

SupplementaryTable 1 Standardized mean differences of covariates before and after matching

Variable type	Pre-match SMD	Post-match SMD
Overall propensity score distance	0.708	0.308
Serum albumin	0.215	0.048
Recurrent tumor	-0.298	-0.141
Extrahepatic invasion	0.168	0.096

SMD: Standardized mean difference.