

Citations identified in MEDLINE
Cochrane Central databases
for methods papers on methods
studies of predictive HTE
analysis in RCTs using regression
(N=2510)

Abstracts that did not
meet eligibility criteria
(N=2446)

Abstracts meeting eligibility criteria
(N=64)

Studies identified from:
- References of eligible studies (N=29)
- TEP member suggestions (N=81)

Primary study articles retrieved for
full-text review
(N=174)

Articles excluded (N=138)
Reasons include:
- Not predictive HTE (N=71)
- Not a methods paper (N=22)
- Observational methods only (N=4)
- Not regression methods (N=18)
- Duplicates (N=5)
- Other (N=18)

Articles that provided information
on methods of conducting
predictive HTE analysis
of RCTs using regression
(N=36)