

Appendix D and E

Pressure ulcer prevention and management

Evidence selection flow charts

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Appendix D: Clinical article selection

D.1 Pressure ulcer prevention

D.1.1 Risk assessment

Figure 1: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for risk assessment (prognostic) review

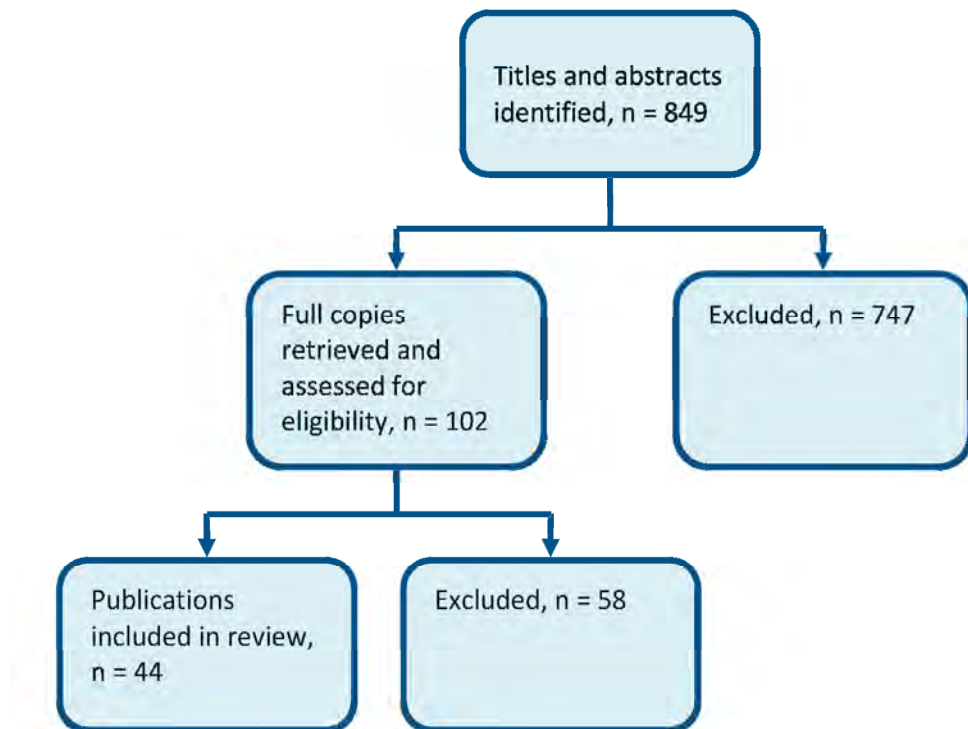
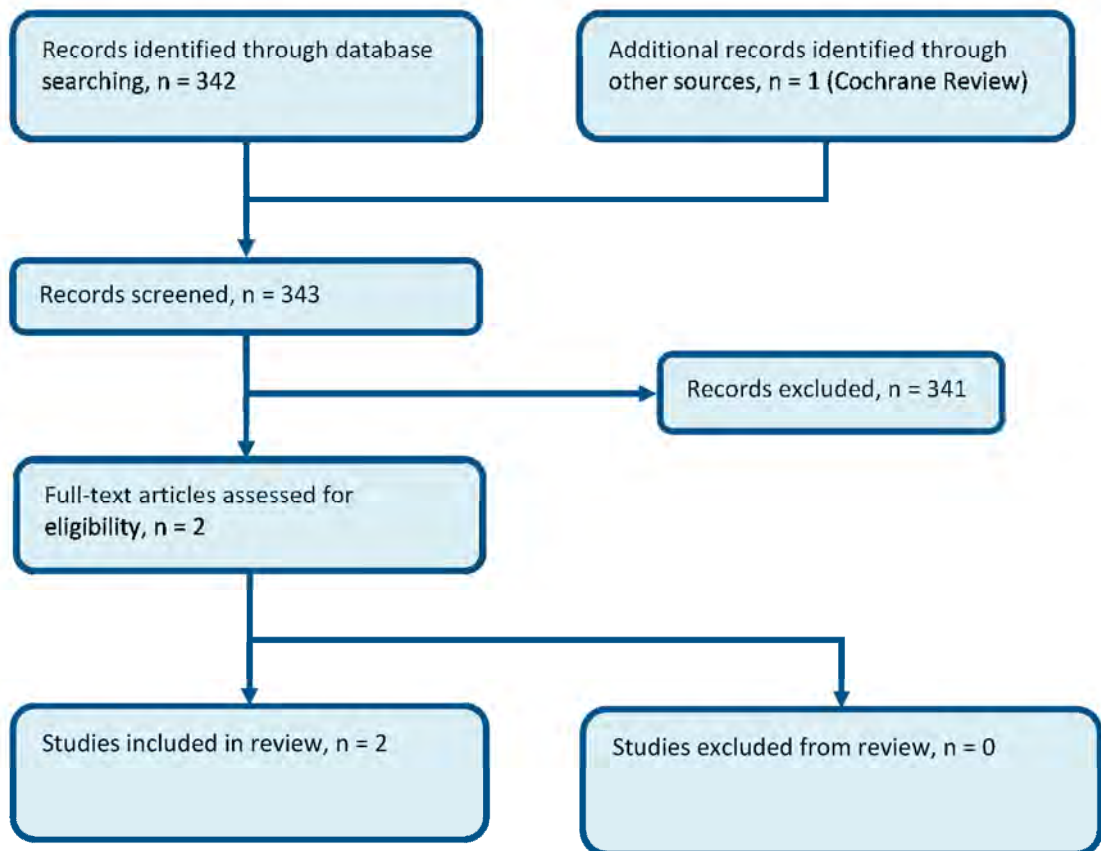


Figure 2: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for risk assessment (clinical effectiveness) review



D.1.2 Skin assessment

Figure 3: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for skin assessment (prognostic) review

