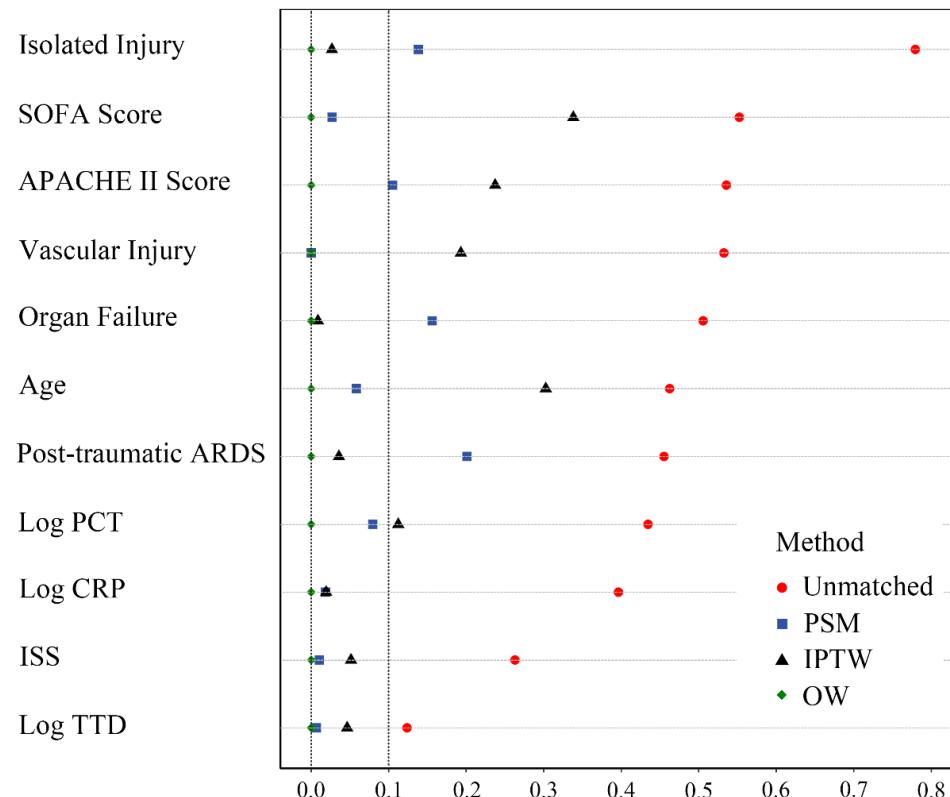


Figure S1. Absolute standardized mean differences in raw, PSM, IPTW and OW model.



A SMD of less than 10% indicates appropriate balance. To correct for non-normal distribution, PCT, CRP, and TTD variables were log-transformed.