

Table 1a.iii - Comparison of Distribution of Variables used for Matching – NEBH database

Variable	TKR	Non-TKR
MATCHING VARIABLES		
Age riddle category	N=248	N=248
01. <55	18.1% (45)	18.5% (46)
02. 55-65	40.7% (101)	40.7% (101)
03. >65	41.1% (102)	40.7% (101)
Gender (% , fraction male)	41.9% (104/248)	40.3% (100/248)
Base WOMAC knee pain groups	N=248	N=248
01. 0 to 10	0.4% (1)	0.8% (2)
02. 11 to 50	37.1% (92)	39.5% (98)
03. 51 to 75	44.8% (111)	47.2% (117)
04. 75 to 100(max)	14.5% (36)	9.3% (23)
99. N/A	3.2% (8)	3.2% (8)
Base WOMAC contralat knee pain groups	N=248	N=248
01. 0 to 10	35.5% (88)	35.5% (88)
02. 11 to 50	51.2% (127)	50.8% (126)
03. 51 to 75	8.1% (20)	8.5% (21)
04. 75 to 100(max)	2.0% (5)	2.0% (5)
99. N/A	3.2% (8)	3.2% (8)
Base SF-12 Physical groups	N=248	N=248
01. 0 to 43	69.0% (171)	69.4% (172)
02. 44 to 56	25.4% (63)	25.0% (62)
03. >=57	1.2% (3)	1.2% (3)
99. N/A	4.4% (11)	4.4% (11)
Base Charlson Comorbidity	N=248	N=248
00. None	75.4% (187)	75.4% (187)
01. One	16.9% (42)	16.9% (42)
02. Two or more	6.5% (16)	6.5% (16)
99. N/A	1.2% (3)	1.2% (3)