# Minutes of OHDSI workgroup in Population Level Estimation

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Martijn presents on “Covariate selection strategies, Negative controls, and Empirical calibration”

Present: David Madigan, Ethan Steinberg, George Hripcsak, Jamie Weaver, Soledad Cepeda, Vojtech, Andrew Williams

George: Talked at vanderBilt. Bias could be increased in any direction. But worst-case is probably increased variance.

George: also lack of equipoise as metric for IV.

Vojtech: observing balance on 10,000 variables doesn’t rule out imbalance on unobserved variables.

Andrew: large-scale PS studies should be more reproducible. We should be able to observe this.

Vojtech: don’t call it the kitchen-sink. Doesn’t sound very professional.