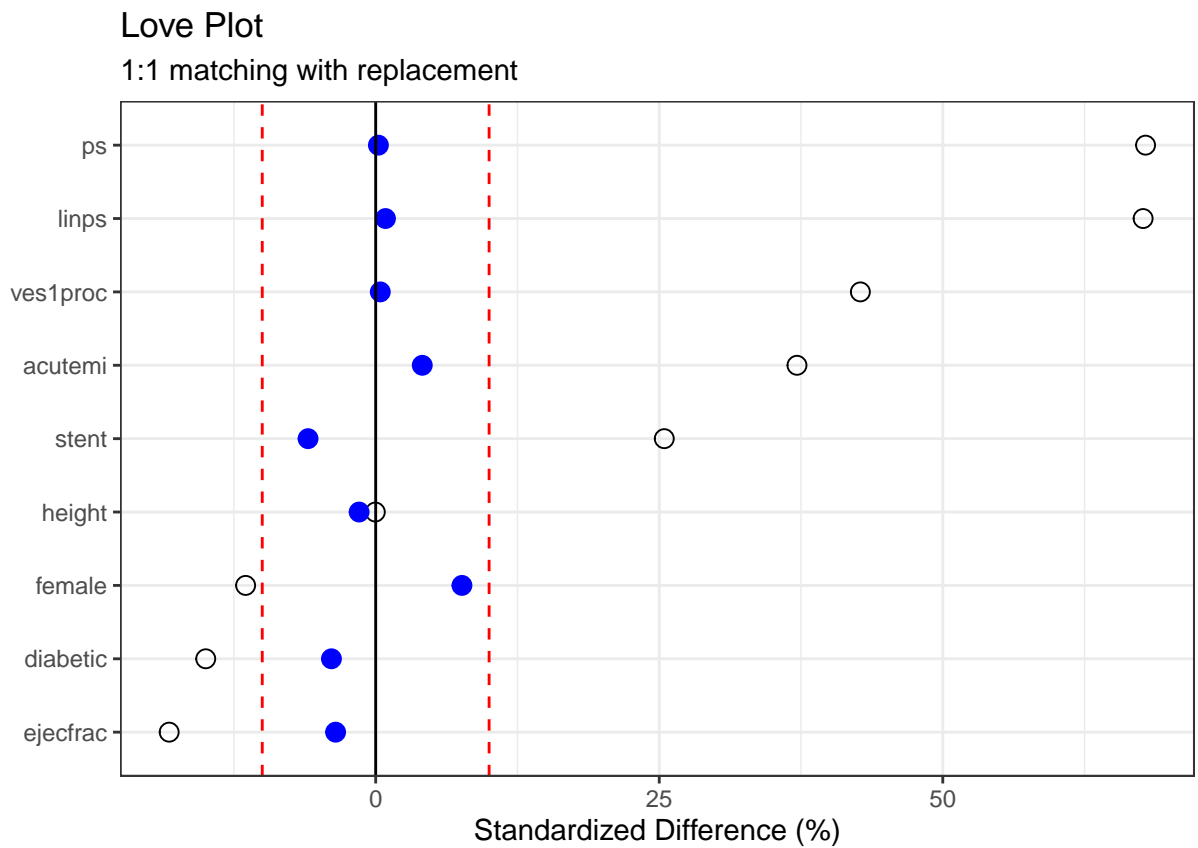
Using ggplot

Blue points are post-adjustment; white are pre-adjustment.

```
lp_w_rep <- ggplot(match_szd, aes(x = pre.szd, y = reorder(covnames, pre.szd))) +
  geom_point(col = "black", size = 3, pch = 1) +
  geom_point(aes(x = post.szd, y = reorder(covnames, pre.szd)),
    size = 3, col = "blue") +
  theme_bw() +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0)) +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 10), linetype = "dashed", col = "red") +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = -10), linetype = "dashed", col = "red") +
  labs(x = "Standardized Difference (%)",
    y = "",
    title = "Love Plot",
```

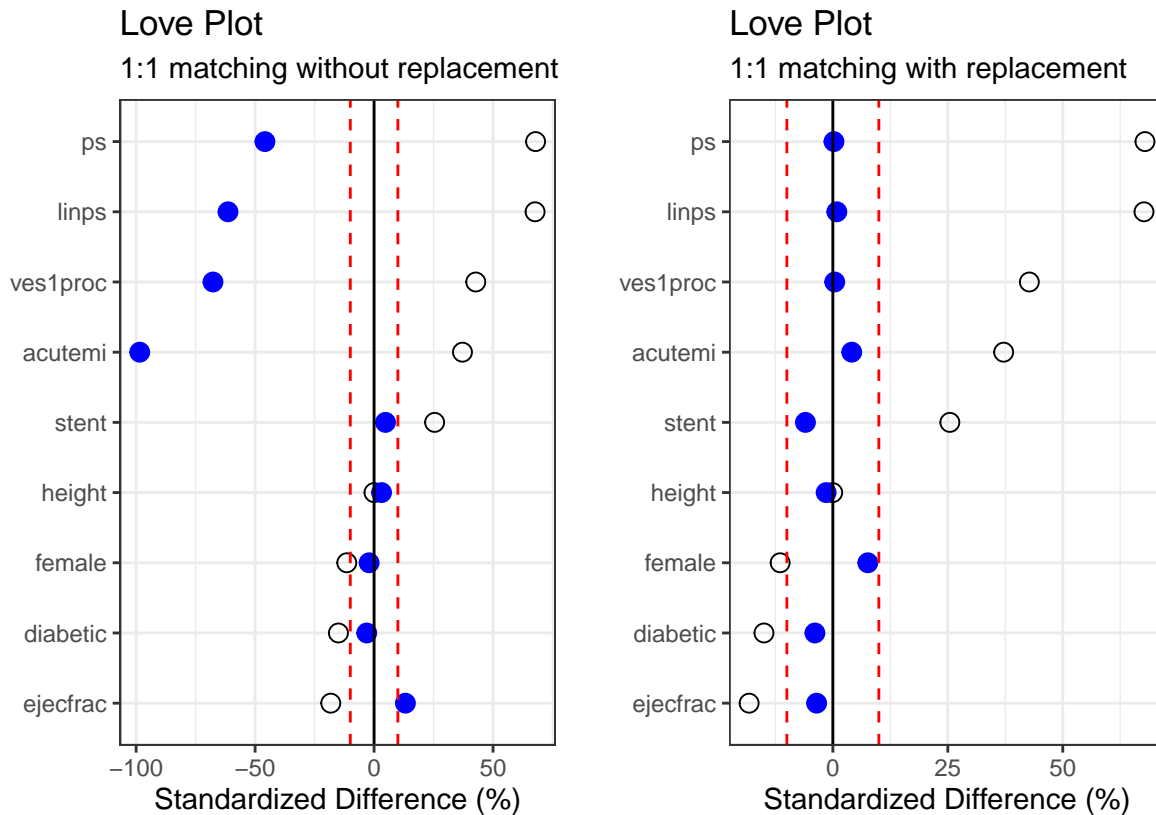
```
subtitle = "1:1 matching with replacement")
```

```
lp_w_rep
```



- Visually, the Love Plot using 1:1 matching with replacement looks pretty good.

```
# comparison of love plots with and without replacement  
lp_wo_rep + lp_w_rep
```



- It definitely looks better than the 1:1 matching without replacement.

Using cobalt to make the Love Plot

Here's a somewhat automated way to create the Love Plot.

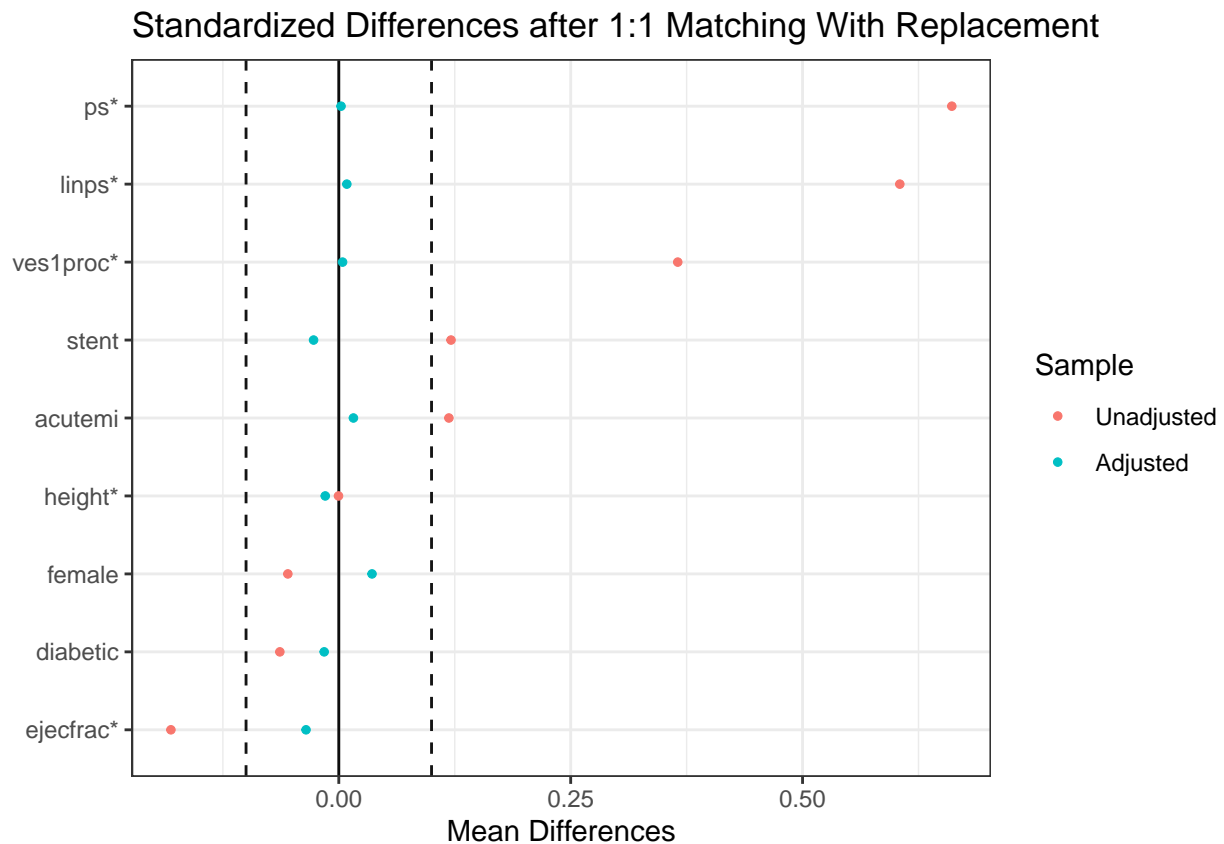
```
cobalt_tab <- bal.tab(match1, treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + ves1proc)
cobalt_tab
```

```
## Balance Measures
##           Type Diff.Un Diff.Adj
## stent      Binary  0.1210 -0.0272
## height    Contin. -0.0003 -0.0146
## female     Binary -0.0550  0.0358
## diabetic   Binary -0.0636 -0.0158
## acutemi    Binary  0.1187  0.0158
## ejecfrac   Contin. -0.1810 -0.0353
## ves1proc   Contin.  0.3654  0.0041
## ps         Contin.  0.6609  0.0024
## linps      Contin.  0.6048  0.0086
##
## Sample sizes
##           Control Treated
## All           298.000    698
## Matched (ESS)  111.539    698
```

```
## Matched (Unweighted) 224.000      698
## Unmatched           74.000        0

p <- love.plot(cobalt_tab, threshold = .1, size = 1.5,
var.order = "unadjusted",
title = "Standardized Differences after 1:1 Matching With Replacement",
stars = "std")

p + theme_bw()
```



