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Propensity matching – removes confounding by indicated variables

Demographic variables
  - Comorbidities at baseline,
  - Dialysis vintage, medication

Reasons for drop out:
  - Visual impairment during study
  - Modality change including transplantation
  - No motivation, Death

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Modality choice

Modality during study

Cognitive impairment over time

Other unmeasured factors associated with dialysis modality choice at start (not measured)
  - (e.g. cognitive function at baseline, social network, disability, self-sufficiency)

Unobserved residual confounding by factors not included in propensity score

Restriction to individuals with measurements at baseline and during follow-up