

Pneumonia

Diagnosis and management of community- and hospital-acquired pneumonia in adults

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Appendix D

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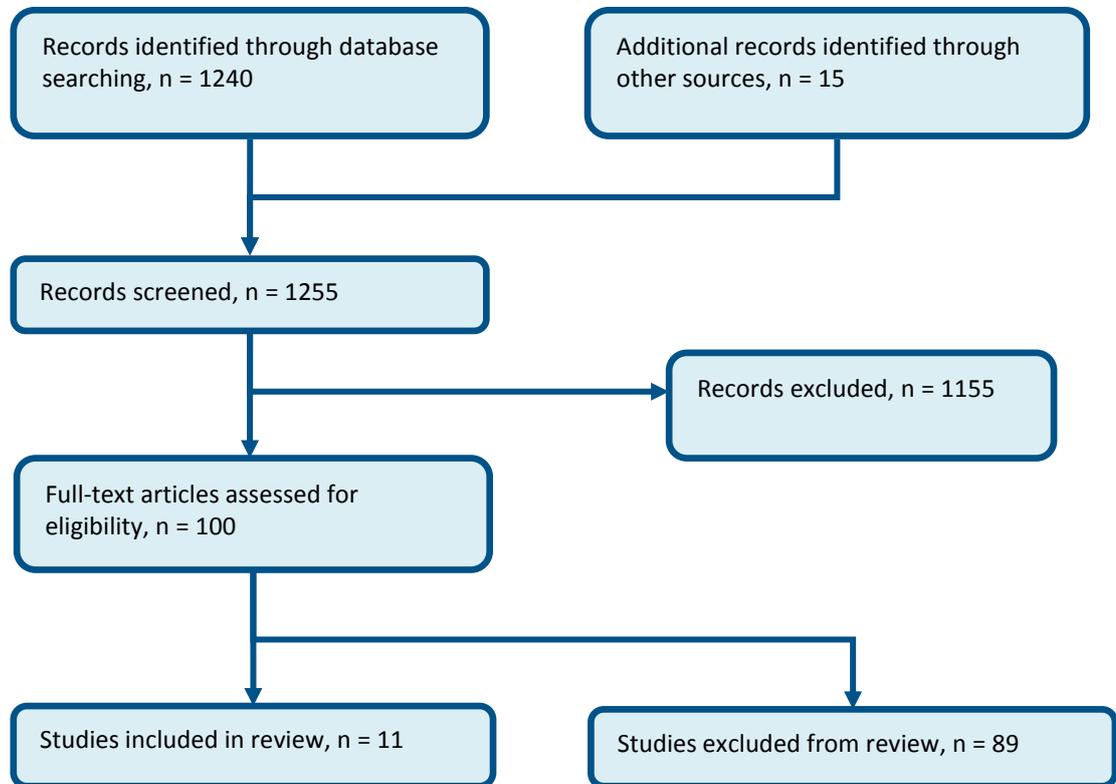
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