Extracting Variance Ratios

```
pre.vratio <- NULL; post.vratio <- NULL
for(i in 1:length(covnames)) {
  pre.vratio[i] <- mb1$BeforeMatching[[i]]$var.ratio
  post.vratio[i] <- mb1$AfterMatching[[i]]$var.ratio
}
## Table of Variance Ratios
match_vrat <- data.frame(names = covnames, pre.vratio, post.vratio, row.names=covnames)
print(match_vrat, digits=2)
```

```
##      names pre.vratio post.vratio
## stent      stent      0.85      1.06
## height    height      1.02      0.80
## female    female      0.93      1.06
```

```
## diabetic diabetic      0.83      0.95
## acutemi  acutemi      2.59      1.08
## ejecfrac ejecfrac      1.02      1.10
## veslproc veslproc      2.16      1.10
## ps       ps          1.12      1.01
## linps    linps       1.67      1.05
```

Creating a dataframe containing the matched sample

```
matches <- factor(rep(match1$index.treated, 2))
lindner_clean.matchedsample <- cbind(matches, lindner_clean[c(match1$index.control, match1$index.treated)])

# Check to see if sample makes sense
lindner_clean.matchedsample %>% count(treated_f)

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   treated_f     n
##   <fct>    <int>
## 1 treated     698
## 2 control     698
```

Reassessing Rubin's Rules after 1:1 matching with replacement

Rubin's Rule 1

```
rubin1.match.rep <- with(lindner_clean.matchedsample,
  abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.match.rep
```

```
## [1] 0.8744381
```

The new value for Rubin's Rule 1 is 0.87. This value passes Rubin's Rule 1 and is an improvement from the Rubin's Rule 1 value obtained during 1:1 matching without replacement, 38.55. The pre-match value was 61.87.

Rubin's Rule 2

```
rubin2.match.rep <- with(lindner_clean.matchedsample, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.match.rep
```

```
## [1] 1.046535
```

The new value for Rubin's Rule 2 is 1.05. This passes Rule 2 and is an improvement from the Rubin's Rule 2 value obtained during 1:1 matching without replacement, 0.26. The pre-match value was 1.67.

Estimating the causal effect of the treatment on both outcomes after 1:1 matching with replacement

The Quantitative outcome

We'll use a mixed model to estimate the effect of the treatment on `cardbill`.

- The matches will be treated as a random effect (syntax “(1| matches.f)”
- Treatment group will be treated as a fixed effect.
- Restricted maximum likelihood (REML) used to estimate coefficient values.

```
#to appease lme4, factor the matches
lindner_clean.matchedsample$matches.f <- as.factor(lindner_clean.matchedsample$matches)

# fit the mixed model
matched_mixedmodel.rep.out1 <- lmer(cardbill ~ treated + (1 | matches.f), REML = TRUE, data=lindner_clean)

summary(matched_mixedmodel.rep.out1)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: cardbill ~ treated + (1 | matches.f)
## Data: lindner_clean.matchedsample
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 30163.2
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.3315 -0.4755 -0.2775  0.1046 12.7773
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
## matches.f (Intercept) 13127609 3623
## Residual 132224807 11499
## Number of obs: 1396, groups: matches.f, 698
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 16457.3      456.3  36.064
## treated      -330.6      615.5  -0.537
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr)
## treated -0.674

confint(matched_mixedmodel.rep.out1)

## Computing profile confidence intervals ...

##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## .sig01      1538.427  4912.8815
## .sigma      10913.265 12120.8255
## (Intercept) 15562.908 17351.6653
## treated      -1537.801   876.5945

tidy_mixed_matched_rep <- tidy(matched_mixedmodel.rep.out1, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) %>% filter(!is.na(conf.int))
tidy_mixed_matched_rep

## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic conf.low conf.high group
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
## 1 treated    -331.      616.    -0.537   -1537.     876. fixed
```

Treated individuals were estimated to spend \$-330.6 less (95%CI -1537, 875.8) than non-treated individuals. This finding is not significant at an α of 0.05, thus, the sensitivity analysis on the Quantitative outcome will still not make sense.

```
#sanity check for model
lindner_clean.matchedsample %>% group_by(treated_f) %>% summarise(mean_card = mean(cardbill))

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   treated_f mean_card
##   <fct>      <dbl>
## 1 treated    16127.
## 2 control    16457.
```

- The mixed model above predicted treated individuals would spend roughly \$-330.6 less than control participants. After doing a quick check of the mean `cardbill` within the matched sample, the mixed model results make sense.

The binary outcome

- We will use conditional logistic regression to estimate the log odds (and ORs) of being alive after 6 months based on treatment status.

```
binary_outcome_adjusted_rep <- survival::clogit(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + strata(matches), data=lindner_clean.matchedsample)

summary(binary_outcome_adjusted_rep)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(rep(1, 1396L), sixMonthSurvive) ~ treated +
##       strata(matches), data = lindner_clean.matchedsample, method = "exact")
##
##   n= 1396, number of events= 1323
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)   z Pr(>|z|)
## treated 1.8083      6.1000   0.3412 5.3 1.16e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## treated           6.1      0.1639    3.126    11.91
##
## Concordance= 0.859 (se = 0.058 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 40.7 on 1 df,  p=2e-10
## Wald test               = 28.09 on 1 df,  p=1e-07
## Score (logrank) test = 36.63 on 1 df,  p=1e-09
```

```
#Tidy model
tidy_binary_outcome_adjusted_rep <- tidy(binary_outcome_adjusted_rep, exponentiate = TRUE)
```

The odds of being alive after six months were 6.1 times higher in treated individuals than non-treated individuals (95%CI 3.13, 11.91)

Task 7: Subclassification by PS quintile

```
#cut into quintiles
lindner_clean$stratum <- Hmisc::cut2(lindner_clean$ps, g=5)
lindner_clean$quintile <- factor(lindner_clean$stratum, labels=1:5)

#Sanity check: check to make sure quntiles are evenish, numbers make sense, etc.
lindner_clean %>% count(stratum, quintile)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##   stratum    quintile     n
##   <fct>    <fct>    <int>
## 1 [0.232,0.581) 1         200
## 2 [0.581,0.669) 2         199
## 3 [0.669,0.726) 3         200
## 4 [0.726,0.826) 4         199
## 5 [0.826,0.980] 5         198
```

Check Balance and Propensity Score Overlap in Each Quintile

Numerically

Only 20 control individuals were contained in the largest quintile. This seems low.

