**S1 Fig. Standardized mean differences (SMDs), before and after each propensity match.** Figures show variables with SMD ≥ 0.1 before the match; variables with SMD < 0.1 are not depicted. Abbreviations: ACE-I/ARB = angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor/angiotensin receptor blocker; d = days; DRG = diagnosis-related group; NSAID = non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

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