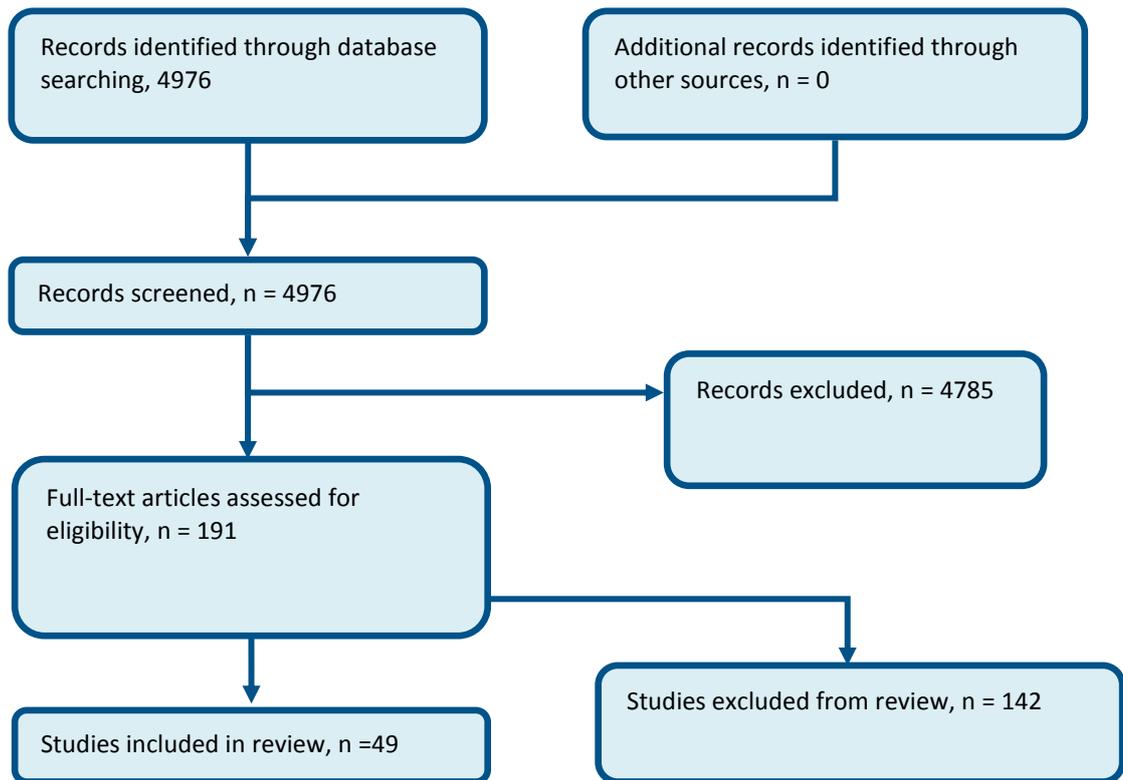
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1 Flow charts

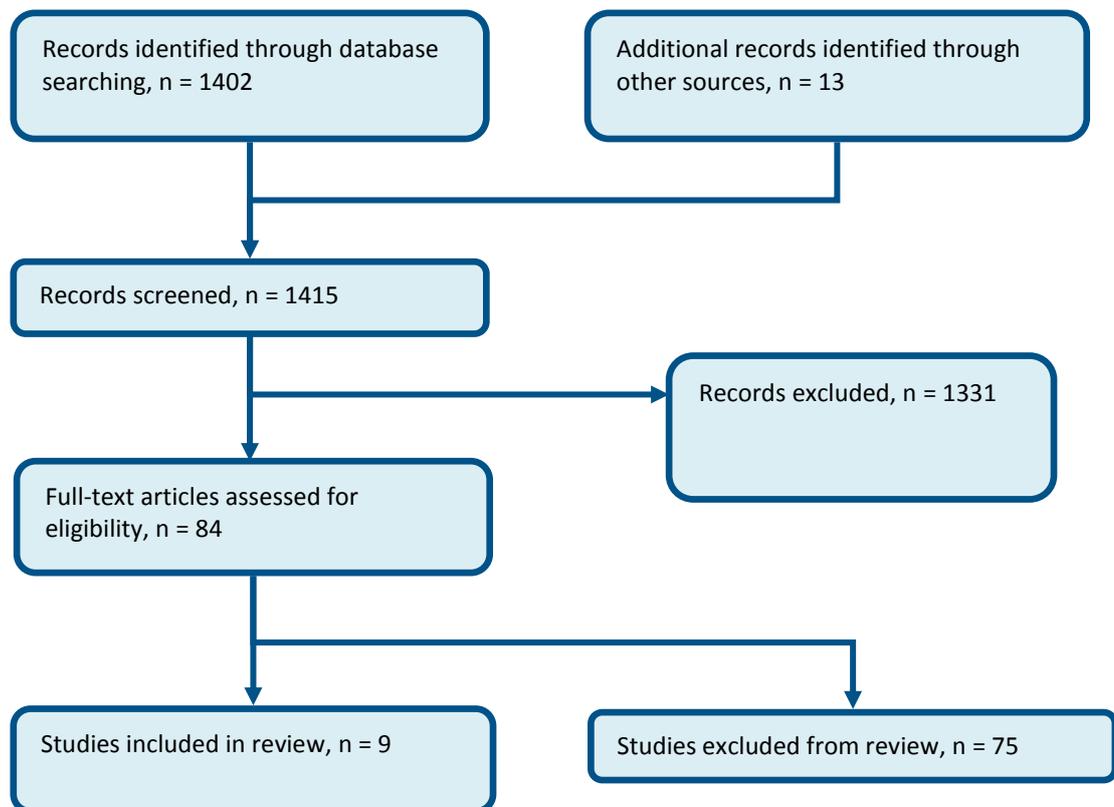