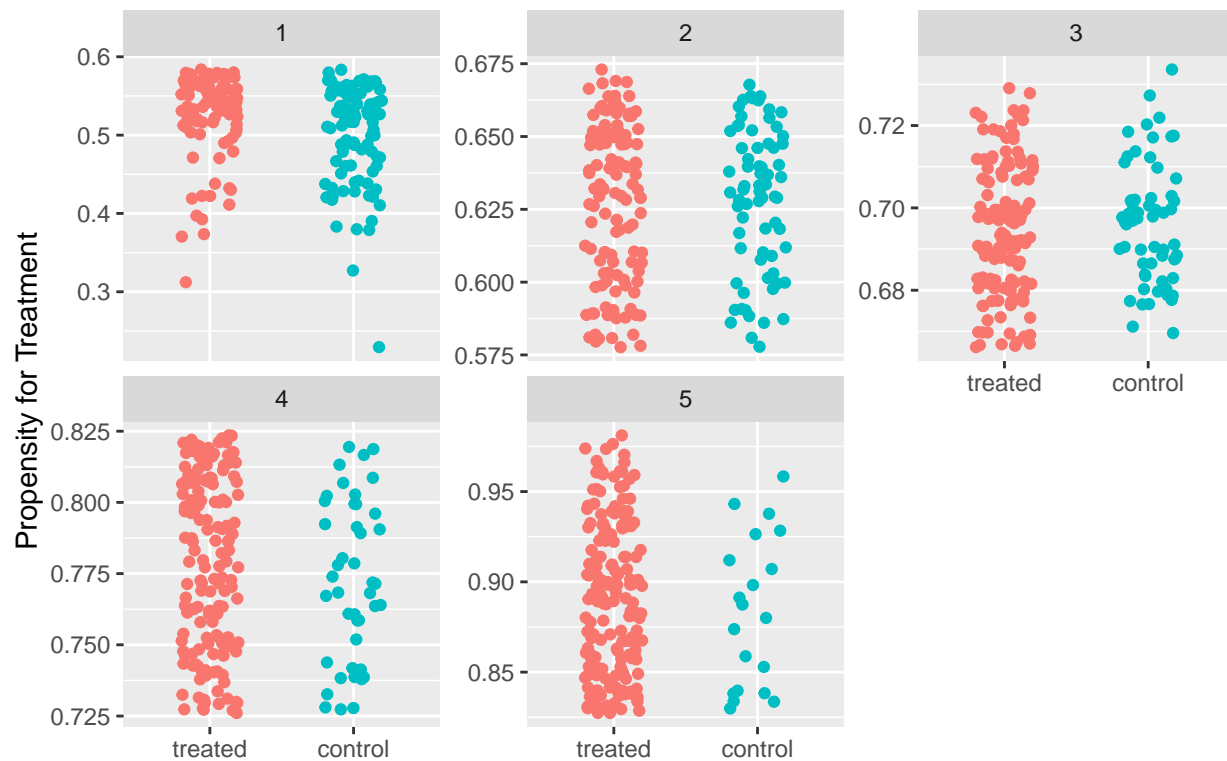
```
lindner_clean %>% count(quintile, treated_f)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 3
##   quintile treated_f     n
##   <fct>    <fct>    <int>
## 1 1      treated    105
## 2 1      control     95
## 3 2      treated    124
## 4 2      control     75
## 5 3      treated    135
## 6 3      control     65
## 7 4      treated    156
## 8 4      control     43
## 9 5      treated    178
## 10 5     control     20
```

Graphically

```
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = treated_f, y = round(ps,2), group = quintile, color = treated_f)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.2) +
  guides(color = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ quintile, scales = "free_y") +
  labs(x = "", y = "Propensity for Treatment",
  title = "Quintile Subclassification in the Lindner data")
```

Quintile Subclassification in the Lindner data



Creating a Standardized Difference Calculation Function

Dr. Love's function to calculate the standardizes differences is utilized below.

```
szd <- function(covlist, g) {
  covlist2 <- as.matrix(covlist)
  g <- as.factor(g)
  res <- NA
  for(i in 1:ncol(covlist2)) {
    cov <- as.numeric(covlist2[,i])
    num <- 100*diff(tapply(cov, g, mean, na.rm=TRUE))
    den <- sqrt(mean(tapply(cov, g, var, na.rm=TRUE)))
    res[i] <- round(num/den,2)
  }
  names(res) <- names(covlist)
  res
}
```

Split data into quintiles - and give them each their own dataframe.

```
quin1 <- filter(lindner_clean, quintile==1)
quin2 <- filter(lindner_clean, quintile==2)
quin3 <- filter(lindner_clean, quintile==3)
quin4 <- filter(lindner_clean, quintile==4)
quin5 <- filter(lindner_clean, quintile==5)
```

Now we'll run the function above to calculate the standardized differences for each covariate in each quintile.

```
covs <- c("stent", "height", "female", "diabetic", "acutemi", "ejecfrac", "ves1proc", "ps", "linps")
d.q1 <- szd(quin1[covs], quin1$treated)
d.q2 <- szd(quin2[covs], quin2$treated)
d.q3 <- szd(quin3[covs], quin3$treated)
d.q4 <- szd(quin4[covs], quin4$treated)
d.q5 <- szd(quin5[covs], quin5$treated)
d.all <- szd(lindner_clean[covs], lindner_clean$treated)
lindner_clean.szd <- data_frame(covs, Overall = d.all, Q1 = d.q1, Q2 = d.q2, Q3 = d.q3, Q4 = d.q4, Q5 =

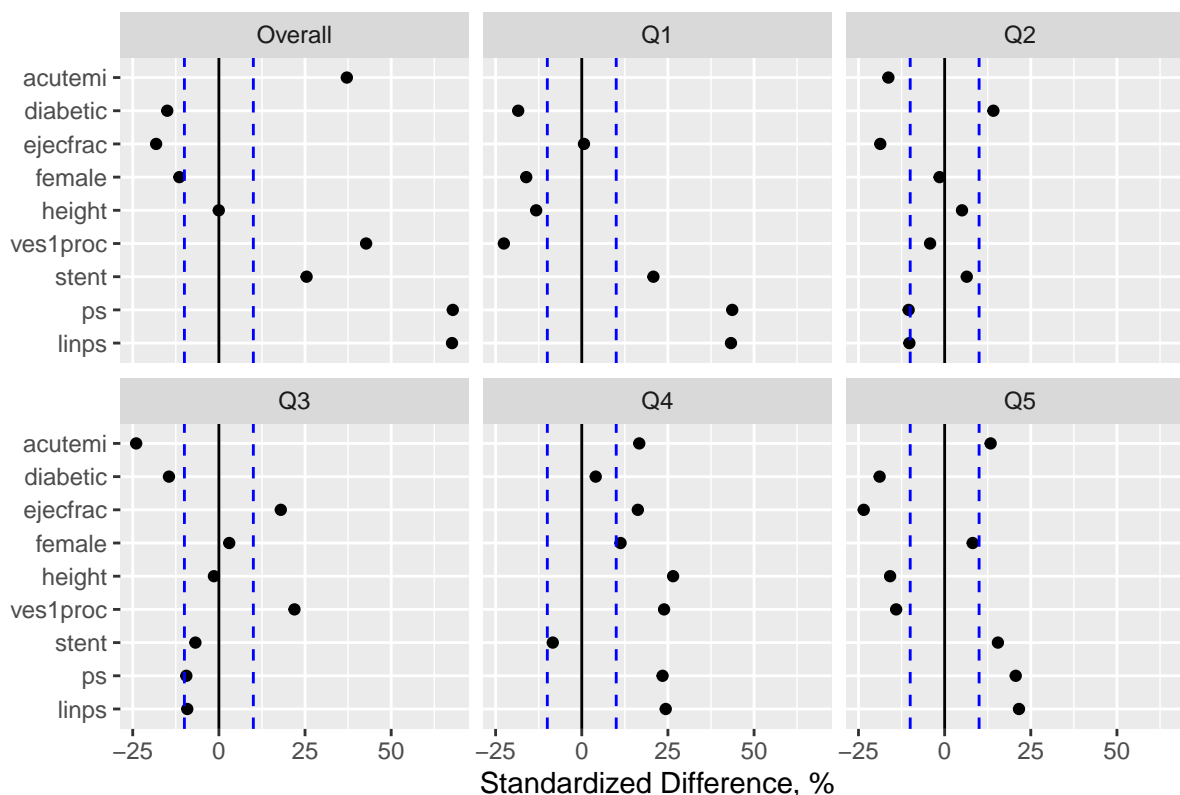
## Warning: `data_frame()` is deprecated, use `tibble()`.
## This warning is displayed once per session.
lindner_clean.szd <- gather(lindner_clean.szd, "quint", "sz.diff", 2:7)
```

Plotting the post-subclassification standardized differences

```
ggplot(lindner_clean.szd, aes(x = sz.diff, y = reorder(covs, -sz.diff), group = quint)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-10,10), linetype = "dashed", col = "blue") +
  facet_wrap(~ quint) +
  labs(x = "Standardized Difference, %", y = "",
  title = "Comparing Standardized Differences by PS Quintile")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

Comparing Standardized Differences by PS Quintile



The results of the standardized differences by quintile are varied.

Rubin's Rules post subclassification

Rule 1

```

rubin1.q1 <- with(quin1, abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.q2 <- with(quin2, abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.q3 <- with(quin3, abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.q4 <- with(quin4, abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))
rubin1.q5 <- with(quin5, abs(100*(mean(linps[treated==1]) - mean(linps[treated==0]))/sd(linps)))

rubin1.sub <- c(rubin1.q1, rubin1.q2, rubin1.q3, rubin1.q4, rubin1.q5)
names(rubin1.sub)=c("Q1", "Q2", "Q3", "Q4", "Q5")

rubin1.sub

##          Q1          Q2          Q3          Q4          Q5
## 42.633282 10.122973  9.054266 23.662028 20.717673

```

All under 50. Not great, but OK. For comparison, the original Rubin's Rule 1 value was 61.87.

Rule 2

```
rubin2.q1 <- with(quin1, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.q2 <- with(quin2, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.q3 <- with(quin3, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.q4 <- with(quin4, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))
rubin2.q5 <- with(quin5, var(linps[treated==1])/var(linps[treated==0]))

rubin2.sub <- c(rubin2.q1, rubin2.q2, rubin2.q3, rubin2.q4, rubin2.q5)
names(rubin2.sub)=c("Q1", "Q2", "Q3", "Q4", "Q5")
rubin2.sub
```

```
##           Q1           Q2           Q3           Q4           Q5
## 0.6582169 1.2083230 1.1754770 1.2154060 1.2353984
```

All but Q1 are at least close to passing Rule 2. For comparison, the original Rubin's Rule 2 value was 1.67.

Task 8: Estimated effect after subclassification

Quantitative outcome

```
quin1.out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data=quin1)
quin2.out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data=quin2)
quin3.out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data=quin3)
quin4.out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data=quin4)
quin5.out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated, data=quin5)

coef(summary(quin1.out1)); coef(summary(quin2.out1)); coef(summary(quin3.out1)); coef(summary(quin4.out1)); coef(summary(quin5.out1))
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
## (Intercept)	14262.49474	1083.197	13.16704155	7.497113e-29
## treated	-67.69474	1494.953	-0.04528217	9.639280e-01

