

Identified studies from database search
Total=258 (Pubmed= 42; Web of
Science=46; Econlit=17; Embase=19;
EED=19; SID:97; and Google Scholar=18)

Excluded according to inclusion
criteria after screening abstracts
(n=150)

- Not original (55)
- Not economic evaluation (54)
- Not related to Iran (6)
- Conference/meetings (22)
- Not in human (1)
- Duplicates (9)
- No full-text (3)

Potential Economic
Evaluation studies
(n=108)

Excluded according to inclusion
criteria after screening entire article (n=78)

- Partial economic evaluation (22)
- Cost-of-illness (27)
- Not EE (burden of disease, no
intervention etc.) (28)
- Not original (1)

Final sample of full
economic evaluation
studies (n=30)