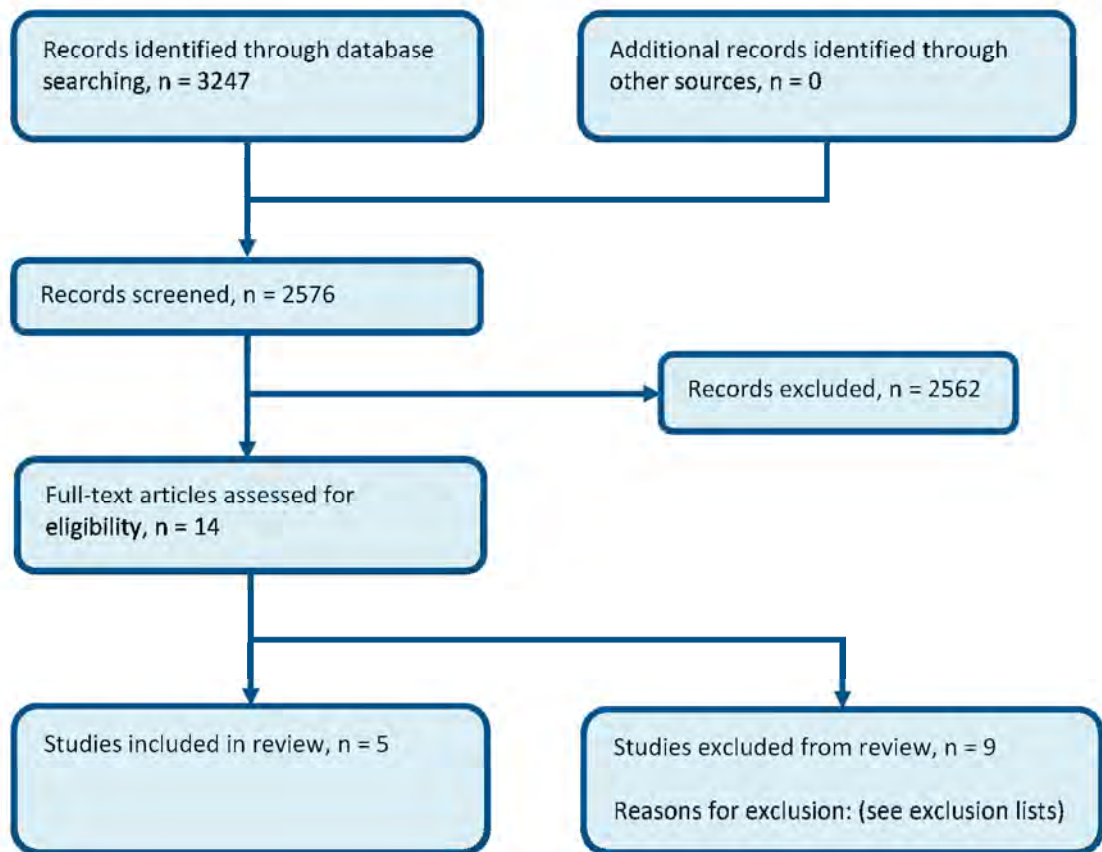
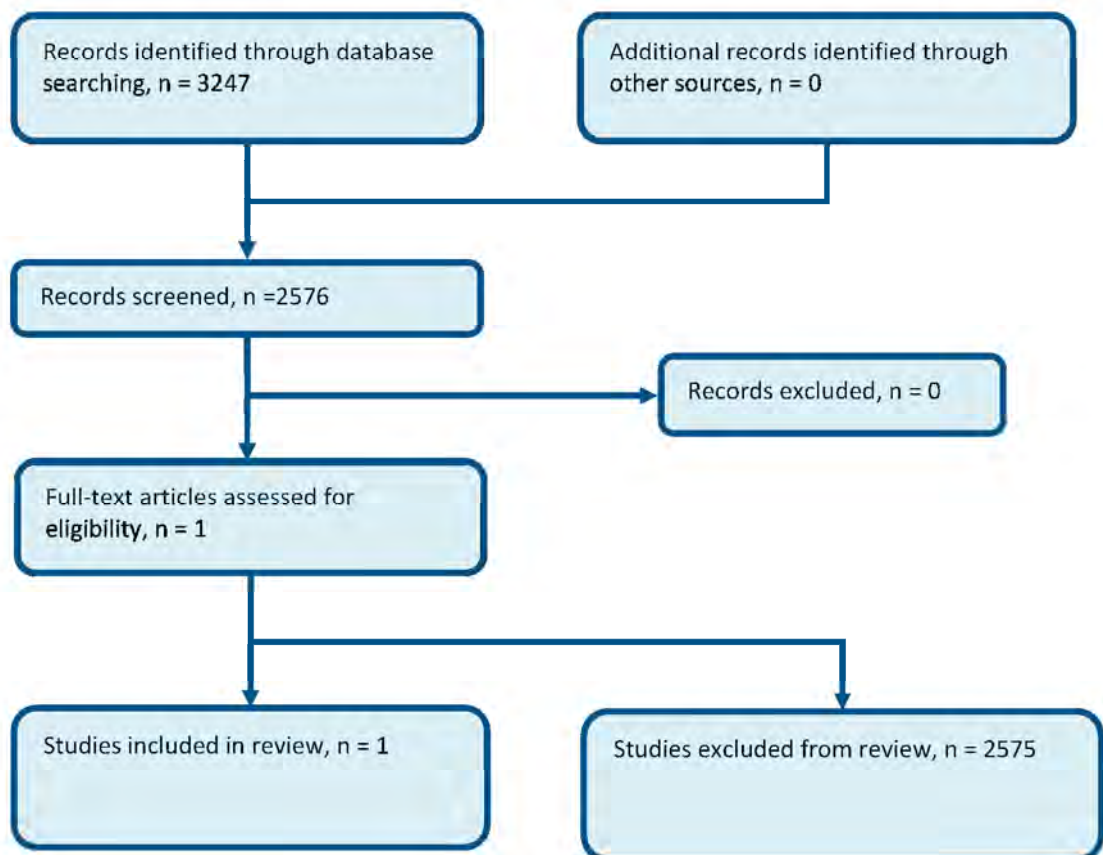
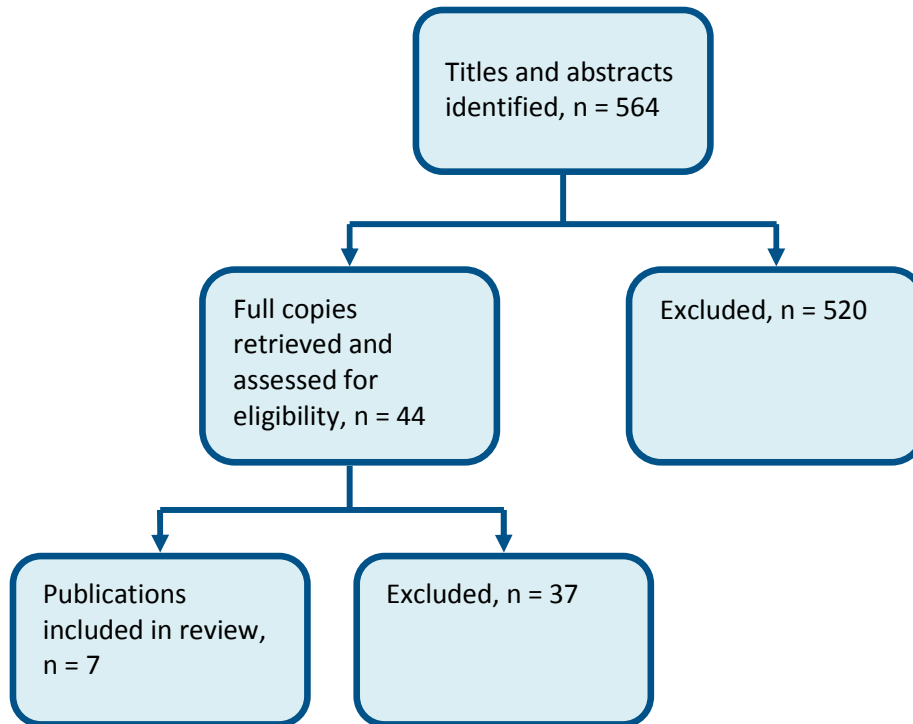