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
## (Intercept)	15038.427	1794.884	8.378497	1.000329e-14
## treated	1412.154	2273.799	0.621055	5.352814e-01

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
## (Intercept)	13259.415	1099.734	12.05693	1.846022e-25
## treated	2837.814	1338.554	2.12006	3.524616e-02

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
## (Intercept)	14474.19	1620.396	8.932501	2.966193e-16
## treated	2979.16	1830.144	1.627828	1.051596e-01

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
## (Intercept)	19398.350	1967.305	9.860368	7.011002e-19
## treated	-3498.063	2074.886	-1.685906	9.340509e-02

The mean of the five quintile-specific estimated regression coefficients is below.

```
est.st <- (coef(quin1.out1)[2] + coef(quin2.out1)[2] + coef(quin3.out1)[2] +
coef(quin4.out1)[2] + coef(quin5.out1)[2])/5

est.st
```

```
## treated
## 732.674
```

The mean SE is below.

```
se.q1 <- summary(quin1.out1)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q2 <- summary(quin2.out1)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q3 <- summary(quin3.out1)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q4 <- summary(quin4.out1)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q5 <- summary(quin5.out1)$coefficients[2,2]

se.st <- sqrt((se.q1^2 + se.q2^2 + se.q3^2 + se.q4^2 + se.q5^2)*(1/25))
se.st
```

```
## [1] 821.008
```

The mean estimate, with a 95%CI, is below.

```
strat.result1 <- data_frame(estimate = est.st,
  conf.low = est.st - 1.96*se.st,
  conf.high = est.st + 1.96*se.st)
strat.result1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   estimate conf.low conf.high
##   <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1    733.     -877.     2342.
```

So treated individuals were estimated to spend \$732.67 more (95%CI -876.5, 2341.85) than non treated individuals.

Binary Outcome

```
quin1.out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data=quin1, family=binomial())
quin2.out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data=quin2, family=binomial())
quin3.out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data=quin3, family=binomial())
quin4.out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data=quin4, family=binomial())
quin5.out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, data=quin5, family=binomial())

coef(summary(quin1.out2)); coef(summary(quin2.out2)); coef(summary(quin3.out2)); coef(summary(quin4.out2)); coef(summary(quin5.out2))
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
## (Intercept)	3.124565	0.5108708	6.116155	9.586018e-10
## treated	1.519826	1.1272001	1.348319	1.775557e-01

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
## (Intercept)	2.876386	0.5138915	5.597262	2.177636e-08
## treated	1.935799	1.1278865	1.716306	8.610597e-02

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
## (Intercept)	3.028522	0.5911534	5.123073	3.005960e-07
## treated	1.869318	1.1648042	1.604834	1.085303e-01

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
## (Intercept)	3.737670	1.011815	3.6940239	0.0002207331
## treated	0.194156	1.167726	0.1662684	0.8679457146

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
--	----------	------------	---------	----------

```
## (Intercept) 1.734601 0.6262243 2.769936 0.005606735
## treated      1.809253 0.7732630 2.339764 0.019295953
```

Estimated log-odds (averaged over the quintiles).

```
est.st.log <- (coef(quin1.out2)[2] + coef(quin2.out2)[2] + coef(quin3.out2)[2] +
coef(quin4.out2)[2] + coef(quin5.out2)[2])/5
```

```
est.st.log
```

```
## treated
## 1.46567
```

Estimated odds ratio (averaged over the quintiles).

```
exp(est.st.log)
```

```
## treated
## 4.330444
```

The average SE (averaged over the quintiles).

```
se.q1.log <- summary(quin1.out2)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q2.log <- summary(quin2.out2)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q3.log <- summary(quin3.out2)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q4.log <- summary(quin4.out2)$coefficients[2,2]
se.q5.log <- summary(quin5.out2)$coefficients[2,2]
```

```
se.st.log <- sqrt((se.q1.log^2 + se.q2.log^2 + se.q3.log^2 + se.q4.log^2 + se.q5.log^2)*(1/25))
se.st.log #log odds
```

```
## [1] 0.4841899
```

```
strat.result2 <- data_frame(estimate = exp(est.st.log),
conf.low = exp(est.st.log - 1.96*se.st.log),
conf.high = exp(est.st.log + 1.96*se.st.log))
```

```
strat.result2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##   estimate conf.low conf.high
##   <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1     4.33     1.68     11.2
```

The odds of being alive after 6 months was 4.33 times higher (95%CI 1.68, 11.19) in treated individuals than non-treated individuals.

Task 9: Weighting

Calculating the ATT and ATE weights

ATT weights

- Average treatment effect on the treated (ATT)
- Weight treated subjects as 1; control subjects as $ps/(1-ps)$

```
lindner_clean$wts1 <- ifelse(lindner_clean$treated==1, 1, lindner_clean$ps/(1-lindner_clean$ps))
```

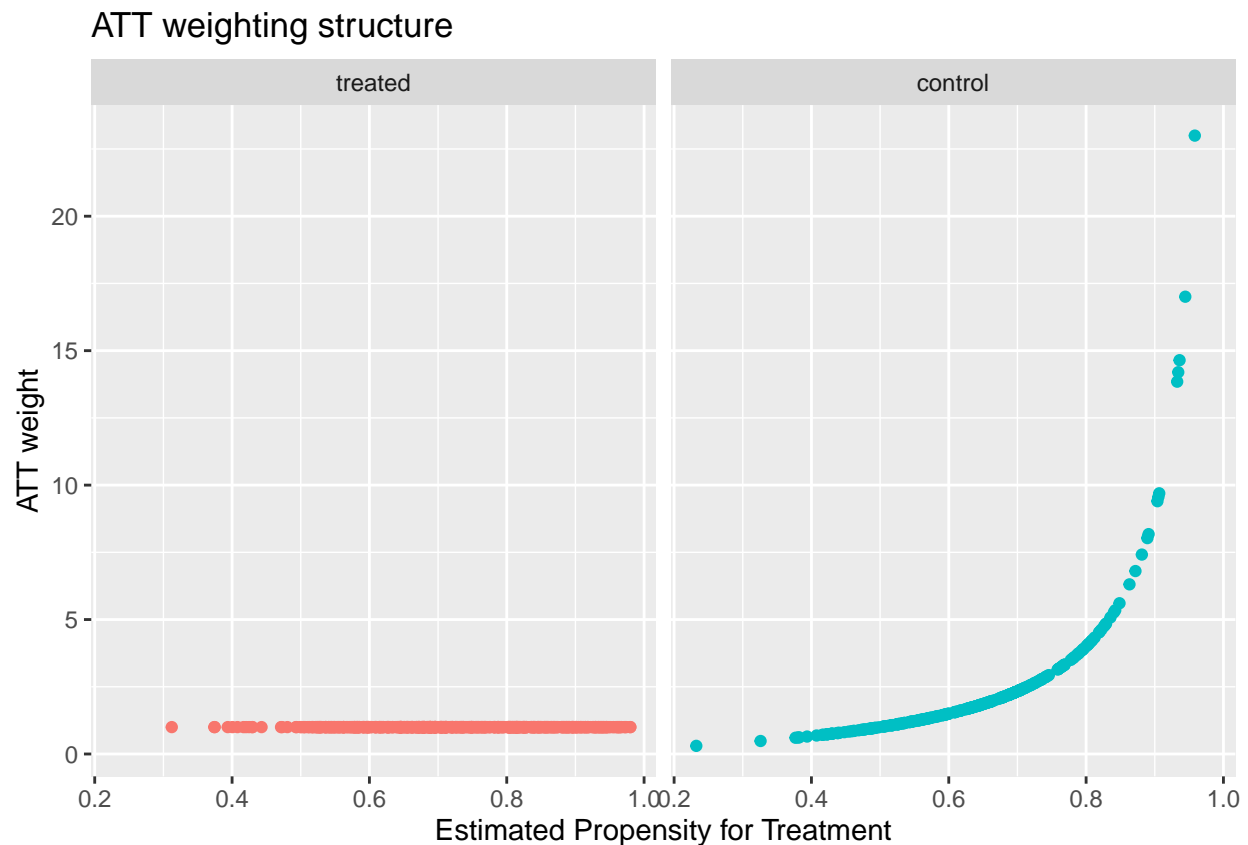
ATE weights

- Average treatment effect (ATE)
- Weight treated subjects by 1/ps; Control subjects by 1/(1-PS)

```
lindner_clean$wts2 <- ifelse(lindner_clean$treated==1, 1/lindner_clean$ps, 1/(1-lindner_clean$ps))
```

Working with the ATT weights

```
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = ps, y = wts1, color = treated_f)) +
  geom_point() +
  guides(color = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ treated_f) +
  labs(x = "Estimated Propensity for Treatment",
       y = "ATT weight",
       title = "ATT weighting structure")
```



```
#turn dataset into a dataframe for twang (its a tibble now)
lindner_clean_df <- data.frame(lindner_clean)
```



```
#name covariates
covlist <- c("stent", "height", "female", "diabetic", "acutemi", "ejecfrac", "ves1proc", "ps", "linps")

bal.wts1 <- dx.wts(x=lindner_clean_df$wts1, data=lindner_clean_df, vars=covlist,
treat.var="treated", estimand="ATT")

bal.wts1

##      type n.treat n.ctrl ess.treat ess.ctrl      max.es      mean.es      max.ks
## 1  unw         698    298         698 298.0000 0.66091743 0.29567509 0.27599469
## 2         698    298         698 149.4503 0.08471131 0.03315857 0.06089807
##      mean.ks iter
## 1 0.13749095   NA
## 2 0.03182485   NA

bal.table(bal.wts1)