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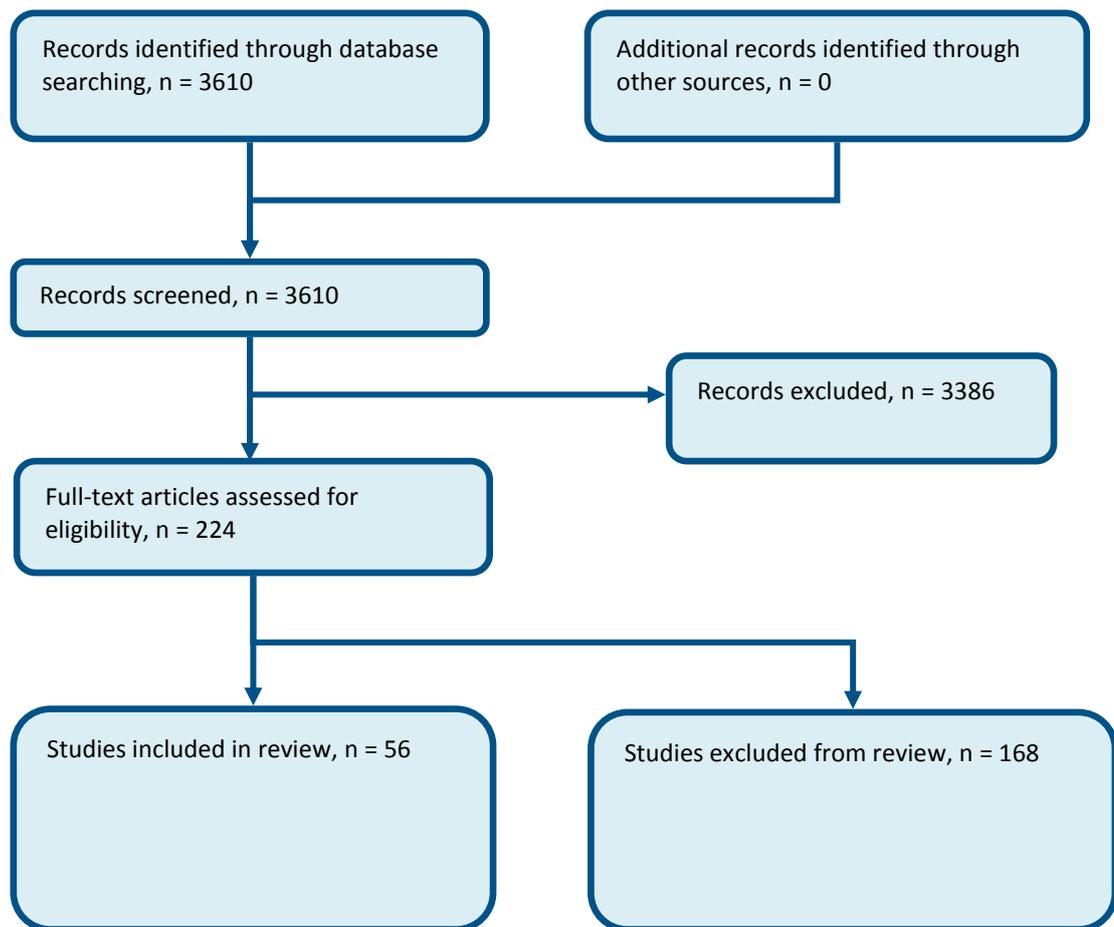
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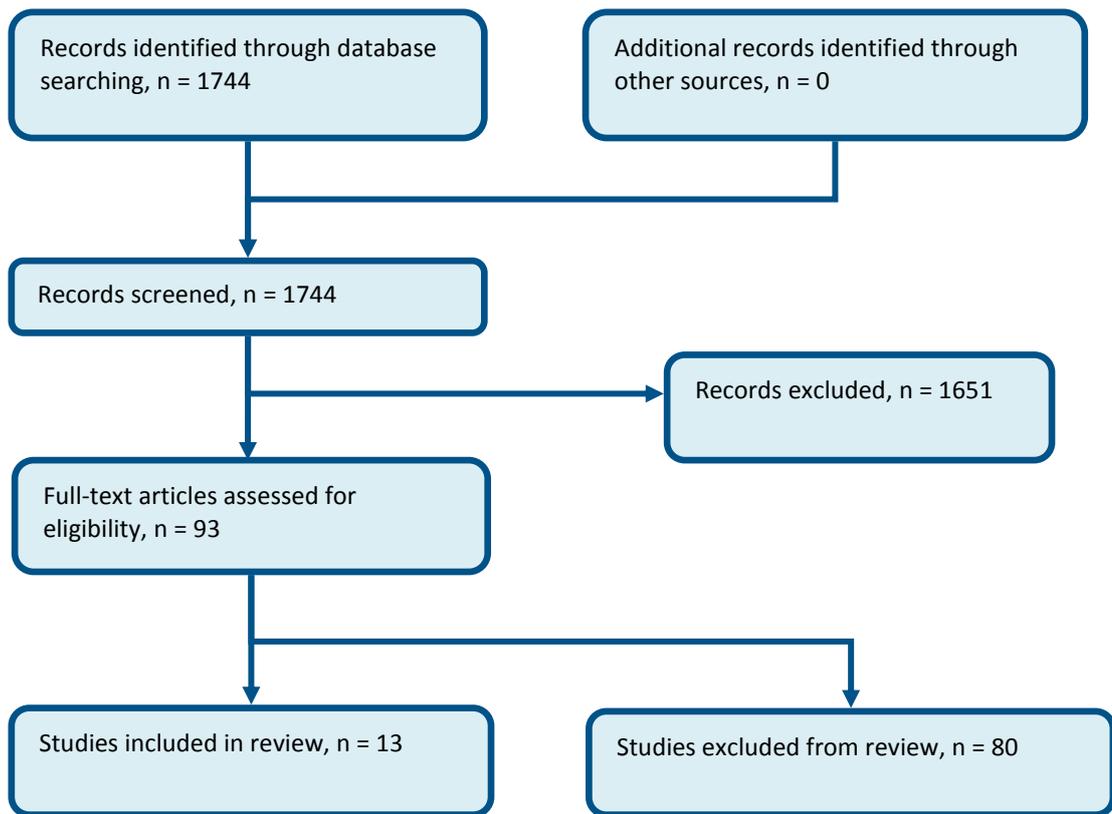