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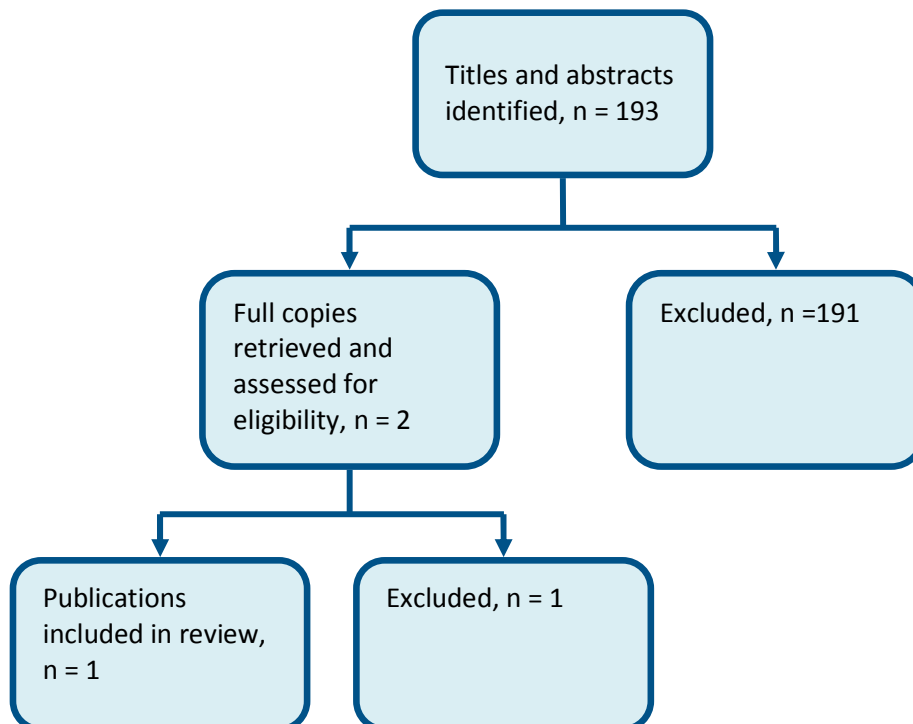
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Figure 5: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for repositioning review



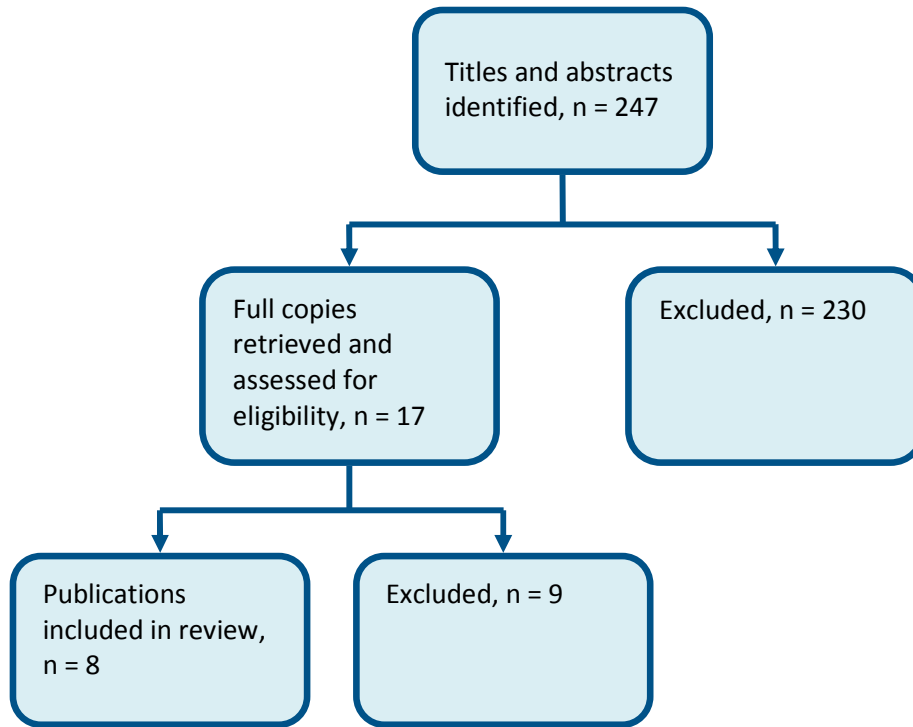
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Figure 6: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for skin massage review



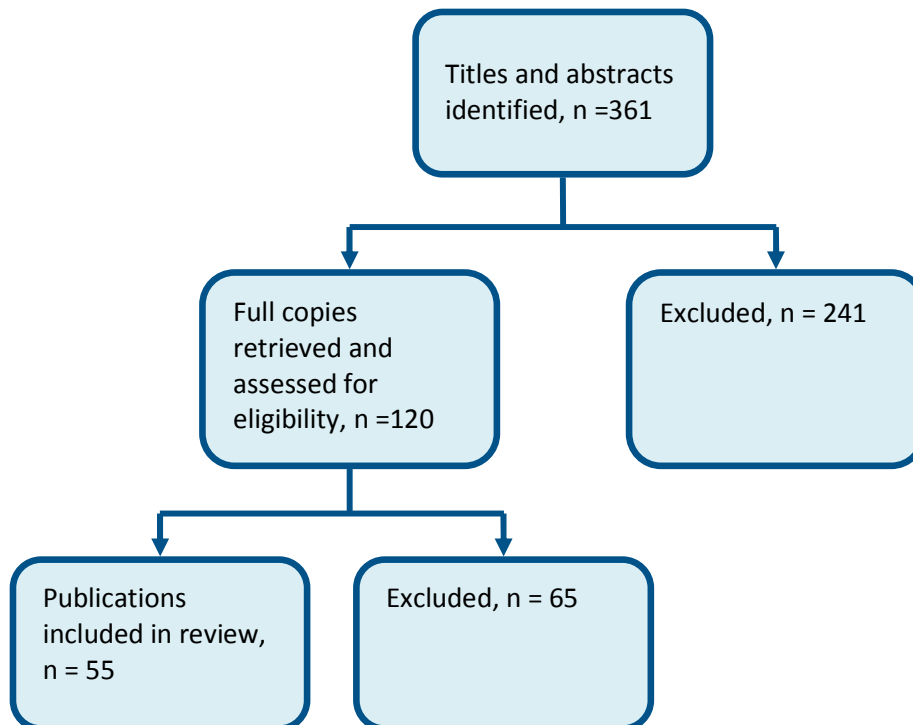
D.1.5 Nutritional supplementation and hydration strategies

Figure 7: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for nutritional and hydration review



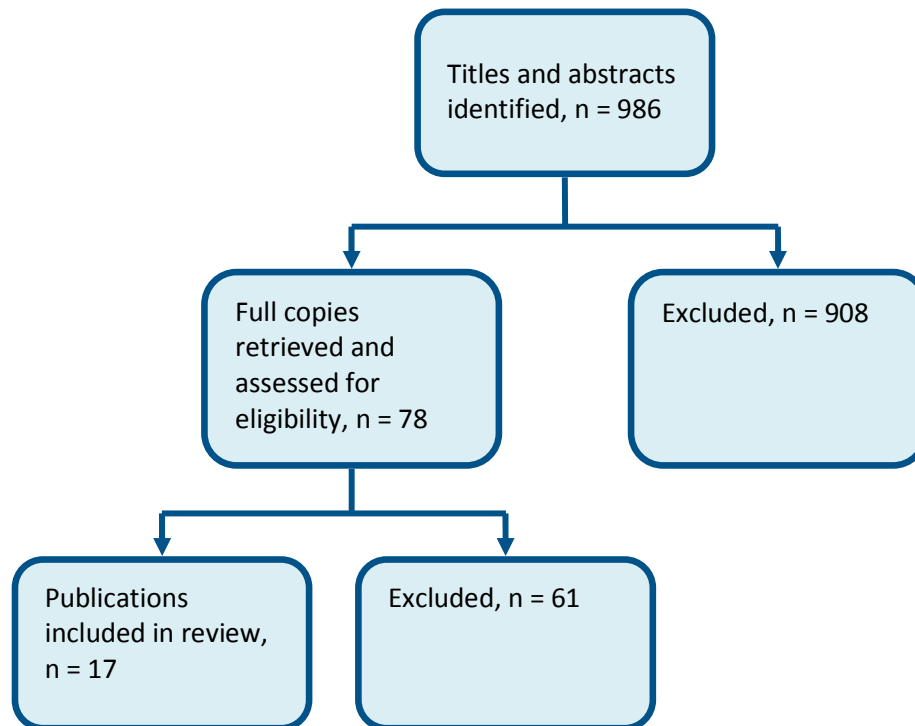
D.1.6 Pressure redistributing devices

Figure 8: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for pressure redistributing devices review