## $unw
##      tx.mn tx.sd ct.mn ct.sd std.eff.sz      stat      p      ks ks.pval
## stent      0.705 0.456 0.584 0.494      0.265 3.624 0.000 0.121 0.004
## height 171.443 10.695 171.446 10.589      0.000 -0.005 0.996 0.025 0.999
## female    0.331 0.471 0.386 0.488     -0.117 -1.647 0.100 0.055 0.531
## diabetic 0.205 0.404 0.268 0.444     -0.157 -2.127 0.034 0.064 0.349
## acutemi   0.179 0.384 0.060 0.239      0.309 5.923 0.000 0.119 0.005
## ejecfrac 50.403 10.419 52.289 10.297     -0.181 -2.640 0.008 0.114 0.008
## ves1proc 1.463 0.706 1.205 0.480      0.365 6.693 0.000 0.188 0.000
## ps        0.727 0.130 0.641 0.123      0.661 9.928 0.000 0.276 0.000
## linps     1.115 0.796 0.633 0.616      0.605 10.321 0.000 0.276 0.000
##
## [[2]]
##      tx.mn tx.sd ct.mn ct.sd std.eff.sz      stat      p      ks ks.pval
## stent      0.705 0.456 0.702 0.458      0.005 0.065 0.948 0.002 1.000
## height 171.443 10.695 171.568 11.934     -0.012 -0.102 0.919 0.042 0.974
## female    0.331 0.471 0.311 0.464      0.042 0.497 0.620 0.020 1.000
## diabetic 0.205 0.404 0.235 0.425     -0.074 -0.716 0.474 0.030 1.000
## acutemi   0.179 0.384 0.180 0.385     -0.001 -0.011 0.991 0.001 1.000
## ejecfrac 50.403 10.419 50.384 10.358      0.002 0.019 0.985 0.032 0.999
## ves1proc 1.463 0.706 1.523 0.749     -0.085 -0.647 0.518 0.038 0.990
## ps        0.727 0.130 0.730 0.134     -0.030 -0.273 0.785 0.061 0.725
## linps     1.115 0.796 1.153 0.839     -0.048 -0.360 0.719 0.061 0.725
```

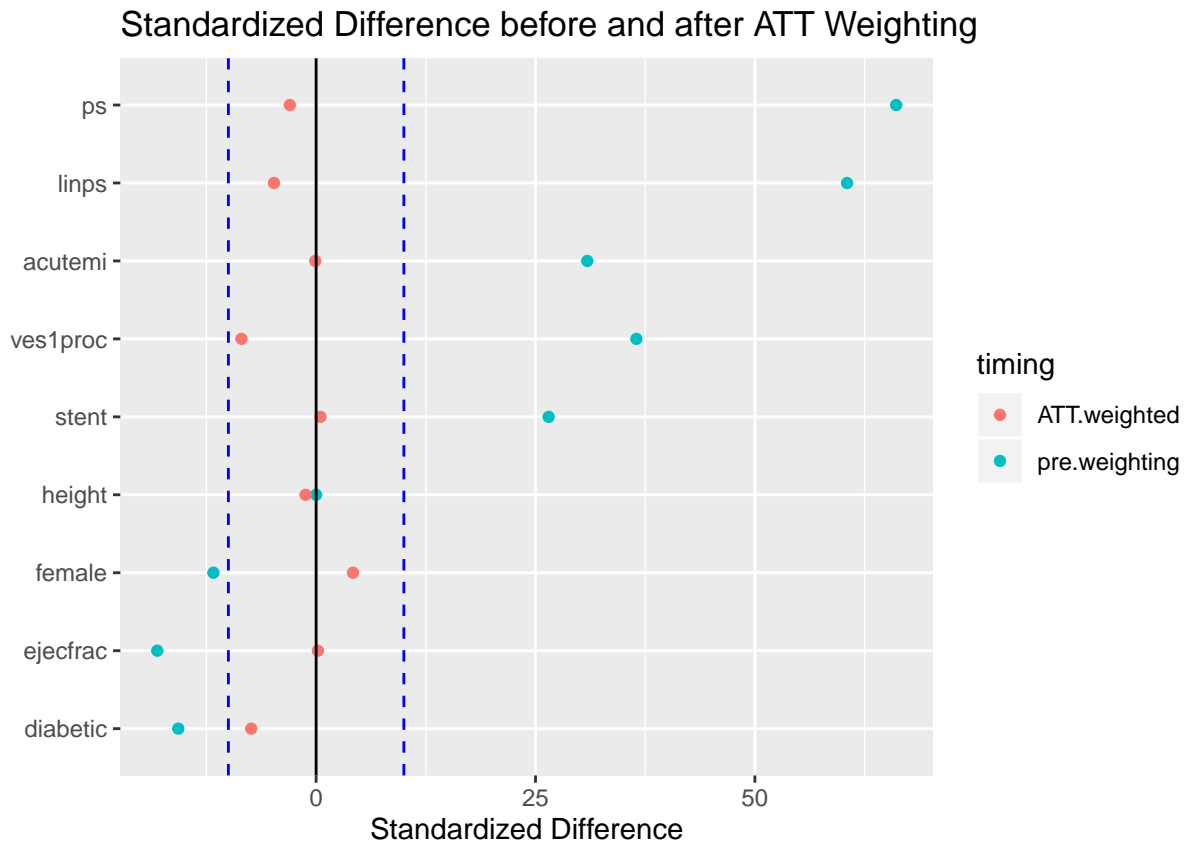
Calculate %s and tibble data.

```
bal.before.wts1 <- bal.table(bal.wts1)[1]
bal.after.wts1 <- bal.table(bal.wts1)[2]
balance.att.weights <- data_frame(names = rownames(bal.before.wts1$unw),
pre.weighting = 100*bal.before.wts1$unw$std.eff.sz,
ATT.weighted = 100*bal.after.wts1[[1]]$std.eff.sz)
balance.att.weights <- gather(balance.att.weights, timing, szd, 2:3)
```

Now we can plot the standardized differences after ATT weighting.

```
ggplot(balance.att.weights, aes(x = szd, y = reorder(names, szd), color = timing)) +
geom_point() +
geom_vline(xintercept = 0) +
geom_vline(xintercept = c(-10,10), linetype = "dashed", col = "blue") +
labs(x = "Standardized Difference", y = "",
```

```
title = "Standardized Difference before and after ATT Weighting")
```



The standardized differences look much better here.

Rubin's Rules

Rule 1 Numbers from balance table above: $(-0.048 * 100) = 4.8\%$. So passes Rule 1.

Rule 2 Numbers from balance table above: $(0.796^2)/(0.839^2) = 0.9001237$. Passes Rule 2

Estimated effect on outcomes after ATT weighting

Quantitative outcome To estimate the effect of the treatment on `cardbill`, we'll use `svyglm` from the `survey` package to apply the ATT weights in a linear model.

```
lindnerwt1.design <- svydesign(ids=~1, weights=~wts1, data=lindner_clean) # using ATT weights
adjout1.wt1 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated, design=lindnerwt1.design)
wt_att_results1 <- tidy(adjout1.wt1, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
wt_att_results1

## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
```

```
##      <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 treated    -239.      1417.      -0.169      0.866     -3017.      2538.

Estimate (95%CI) -239.28 (-3016.54, 2537.99)
```

Binary outcome We'll do similar coding for the binary outcome.

```
adjout2.wt1 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, design=lindnerwt1.design, family=quasibinomial())

wt_att_results2 <- tidy(adjout2.wt1, conf.int = TRUE, exponentiate = TRUE) %>%
  filter(term == "treated")
wt_att_results2

## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated      6.50      0.537      3.49 0.000509      2.27     18.6

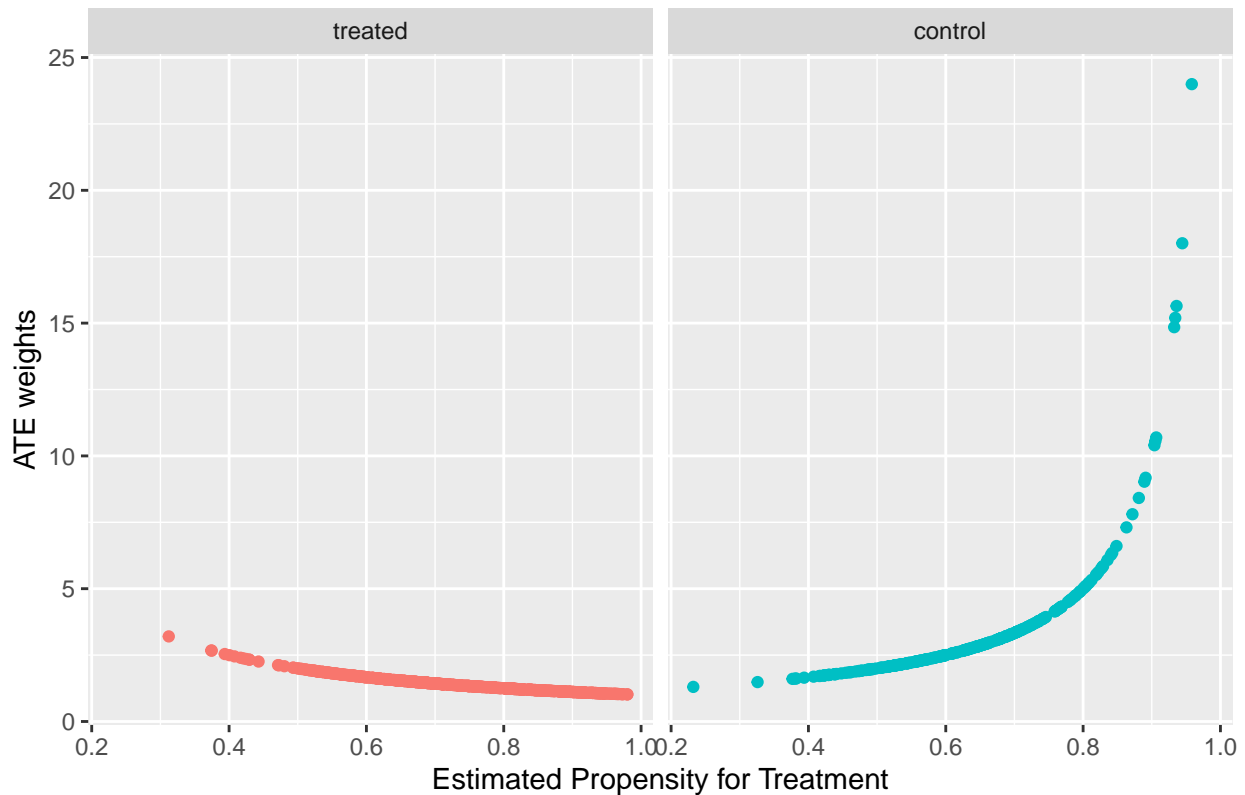
Estimate (95%CI) 6.5 (2.27, 18.63)
```

Working with the ATE weights

We'll go through the same steps with the ATE weights.

