References relating to evaluation of public health interventions


References to papers offering critique of the synthetic control method


This paper explores issues relating to the extension of the method into multiple treated units.

This study re-examines the 2014 Abadie et al study [reference 3 in the main manuscript] and points out some limitations in the methodology and current software.


This paper sets out a good overview of the method and comparison with other methods of estimating treatment effect.


This study compared SCM with a propensity score-based weighting approach in the same context as Abadie et al’s 2010 study. [reference 2 in the main manuscript]