Step	Decisions, questions and solutions	Section
	◇ After that, if matching is still not successful it may indicate a fundamental lack of comparability between treatment and control group	
	→ Consider alternative evaluation approaches	
→ Tests	Standardized bias, t-test, stratification test, joint significance and pseudo-R^2	3.4
4.2 Calculation of treatment effects		
Choice-based sample	◇ Sample is choice-based? Match on the odds ratio instead of the propensity score	3.5
When to compare	◇ Compare from the beginning of the programme to avoid endogeneity problems	3.6
	→ Pay attention to the possible occurrence of locking-in effects	3.6
Standard errors	◇ Calculate standard errors by bootstrapping or variance approximation	3.7
Combined methods	◇ Think about combining PSM with other evaluation methods to possibly eliminate remaining bias and/or improve precision	3.8
5. Sensitivity analysis		
Hidden bias	◇ Test the sensitivity of estimated treatment effects with respect to unobserved covariates	3.9
	→ If results are very sensitive reconsider identifying assumption and consider alternative estimators	
Common support	◇ Test the sensitivity of estimated treatment effects with respect to the common support problem	3.9
	→ Calculate Lechner bounds. If results are very sensitive reconsider variable choice	↔ Step 1