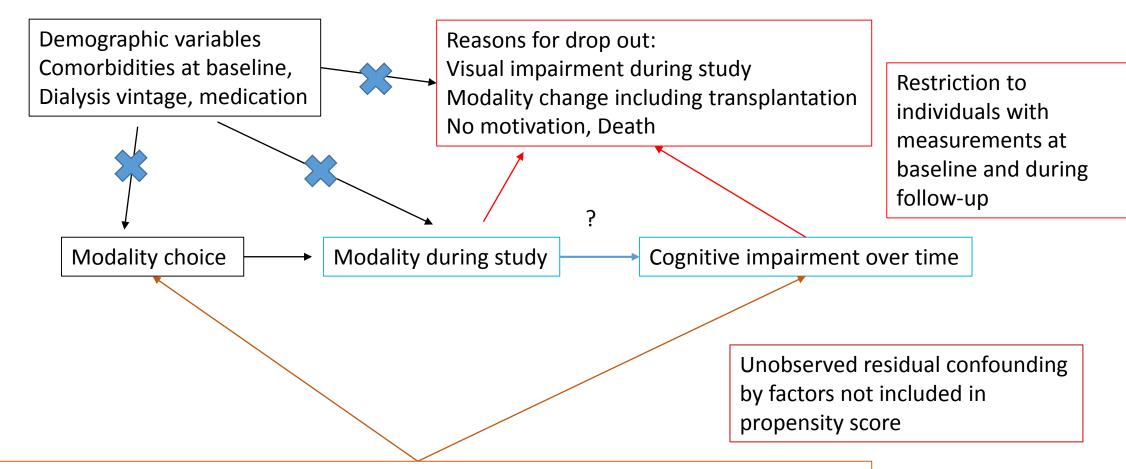


Propensity matching – removes confounding by indicated variables



Other unmeasured factors associated with dialysis modality choice at start (not measured) (e.g. cognitive function at baseline, social network, disability, self-sufficiency)