```
ggplot(lindner_clean, aes(x = ps, y = wts2, color = treated_f)) +
  geom_point() +
  guides(color = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ treated_f) +
  labs(x = "Estimated Propensity for Treatment",
       y = "ATE weights",
       title = "ATE weighting structure")
```

ATE weighting structure



```
bal.wts2 <- dx.wts(x=lindner_clean_df$wts2, data=lindner_clean_df, vars=covlist,
  treat.var="treated", estimand="ATE")
```

```
bal.wts2
```

```
##   type n.treat n.ctrl ess.treat ess.ctrl   max.es   mean.es   max.ks
## 1  unw      698   298   698.000 298.0000 0.64205075 0.29974928 0.27599469
## 2      698   298   671.093 199.6805 0.06536698 0.02344694 0.04595042
##      mean.ks iter
## 1 0.13749095  NA
## 2 0.02622715  NA
```

```
bal.table(bal.wts2)
```

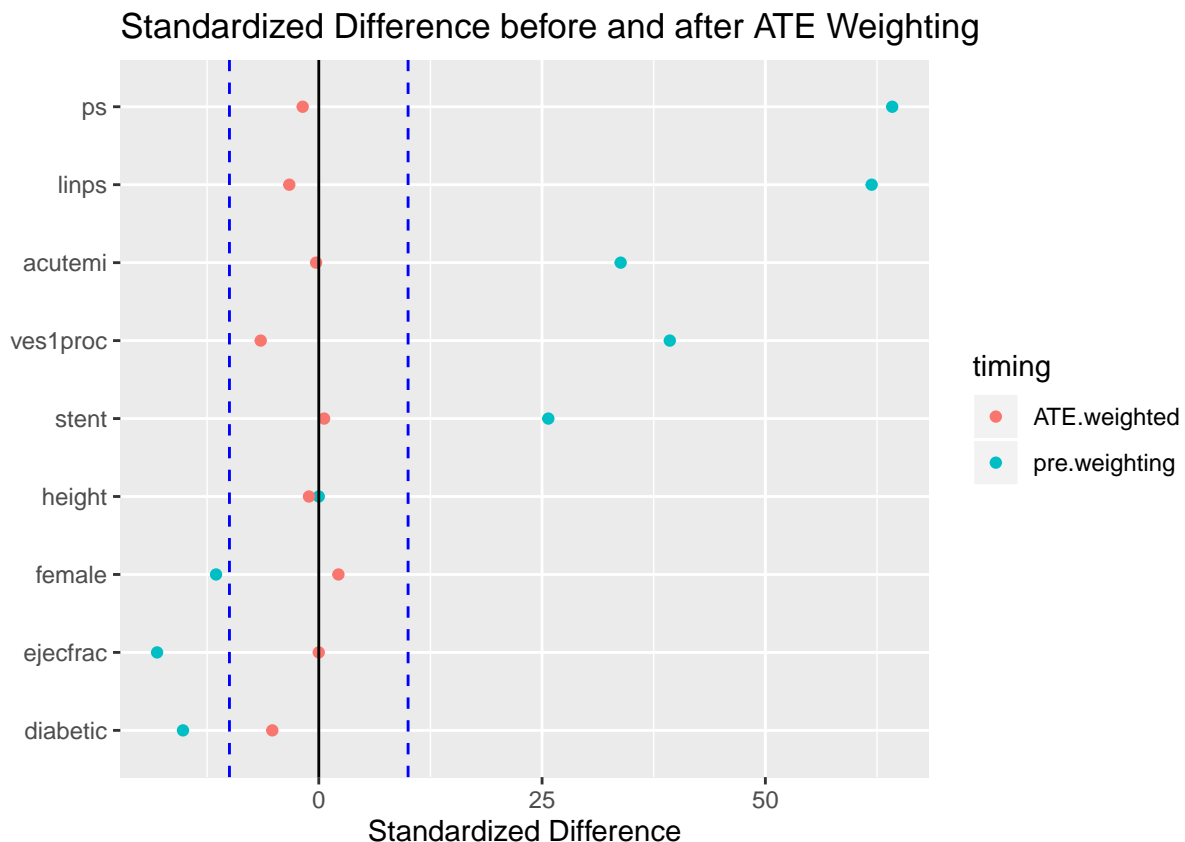
```
## $unw
##      tx.mn tx.sd ct.mn ct.sd std.eff.sz  stat    p    ks ks.pval
## stent    0.705 0.456  0.584 0.494      0.257  3.624 0.000 0.121  0.004
## height  171.443 10.695 171.446 10.589      0.000 -0.005 0.996 0.025  0.999
## female   0.331 0.471  0.386 0.488     -0.115 -1.647 0.100 0.055  0.531
## diabetic 0.205 0.404  0.268 0.444     -0.152 -2.127 0.034 0.064  0.349
## acutemi  0.179 0.384  0.060 0.239      0.338  5.923 0.000 0.119  0.005
## ejecfrac 50.403 10.419 52.289 10.297     -0.181 -2.640 0.008 0.114  0.008
## ves1proc 1.463 0.706  1.205 0.480      0.393  6.693 0.000 0.188  0.000
## ps       0.727 0.130  0.641 0.123      0.642  9.928 0.000 0.276  0.000
## linps    1.115 0.796  0.633 0.616      0.619 10.321 0.000 0.276  0.000
##
## [[2]]
```

```
##          tx.mn  tx.sd   ct.mn  ct.sd std.eff.sz   stat     p    ks ks.pval
## stent      0.670  0.470   0.667  0.472     0.006  0.081 0.936 0.003   1.000
## height    171.404 10.602 171.532 11.552    -0.011 -0.124 0.902 0.038   0.974
## female     0.344  0.475   0.333  0.472     0.022  0.283 0.777 0.010   1.000
## diabetic   0.223  0.416   0.245  0.431    -0.052 -0.601 0.548 0.022   1.000
## acutemi    0.143  0.351   0.144  0.352    -0.003 -0.026 0.979 0.001   1.000
## ejecfrac   50.943 10.109  50.948 10.377     0.000 -0.006 0.995 0.042   0.934
## ves1proc    1.384  0.663   1.428  0.696    -0.065 -0.586 0.558 0.028   0.999
## ps         0.701  0.133   0.704  0.137    -0.018 -0.185 0.853 0.046   0.884
## linps      0.973  0.774   0.999  0.815    -0.033 -0.292 0.771 0.046   0.884
```

```
bal.before.wts2 <- bal.table(bal.wts2)[1]
bal.after.wts2 <- bal.table(bal.wts2)[2]
balance.ate.weights <- data_frame(names = rownames(bal.before.wts2$unw),
pre.weighting = 100*bal.before.wts2$unw$std.eff.sz,
```

```
ATE.weighted = 100*bal.after.wts2[[1]]$std.eff.sz)
balance.ate.weights <- gather(balance.ate.weights, timing, szd, 2:3)
```

```
ggplot(balance.ate.weights, aes(x = szd, y = reorder(names, szd), color = timing)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(-10,10), linetype = "dashed", col = "blue") +
  labs(x = "Standardized Difference", y = "",
title = "Standardized Difference before and after ATE Weighting")
```



Again, the standardized differences look good here.

Rubin's Rules

Rule 1 $-0.033 \times 100 = 3.3\%$. Passes Rule 1 (numbers from ATE weight balance table above).

Rule 2 $(0.774^2)/(0.815^2) = 0.9019173$. Passes Rule 2 (numbers from ATE weight balance table above).

Estimated effect on outcomes after ATE weighting

```
lindnerwt2.design <- svydesign(ids=~1, weights=~wts2, data=lindner_clean) # using ATE weights
adjout1.wt2 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated, design=lindnerwt2.design)

wt_ate_results1 <- tidy(adjout1.wt2, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
wt_ate_results1
```

Quantitative outcome

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 treated      147.    1192.     0.124   0.902   -2190.   2484.
```

Estimate (95%CI) 147.26 (-2189.63, 2484.15)

```
adjout2.wt2 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, design=lindnerwt2.design, family=quasibinomial())

wt_ate_results2 <- tidy(adjout2.wt2, conf.int = TRUE, exponentiate = TRUE) %>%
  filter(term == "treated")
wt_ate_results2
```

