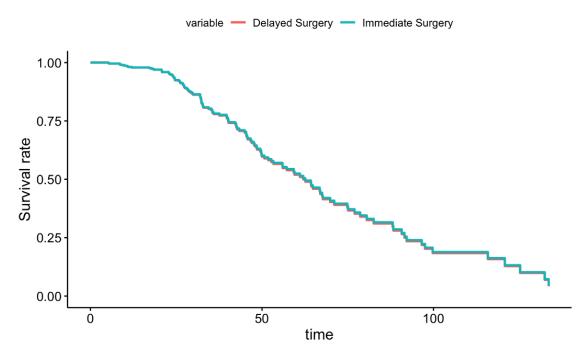
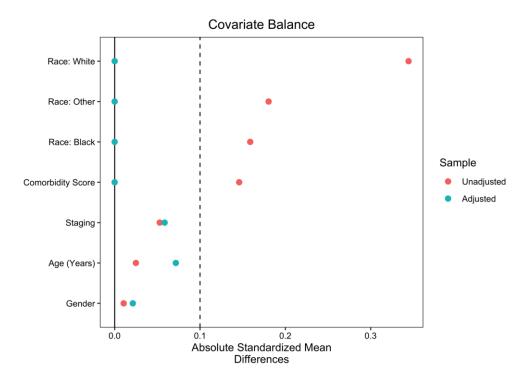


Supplementary Figure 1. Definition of immediate versus delayed surgery.



Supplementary Figure 2. Visualized Survival Function for Delayed vs Immediate Surgery.



Supplementary Figure 3. Love plot showing the propensity-matched groups of IS and DS patients.

Characteristic	HR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
Age	1.00	0.98, 1.02	0.9
Gender			
Female			
Male	1.02	0.69, 1.51	>0.9
Race			
Black			
Other	1.60	0.26, 9.70	0.6
White	1.29	0.40, 4.18	0.7
Comorbidity Score	1.45	1.05, 1.99	0.023
Stage	0.97	0.76, 1.23	0.8
Timing of Surgery			
Delayed Surgery			
Delayed Surgery			

Supplementary Table 1. Adjusted Cox Proportional Hazard Model for Risk of Death with Delayed Surgery Defined as 6 Months Post-Induction Therapy

Characteristic	HR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
Immediate Surgery	0.70	0.43, 1.14	0.15

¹HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval

Supplementary Table 2. Cox Regression treating the days until surgery as continuous

Characteristic	HR ¹	95% CI ¹	p-value
Age	1.01	0.99, 1.02	0.3
Gender			
Female			
Male	1.07	0.80, 1.42	0.7
Race			
Black			
Other	0.84	0.23, 3.15	0.8
White	0.76	0.39, 1.51	0.4
Comorbidity Score	1.14	0.89, 1.45	0.3
Stage	1.02	0.86, 1.22	0.8
Days until Surgery	1.00	1.00, 1.00	0.5

¹HR = Hazard Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval