# Minutes of the Population-Level Estimation Workgroup

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Present: Kenneth, Nicole, Yuriy, Sungjae, Urim, Hyejin, Chan, Ajou students and staff

Martijn presented current developments in the method evaluation task force, including the workgroup discussion on this topic in Atlanta.

Chan proposes to run the method evaluation experiment on Korean databases. Chan notes that it will be hard to use RCTs for method evaluation, because it will be hard to replicate inclusion and exclusion rules.

Chan also noted that the cohort design is the odd one out: comparison between drugs, instead of risk of a drug.

Rae: What are the target journals? Martijn: JBI (or similar) for the paper on the evaluation methodology, Epidemiology for the paper on large-scale evalutation of methods.

Rae: Someone in Korea is working on implementing the case-crossover design.

Chan offers to help in finding negative controls and RCTs.