Binary outcome

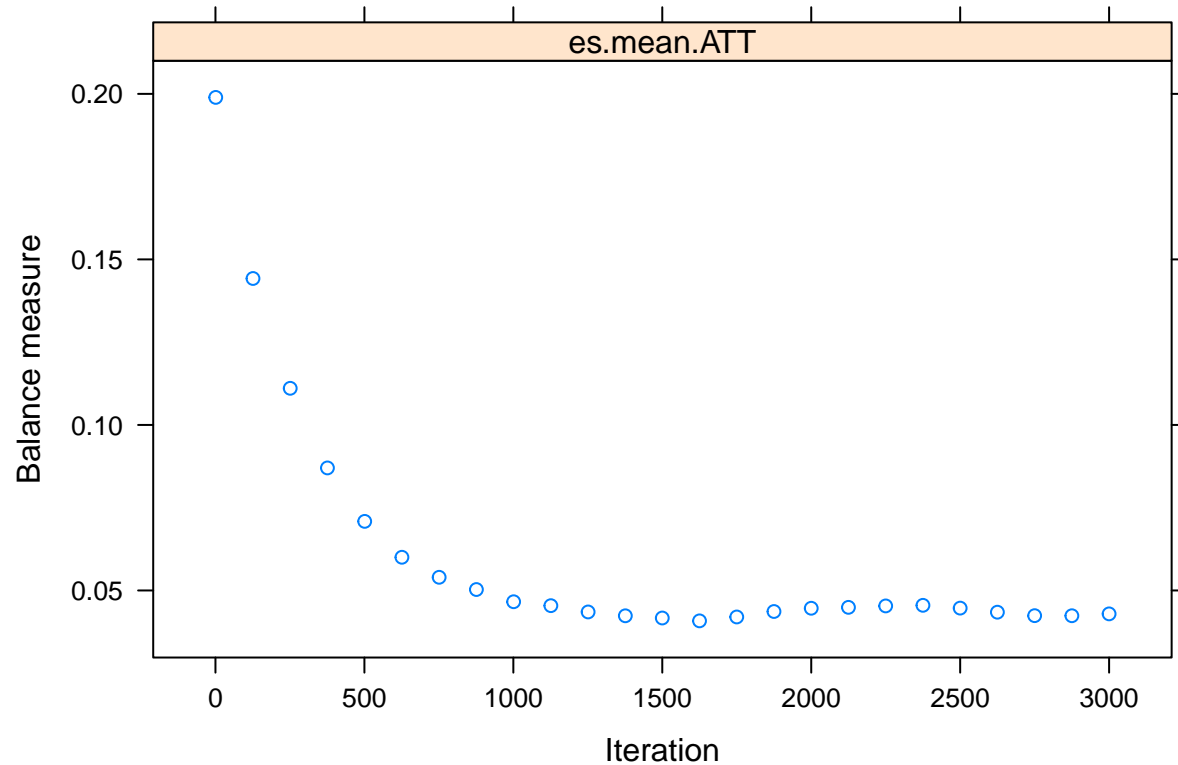
```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 treated      5.74     0.503     3.47 0.000538    2.14    15.4
```

Estimate/OR (95%CI) 5.74 (2.14, 15.38)

Task 10: Using TWANG for PS estimation and ATT weighting

```
ps.toy <- ps(treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi + ejecfrac + veslproc,
data = lindner_clean_df,
n.trees = 3000,
interaction.depth = 2,
stop.method = c("es.mean"),
estimand = "ATT",
verbose = FALSE)
```

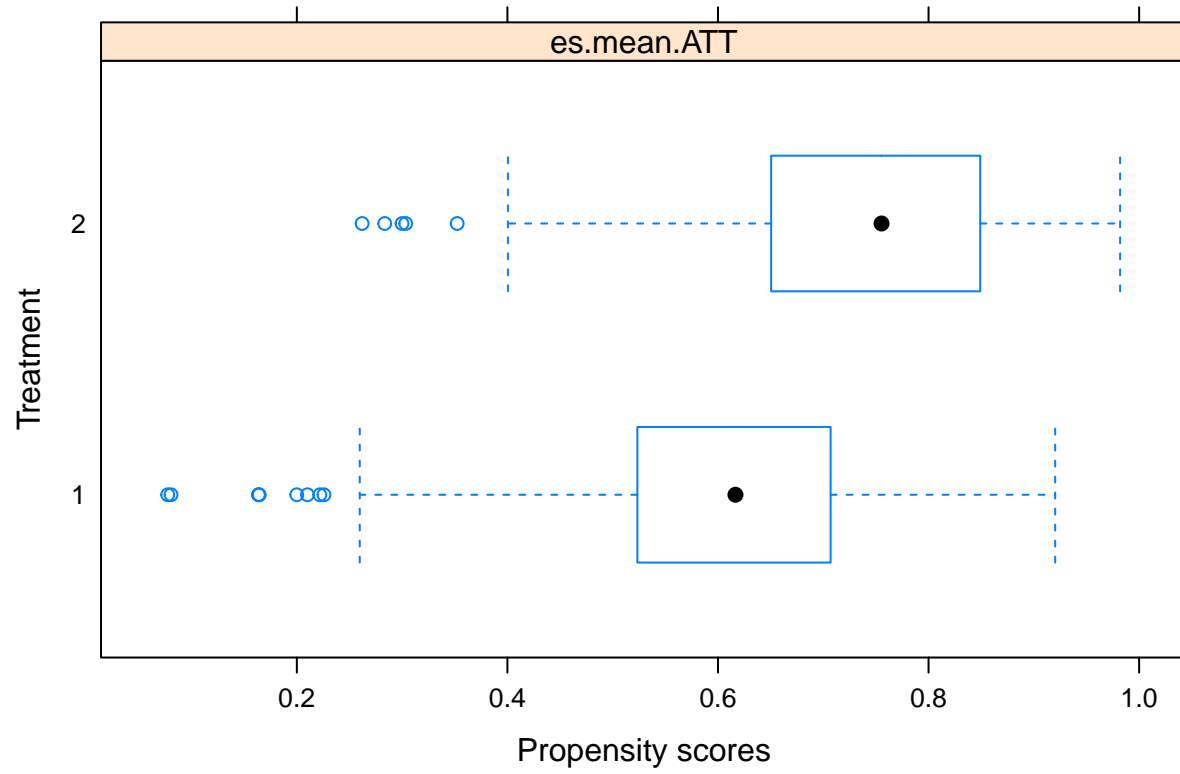
```
plot(ps.toy)
```



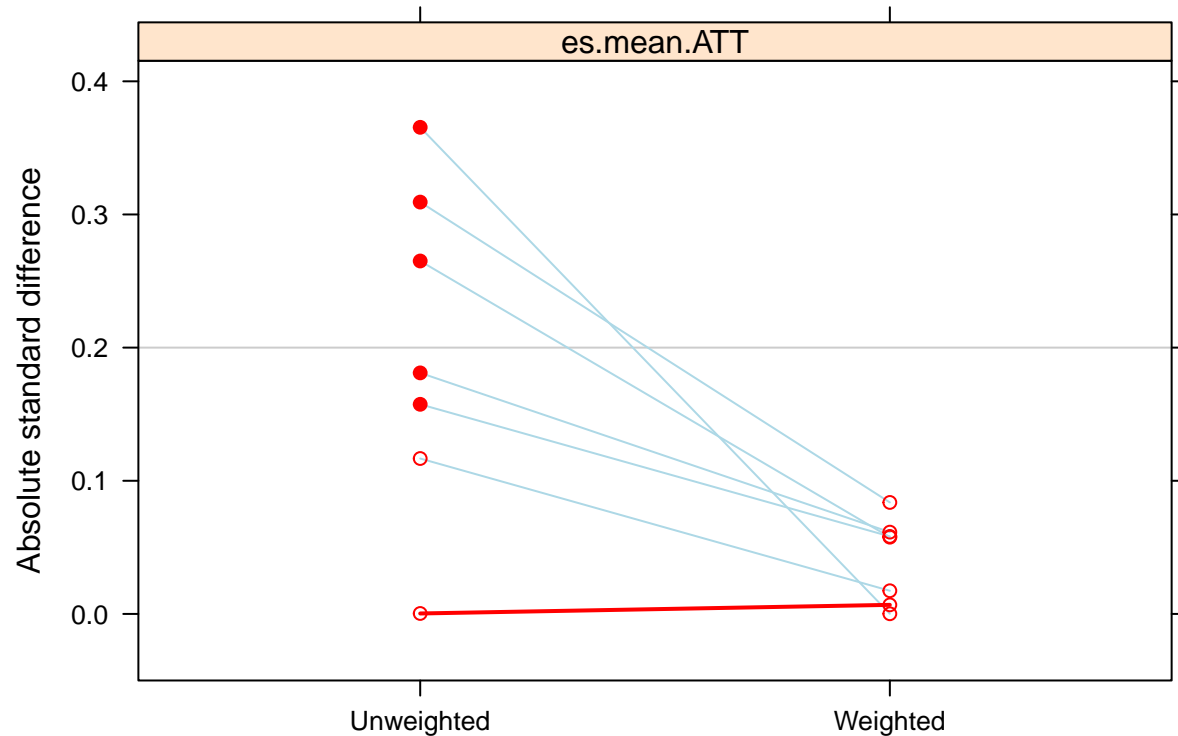
```
summary(ps.toy)
```

```
##           n.treat n.ctrl ess.treat ess.ctrl      max.es    mean.es    max.ks
## unw           698   298         698   298.00 0.36544982 0.19933096 0.1884195
## es.mean.ATT    698   298         698   172.19 0.08373615 0.04075872 0.0388038
##           max.ks.p    mean.ks iter
## unw                NA 0.09791845  NA
## es.mean.ATT         NA 0.02469335 1628
```

```
plot(ps.toy, plots = 2)
```



```
plot(ps.toy, plots = 3)
```

```
bal.tab(ps.toy, full.stop.method = "es.mean.att")
```

```
## Call
## ps(formula = treated ~ stent + height + female + diabetic + acutemi +
##     ejecfrac + ves1proc, data = lindner_clean_df, n.trees = 3000,
##     interaction.depth = 2, verbose = FALSE, estimand = "ATT",
##     stop.method = c("es.mean"))
##
```

```
## Balance Measures
```