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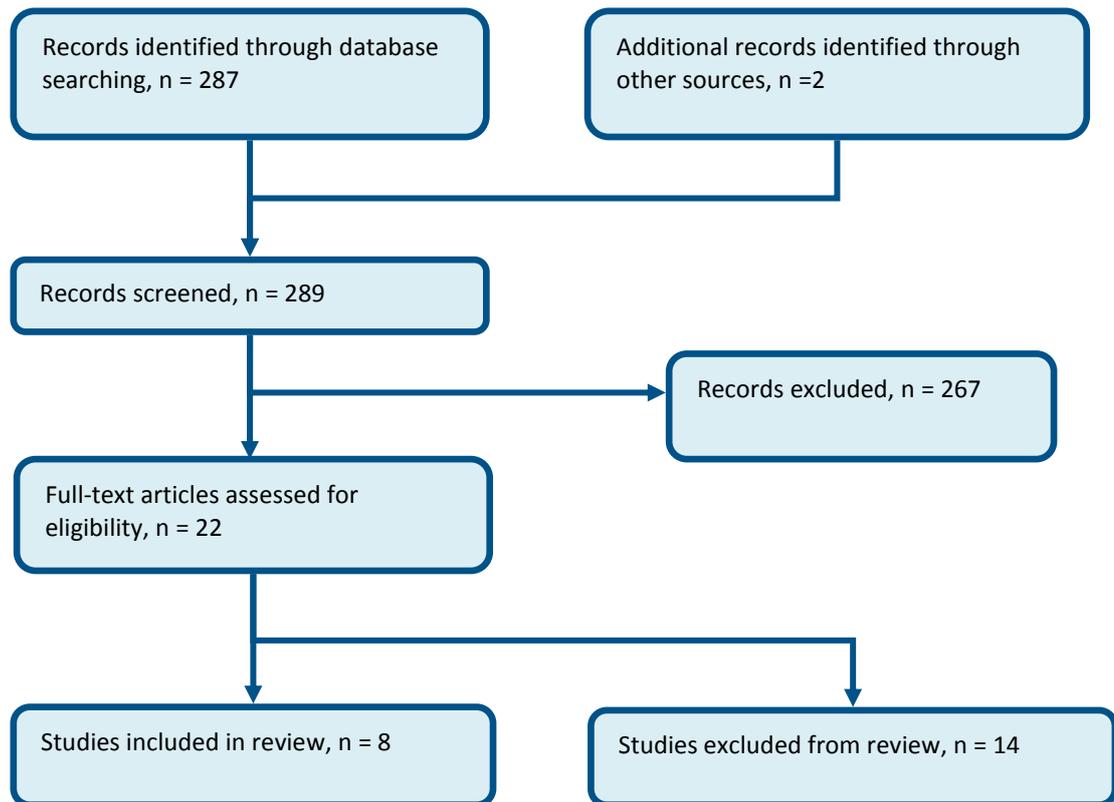
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