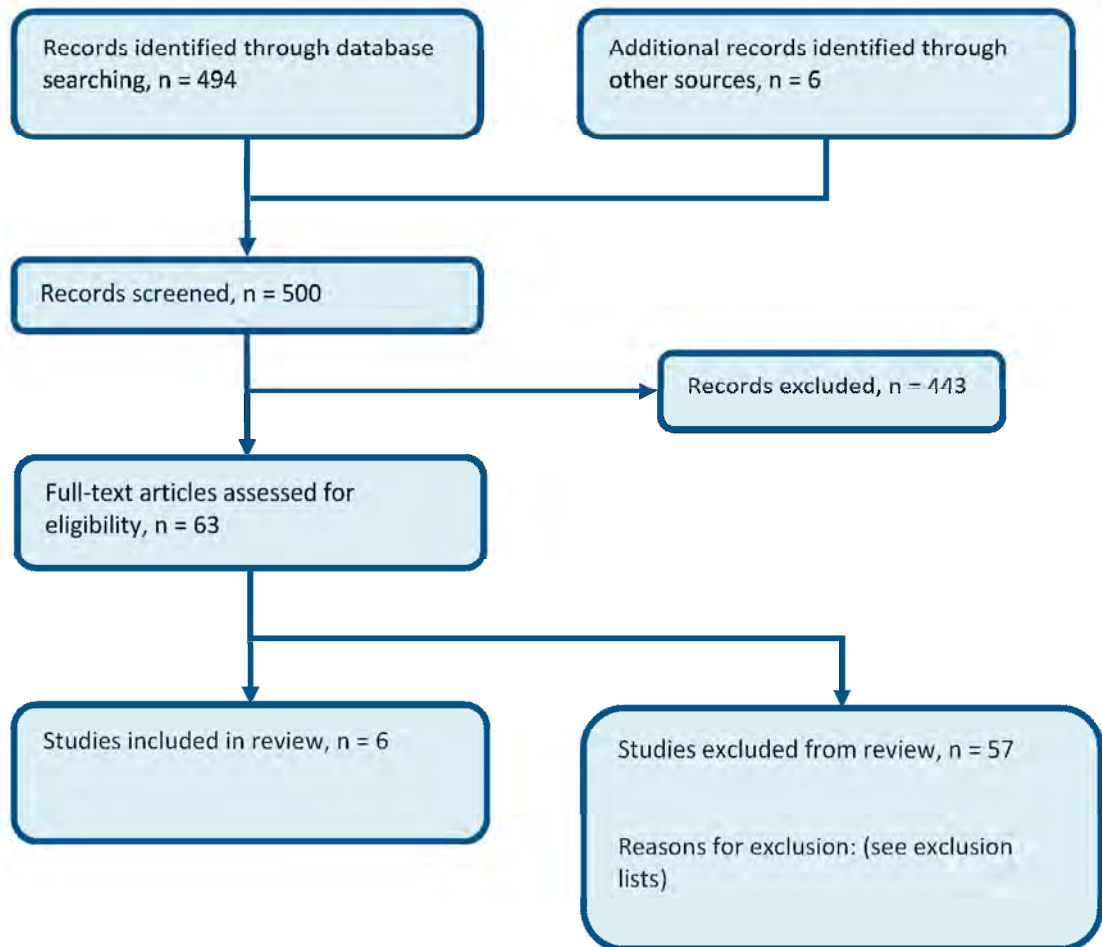
D.1.7 Pressure redistributing devices for the prevention of heel ulcers

Figure 9: Flow diagram of clinical article selection pressure redistributing devices for heel ulcers review



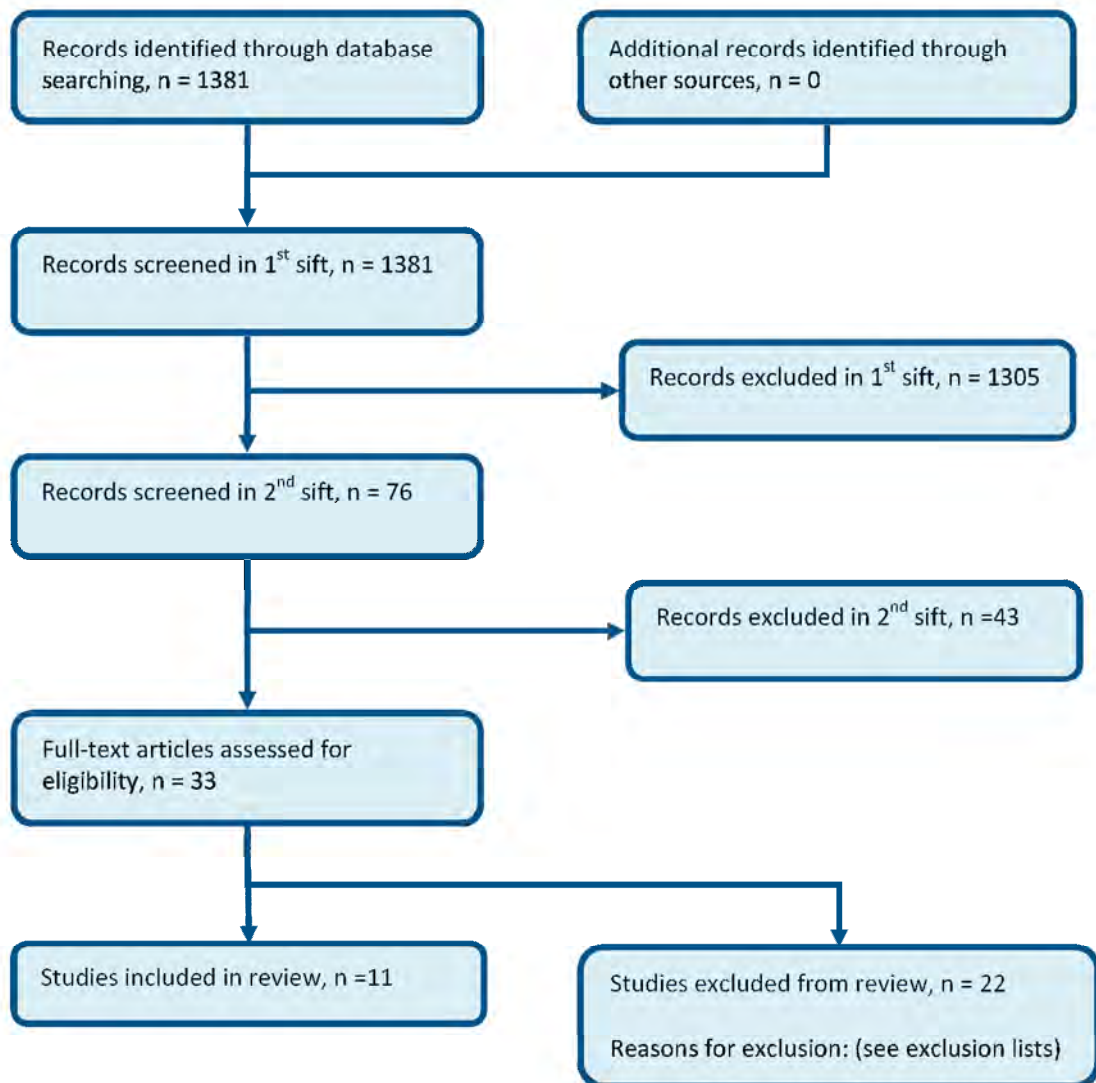
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Figure 10: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for barrier creams review



