

Table 1: Comparative analysis for the impact of cross-fitting on TMLEs and one-step estimators in conjunction with the use of random forests. RF refers to random forest with 200 trees and a minimum node size of 1, and CF denotes random forest with cross fitting using 5 folds.

	TMLEs								One-step estimators							
	<i>Univariate Binary</i>				<i>Univariate Continuous</i>				<i>Univariate Binary</i>				<i>Univariate Continuous</i>			
	$\psi_1(\hat{Q}^*)$		$\psi_{2a}(\hat{Q}^*)$		$\psi_{2b}(\hat{Q}^*)$		$\psi_1^+(\hat{Q})$		$\psi_{2a}^+(\hat{Q})$		$\psi_{2b}^+(\hat{Q})$					
	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF	RF	CF
n=500																
Bias	-0.406	-0.033	-0.123	0.312	-0.214	0.031	-0.114	-0.036	0.422	0.332	-0.217	0.062				
SD	0.590	0.141	0.217	0.431	0.183	0.310	0.051	0.135	0.355	0.382	0.144	0.326				
MSE	0.512	0.021	0.062	0.283	0.079	0.097	0.016	0.019	0.303	0.256	0.068	0.110				
CI coverage	4.7%	85.7%	96.6%	72.3%	46.6%	87.5%	21.8%	86.8%	59.3%	71.9%	47.5%	85.1%				
CI width	0.275	0.424	1.010	1.073	0.408	0.956	0.147	0.421	1.018	1.072	0.409	0.959				
n=1e+03																
Bias	-0.458	-0.030	-0.165	0.160	-0.207	0.019	-0.111	-0.031	0.314	0.253	-0.217	0.045				
SD	0.442	0.100	0.137	0.237	0.134	0.241	0.041	0.098	0.226	0.261	0.106	0.251				
MSE	0.405	0.011	0.046	0.082	0.061	0.059	0.014	0.011	0.150	0.132	0.058	0.065				
CI coverage	5.6%	90%	88.3%	79.6%	32.3%	87.1%	14.5%	90%	51.6%	66%	26.2%	83.9%				
CI width	0.187	0.336	0.661	0.727	0.297	0.711	0.122	0.334	0.664	0.728	0.296	0.713				
n=2e+03																
Bias	-0.490	-0.024	-0.146	0.171	-0.186	0.038	-0.106	-0.024	0.288	0.255	-0.206	0.059				
SD	0.328	0.076	0.090	0.164	0.091	0.170	0.035	0.076	0.143	0.180	0.074	0.175				
MSE	0.348	0.006	0.030	0.056	0.043	0.030	0.012	0.006	0.104	0.097	0.048	0.034				
CI coverage	4.3%	90.1%	76%	71.7%	18.1%	87.7%	9.3%	90.1%	25.5%	50.1%	10.1%	85.7%				
CI width	0.136	0.260	0.416	0.539	0.215	0.532	0.100	0.258	0.418	0.539	0.215	0.533				