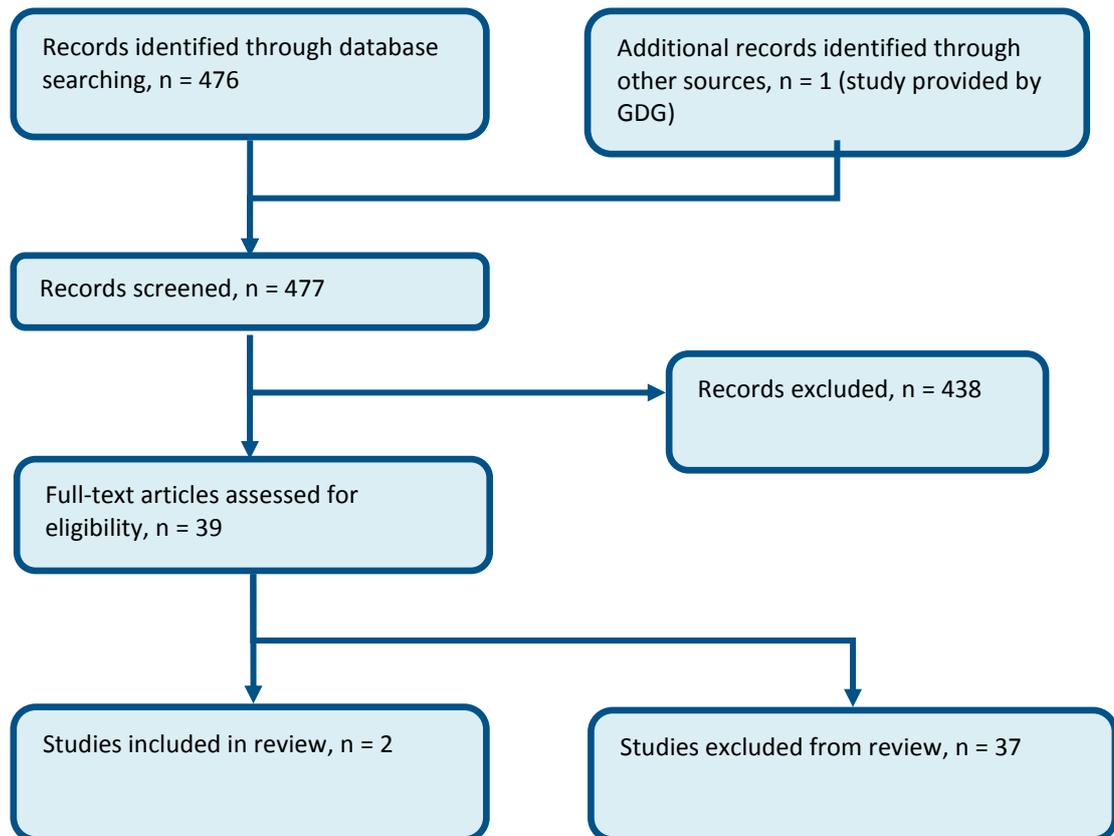
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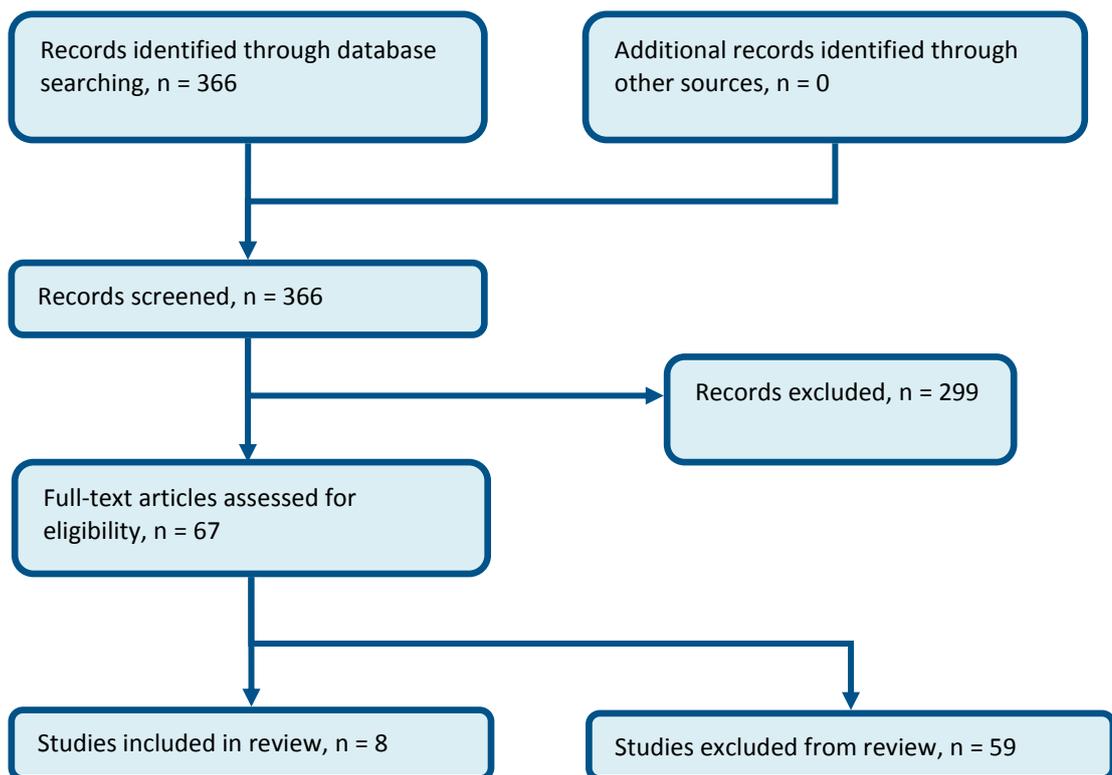