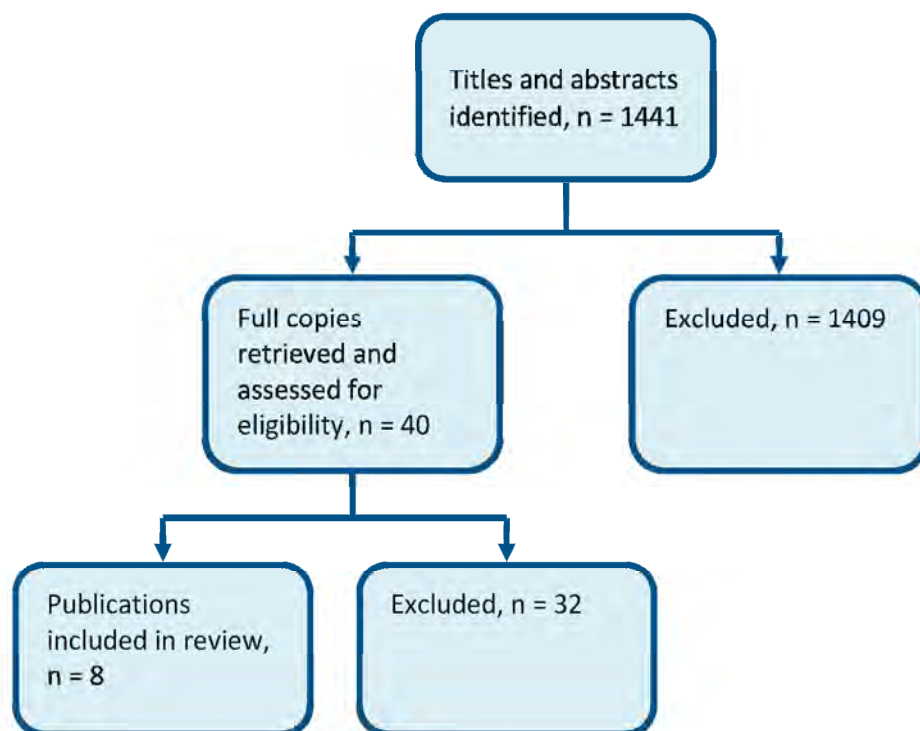
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Figure 11: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for patient/carer information review



D.1.10 Training and education for healthcare professionals

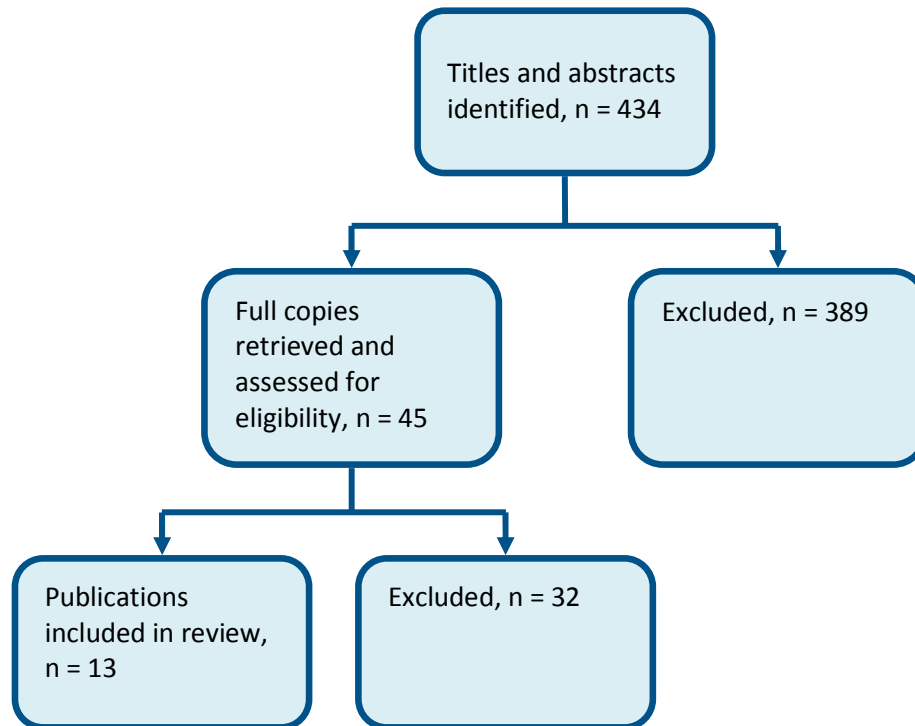
Figure 12: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for training and education for healthcare professionals review



D.2 Pressure ulcer management

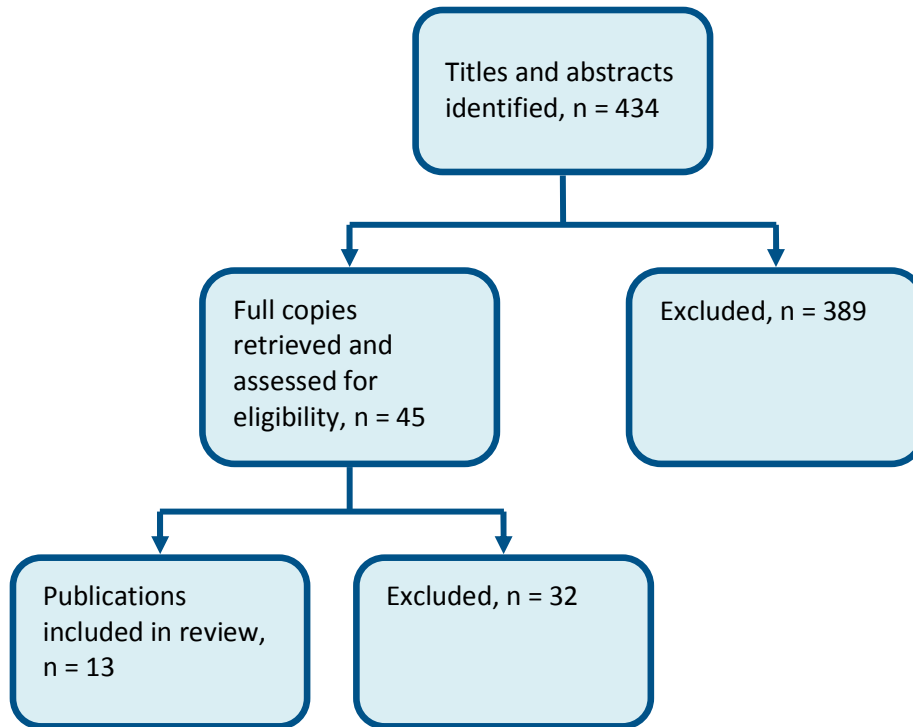
D.2.1 Ulcer measurement

Figure 13: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for training and education for healthcare professionals review



