SDC 1. Variables used to construct the propensity score and their reason for inclusion

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| Variable | Motivation for inclusion |
| Age | Clinical relevance |
| Sex | Clinical relevance |
| Time between PCIs | Potential confounder  (imbalance between groups) |
| Recent MI | Potential confounder |
| Angina | Clinical relevance |
| Diabetes | Clinical relevance |
| Hypertension | Clinical relevance |
| BMI | Potential confounder |
| Family Hx of CAD | Potential confounder |
| Hx of Stroke | Potential confounder |
| COPD | Potential confounder |
| Hx of Tumor | Clinical relevance |
| Urgency of PCI | Clinical relevance |
| Use of DE stent | Clinical relevance |
| No. of stents placed | Potential confounder |
| Interaction: Time between PCIs with Recent MI | Included to improve final balance |
| Interaction: Hx Stroke with Recent MI | Included to improve final balance |

Abbreviations: BMI, ; CAD, ; COPD, ;DE, ; Hx, ; MI, :, PCI, .