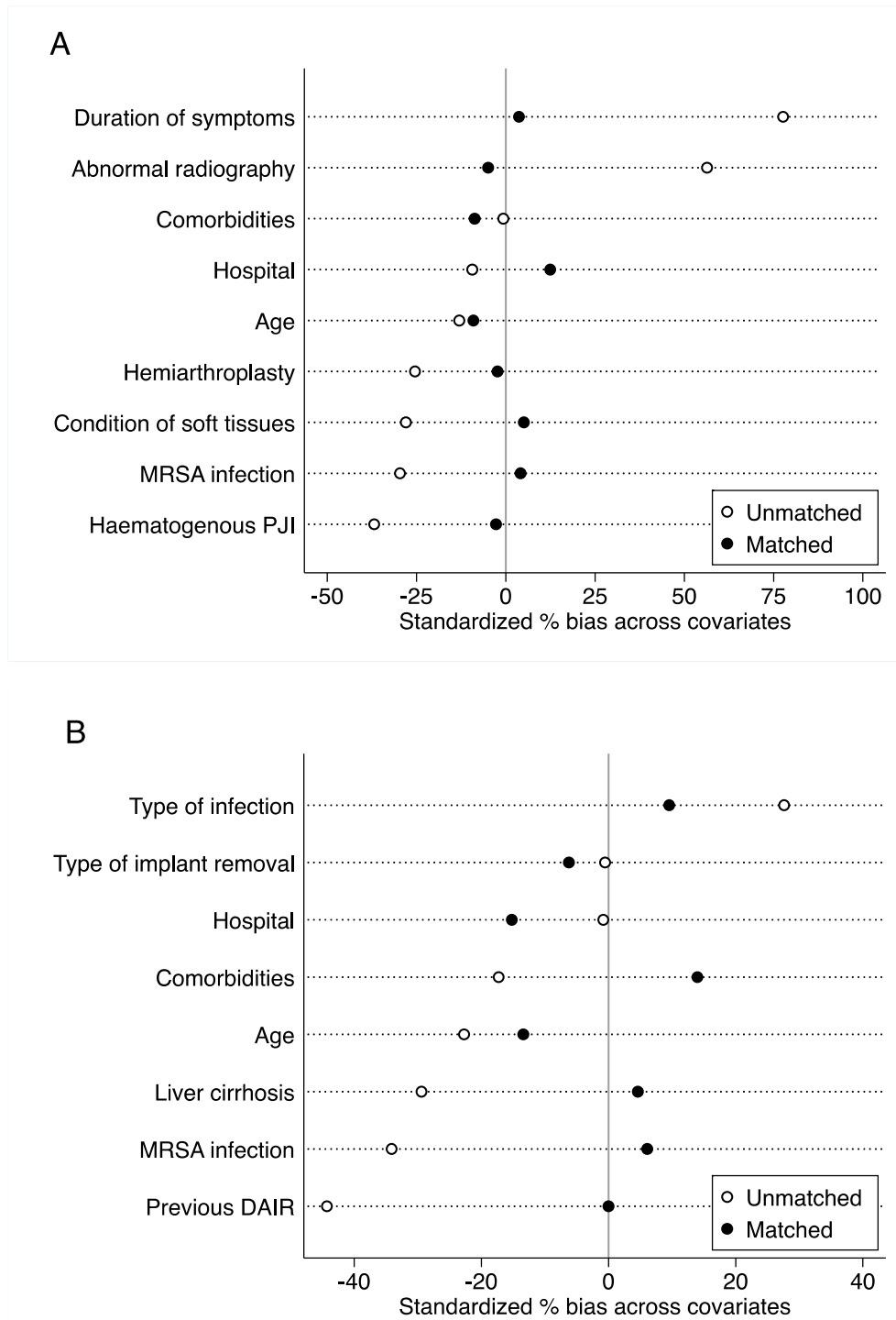


Figure 1. Standardized bias for covariates before and after propensity score matching for the evaluation of implant removal on mortality in cases with acute prosthetic joint infection by *Staphylococcus aureus* (A) and the role of rifampin on local failure in all cases managed with implant removal (B).



Abbreviations: MRSA: Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*; DAIR: Debridement, antibiotics and implant retention.