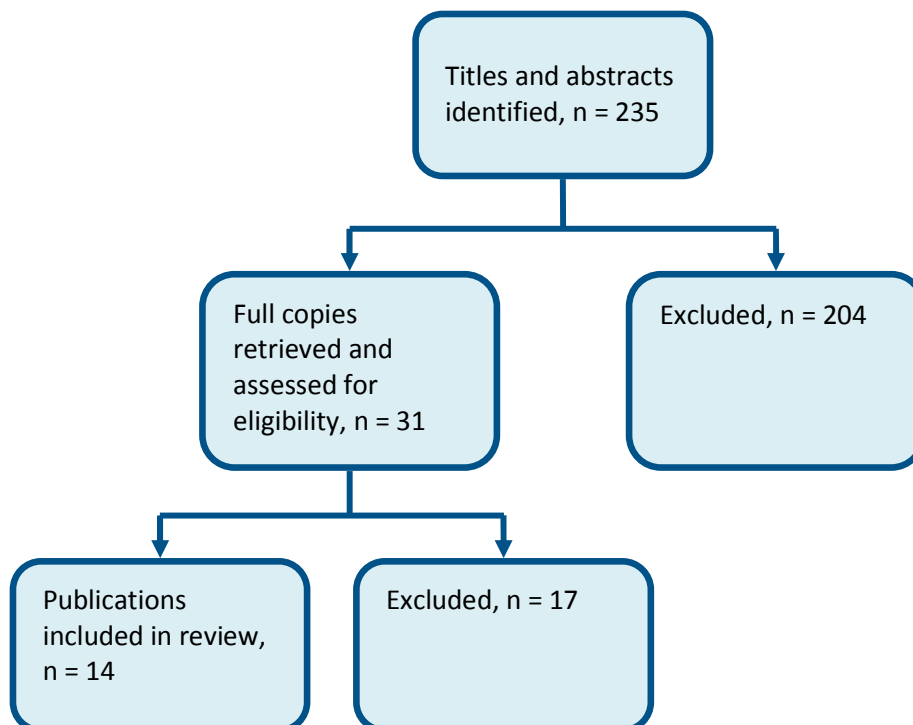
D.2.2 Categorisation

Figure 14: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for pressure ulcer categorisation review



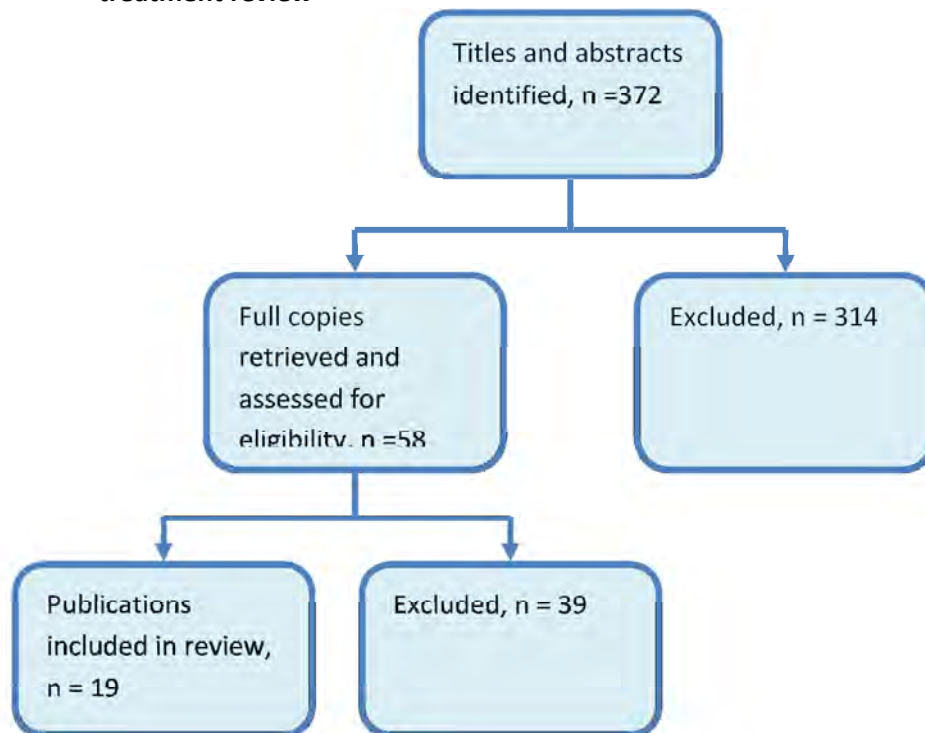
D.2.3 Nutritional supplementation and hydration strategies

Figure 15: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for nutrition and hydration for treatment review



D.2.4 Pressure redistributing devices

Figure 16: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for pressure redistributing devices for treatment review



D.2.5 Adjunctive therapies

Figure 17: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for electrotherapy review