	Type	Diff.Adj
prop.score Distance		0.2497
stent	Binary	0.0263
height	Contin.	-0.0068
female	Binary	0.0082
diabetic	Binary	-0.0235
acutemi	Binary	0.0321
ejecfrac	Contin.	-0.0614
ves1proc	Contin.	0.0001

```
##
```

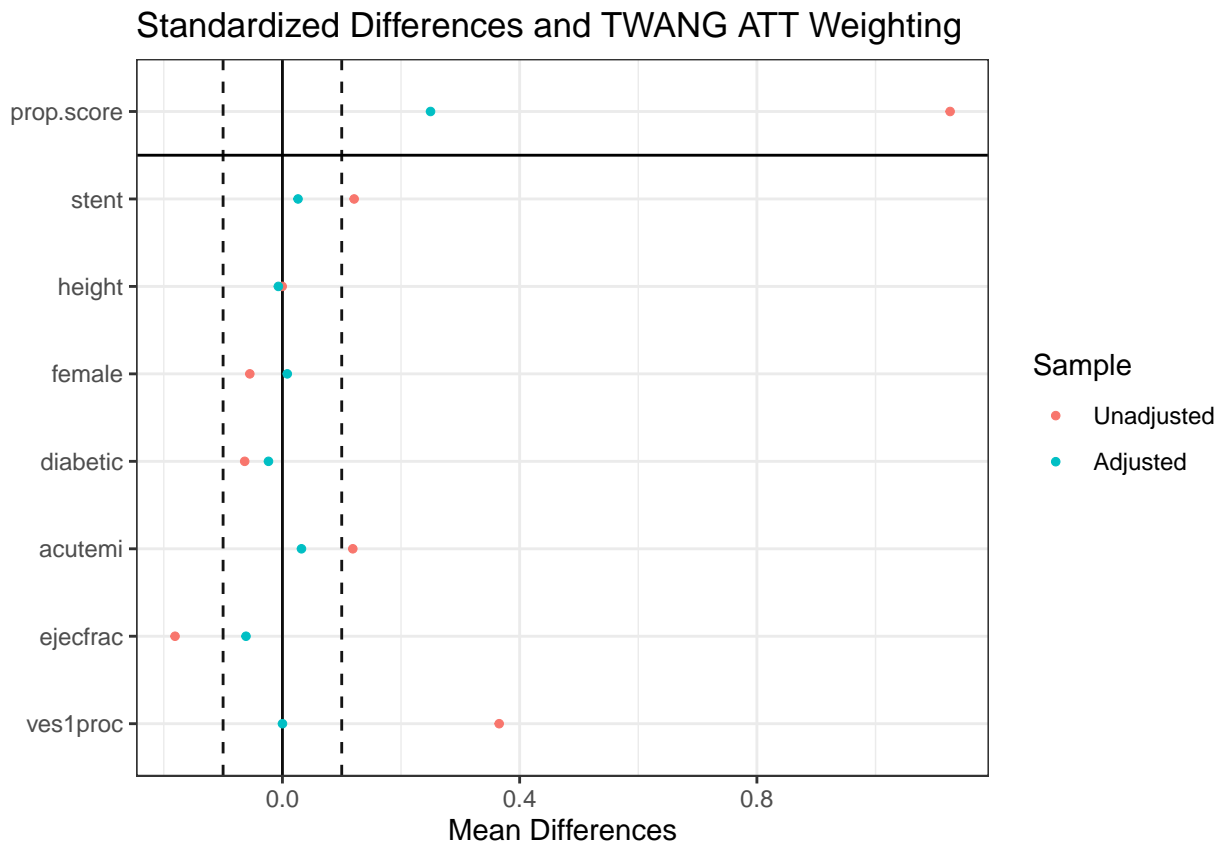
```
## Effective sample sizes
```

	Control	Treated
Unadjusted	298.00	698
Adjusted	172.19	698

```
p <- love.plot(bal.tab(ps.toy),
threshold = .1, size = 1.5,
title = "Standardized Differences and TWANG ATT Weighting")
```

```
## Warning: Standardized mean differences and raw mean differences are present in the same plot.
## Use the 'stars' argument to distinguish between them and appropriately label the x-axis.
```

```
p + theme_bw()
```



Compared to the manual ATT/ATE weights, the standardized differences look a bit worse here.

Estimated effect on outcomes after TWANG ATT weighting

Quantitative outcome

```
toywt3.design <- svydesign(ids=~1,
weights=~get.weights(ps.toy,
stop.method = "es.mean"),
data=lindner_clean) # using twang ATT weights

adjout1.wt3 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated, design=toywt3.design)
wt_twangatt_results1 <- tidy(adjout1.wt3, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
wt_twangatt_results1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated    501.    1102.     0.454   0.650  -1660.   2661.
```

Estimate (95%CI) 500.51 (-1660.15, 2661.17)

Binary outcome

```
adjout2.wt3 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated, design=toywt3.design,
family=quasibinomial())

wt_twangatt_results2 <- tidy(adjout2.wt3, conf.int = TRUE, exponentiate = TRUE) %>%
filter(term == "treated")
wt_twangatt_results2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated      4.02      0.487      2.86 0.00438     1.55     10.4

Estimate (95%CI) 4.02 (1.55, 10.44)
```

Task 11: After direct adjustment with linear PS

Here we'll directly adjust for the linear PS by including it as a covariate in the model.

Quantitative outcome

```
direct_out1 <- lm(cardbill ~ treated + linps, data=lindner_clean)

adj_out1 <- tidy(direct_out1, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
adj_out1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated    1168.      805.      1.45  0.147   -412.    2748.

Estimate (95%CI) 1167.9 (-412.22, 2748.02)
```

Binary outcome

```
direct_out2 <- glm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + linps, data=lindner_clean, family=binomial())

adj_out2 <- tidy(direct_out2, exponentiate = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
filter(term == "treated")
adj_out2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated      4.64      0.438      3.50 0.000463     1.99     11.3

Estimate/OR (95%CI) 4.64 (1.99, 11.27)
```

Task 12: “Double Robust” Approach: Weighting + Direct Adjustment

Here we'll adjust for the linear propensity score and the ATT/ATE/TWANG weights when predicting the Quantitative outcome.

Quantitative outcome

ATT weights

```
design_att <- svydesign(ids=~1, weights=~wts1, data=lindner_clean) # using ATT weights

dr.out1.wt1 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated + linps, design=design_att)
dr_att_out1 <- tidy(dr.out1.wt1, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
dr_att_out1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated   -127.    1217.    -0.104   0.917  -2511.   2258.

Estimate (95%CI) -126.72 (-2511.33, 2257.89)
```

ATE weights

```
design_ate<- svydesign(ids=~1, weights=~wts2, data=lindner_clean) # using ATE weights

dr.out1.wt2 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated + linps, design=design_ate)
dr_ate_out1 <- tidy(dr.out1.wt2, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
dr_ate_out1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated    217.    1069.     0.203   0.839  -1879.   2312.

Estimate (95%CI) 216.77 (-1878.59, 2312.13)
```

TWANG ATT weights

```
wts3 <- get.weights(ps.toy, stop.method = "es.mean")
twang.design <- svydesign(ids=~1, weights=~wts3, data=lindner_clean) # twang ATT weights

dr.out1.wt3 <- svyglm(cardbill ~ treated + linps, design=twang.design)
dr_twangatt_out1 <- tidy(dr.out1.wt3, conf.int = TRUE) %>% filter(term == "treated")
dr_twangatt_out1
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated    375.    1103.     0.340   0.734  -1787.   2537.
```

Estimate (95%CI) 375.05 (-1787.05, 2537.16)

Binary outcome

Now we'll adjust for the linear propensity score and the ATT/ATE/TWANG weights when predicting the binary outcome.

ATT weights

```
dr.out2.wt1 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + linps, design=design_att,
family=quasibinomial())

dr_att_out2 <- tidy(dr.out2.wt1, exponentiate = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
filter(term == "treated")
dr_att_out2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated      6.90     0.563      3.43 0.000634      2.29     20.8
```

Estimate (95%CI) 6.9 (2.29, 20.81)

ATE weights

```
dr.out2.wt2 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + linps, design=design_ate,
family=quasibinomial())

dr_ate_out2 <- tidy(dr.out2.wt2, exponentiate = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
filter(term == "treated")
dr_ate_out2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 treated      5.95     0.517      3.45 0.000590      2.16     16.4
```

Estimate (95%CI) 5.95 (2.16, 16.39)

TWANG ATT weights

```
dr.out2.wt3 <- svyglm(sixMonthSurvive ~ treated + linps, design=twang.design,
family=quasibinomial())

dr_twangatt_out2 <- tidy(dr.out2.wt3, exponentiate = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
filter(term == "treated")
dr_twangatt_out2
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##   term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value conf.low conf.high
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
```

```
## 1 treated      4.87      0.554      2.86 0.00436      1.64      14.4
```

Estimate (95%CI) 4.87 (1.64, 14.44)

```
sessioninfo::session_info()
```

```
## - Session info -----
## setting value
## version R version 3.6.2 (2019-12-12)
## os      Windows 10 x64
## system  x86_64, mingw32
## ui      RTerm
## language (EN)
## collate English_United States.1252
## ctype   English_United States.1252
## tz      America/New_York
## date    2020-01-27
##
## - Packages -----
## package      * version      date      lib source
## acepack       1.4.1        2016-10-29 [1] CRAN (R 3.6.1)
## assertthat    0.2.1        2019-03-21 [1] CRAN (R 3.6.1)
## backports     1.1.5        2019-10-02 [1] CRAN (R 3.6.1)
## base64enc     0.1-3        2015-07-28 [1] CRAN (R 3.6.0)
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## DBI           1.1.0        2019-12-15 [1] CRAN (R 3.6.1)
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