Records identified through database searching (n = 979)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 0)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 509)

Records excluded (n = 71);
- Case report, letter, review
- Studies unrelated to our protocol
- Non-human studies
- Non-English articles

Records screened (n = 102)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 8);
- Not in the field of interest
- Sample size lesser than 10
- Studies in language other than English

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 31)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 23)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) (n = 0)

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