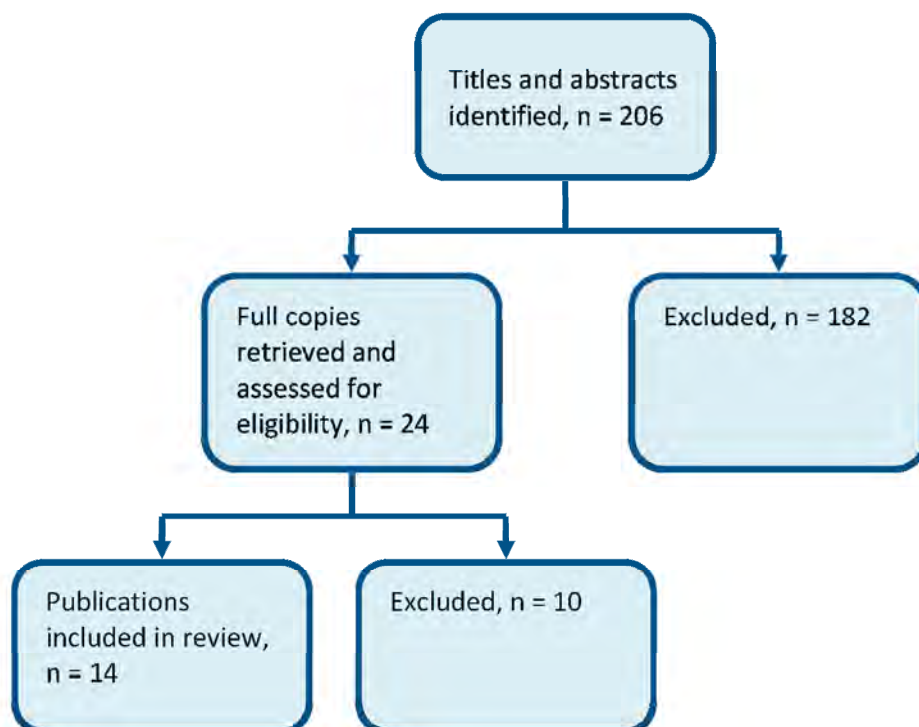


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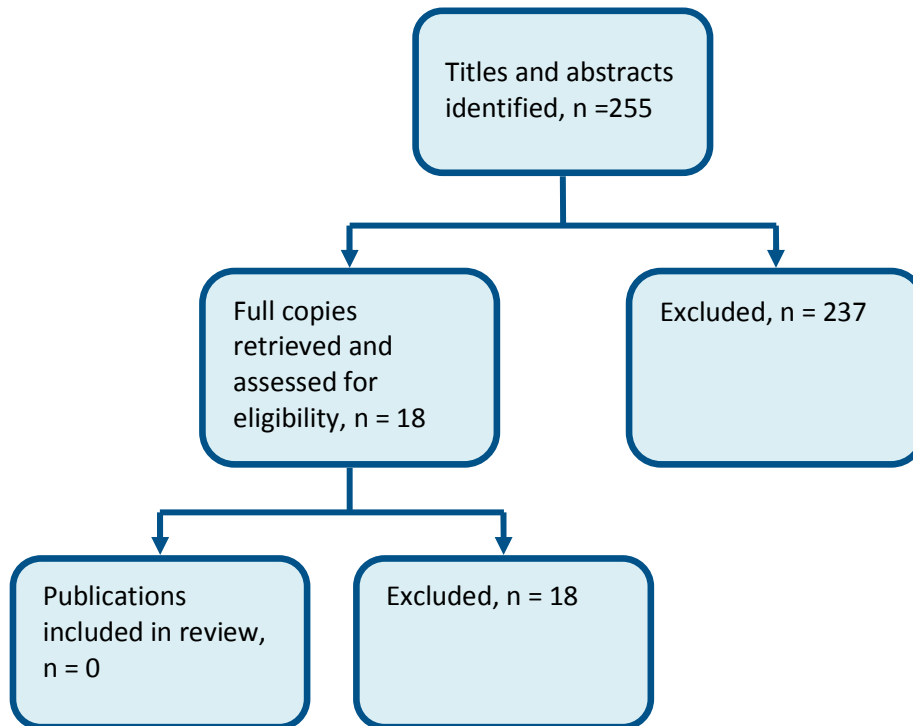
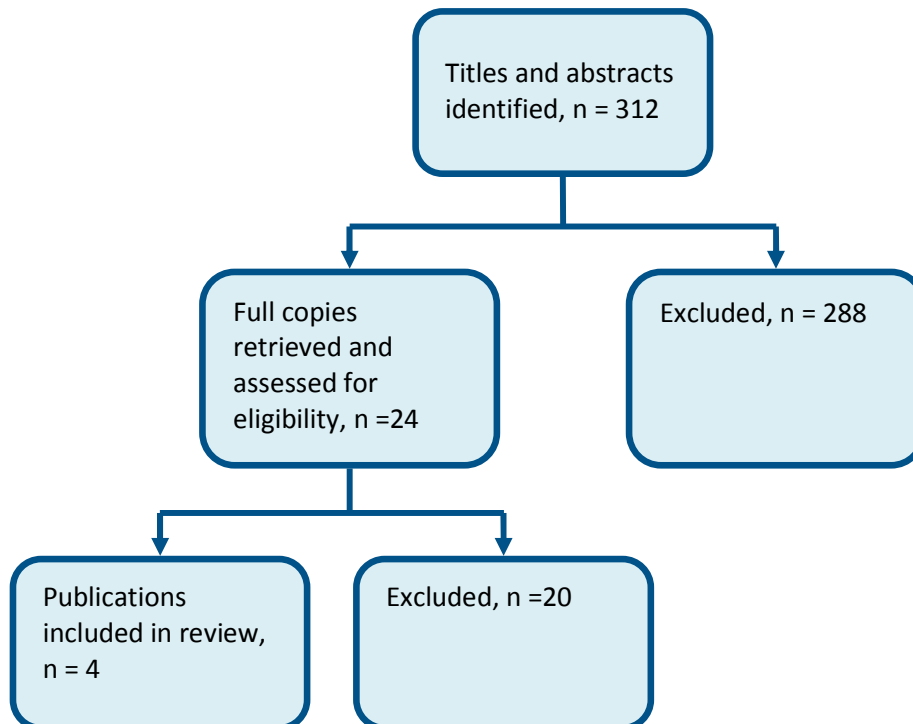


Figure 19: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for negative pressure wound therapy for treatment review



D.2.6 Debridement

Figure 20: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for debridement review

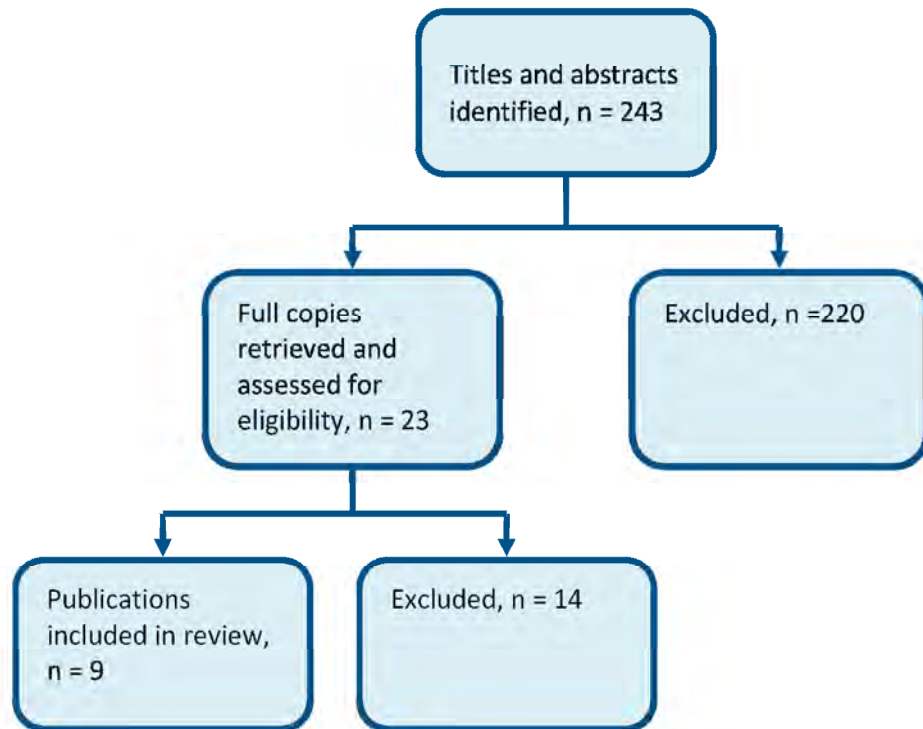
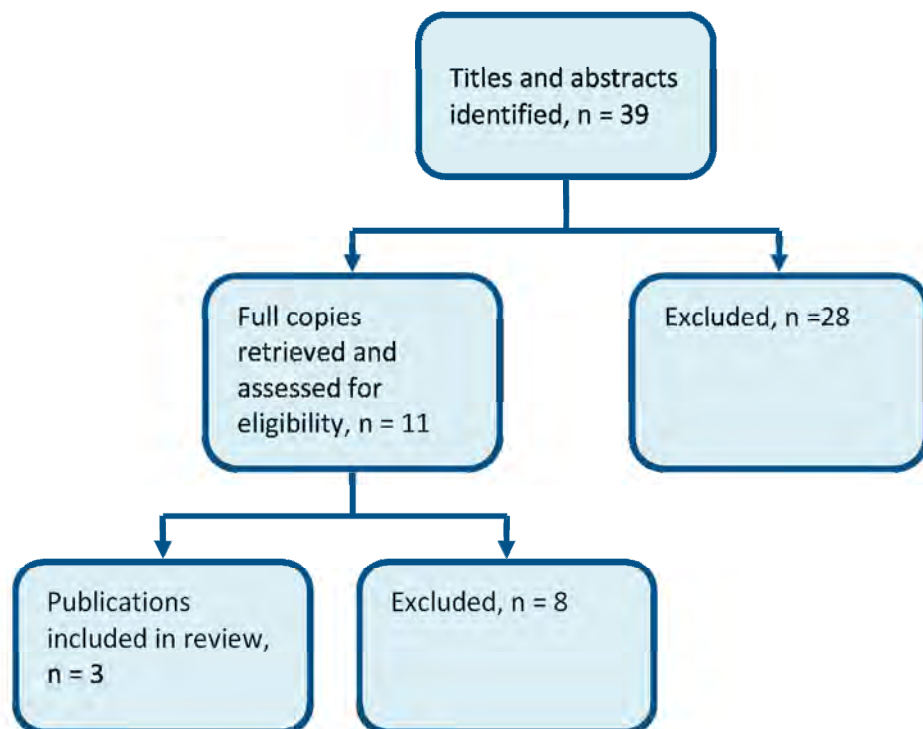
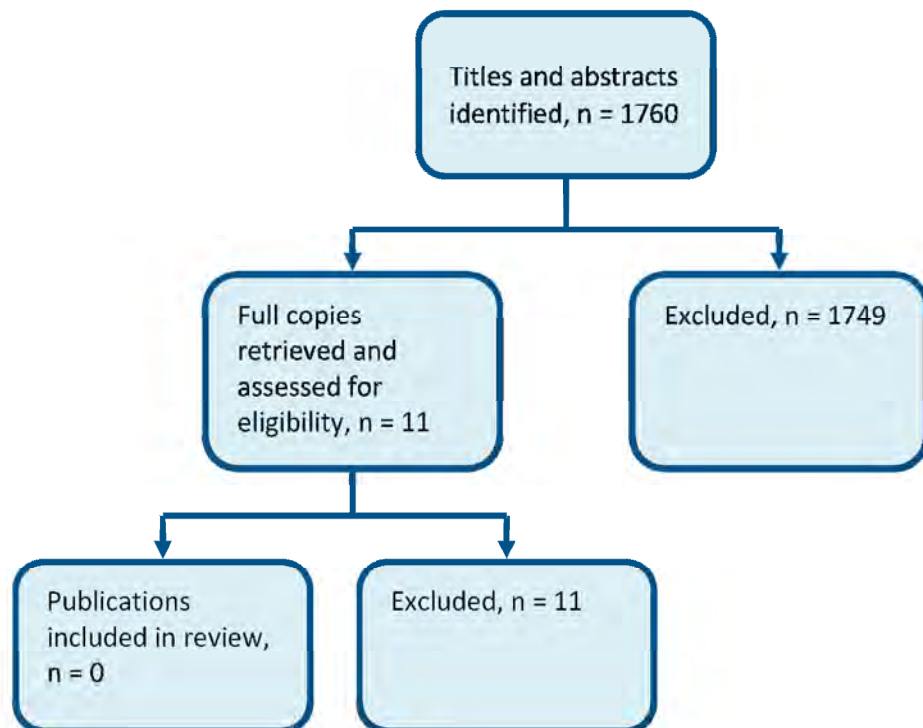


