

Table 1a.iv - Comparison of Distribution of Variables used for Matching – TUFTS database

Variable	TKR	Non-TKR
<b>MATCHING VARIABLES</b>		
Age Riddle category	N=72	N=72
01. <55	26.4% ( 19)	26.4% ( 19)
02. 55-65	33.3% ( 24)	34.7% ( 25)
03. >65	40.3% ( 29)	38.9% ( 28)
Gender (% , fraction male)	69.4% (50/72)	69.4% (50/72)
Base WOMAC knee pain groups	N=72	N=72
02. 11 to 50	50.0% ( 36)	55.6% ( 40)
03. 51 to 75	40.3% ( 29)	31.9% ( 23)
04. 75 to 100(max)	1.4% ( 1)	2.8% ( 2)
99. N/A	8.3% ( 6)	9.7% ( 7)
Base SF-12 Physical groups	N=72	N=72
01. 0 to 43	47.2% ( 34)	47.2% ( 34)
02. 44 to 56	5.6% ( 4)	5.6% ( 4)
99. N/A	47.2% ( 34)	47.2% ( 34)
Base Charlson Comorbidity	N=72	N=72
00. None	48.6% ( 35)	48.6% ( 35)
01. One	19.4% ( 14)	19.4% ( 14)
02. Two or more	30.6% ( 22)	30.6% ( 22)
99. N/A	1.4% ( 1)	1.4% ( 1)