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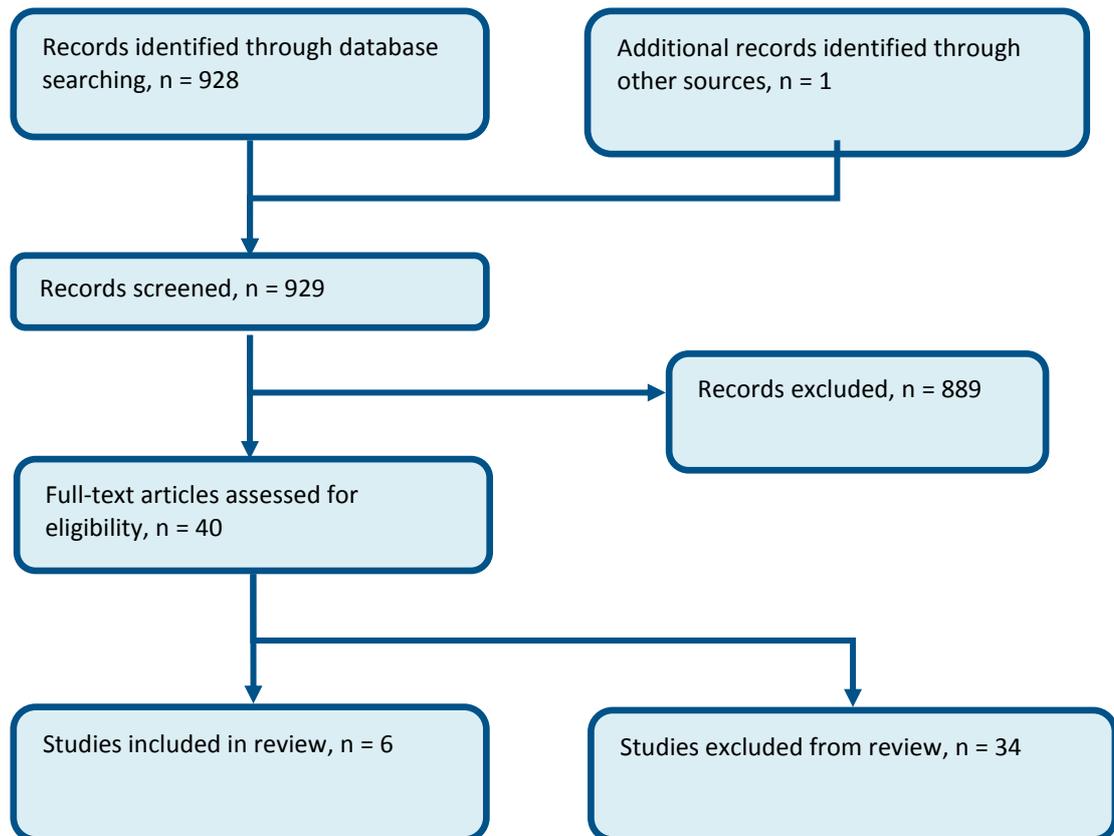
1.7 Gas exchange



1.8 Monitoring



1.9 Safe discharge



1.10 Patient information

