Identification

# of records identified through database searching

# of additional records identified through other sources

# of records after duplicates removed

Screening

# of records screened

# of records excluded

Eligibility

# of full-text articles assessed for eligibility

# of full-text articles excluded, with reasons

Included

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