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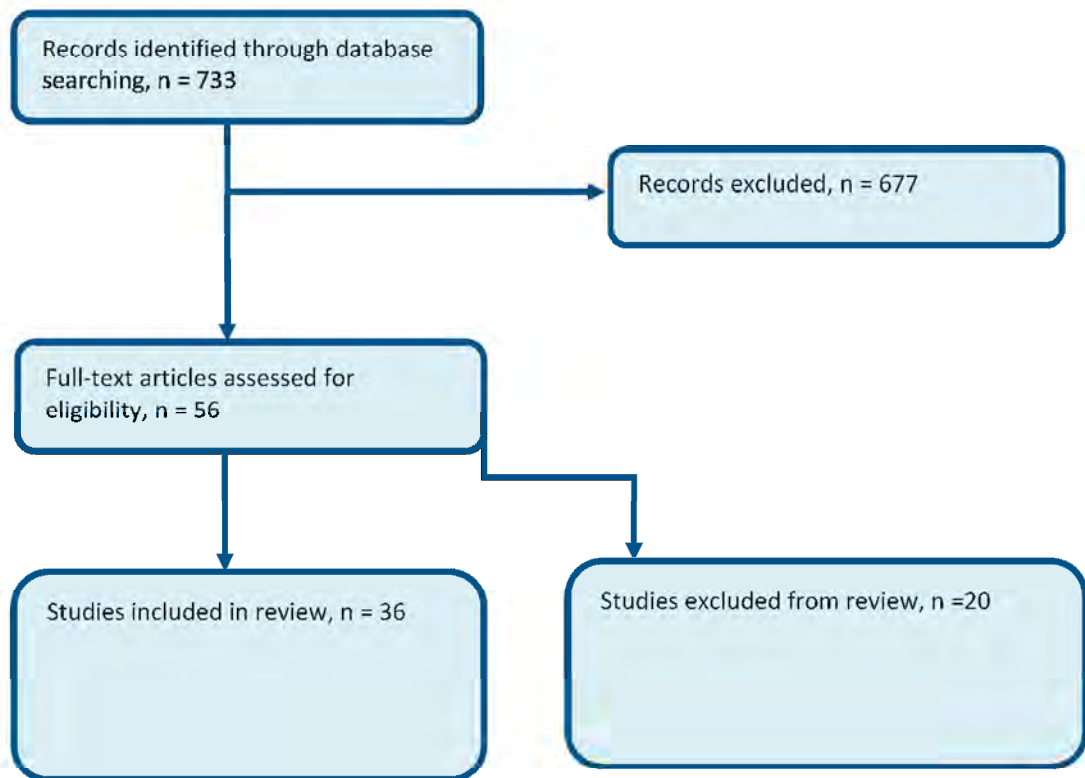
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Figure 22: Floe diagram of clinical article selection for systemic antibiotics



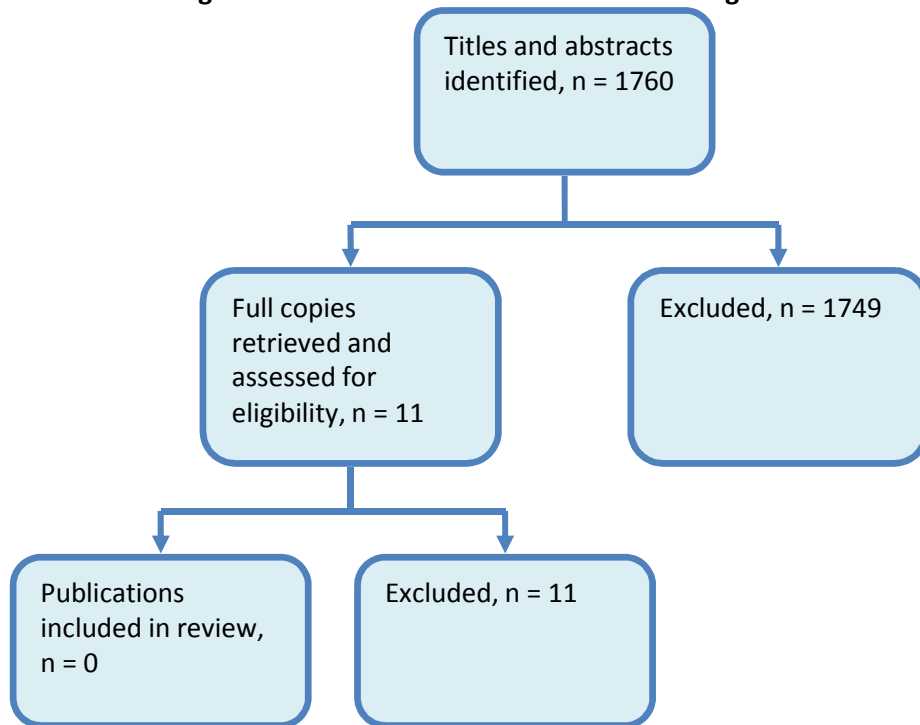
D.2.8 Topical antimicrobials and antibiotics

Figure 23: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for topical antimicrobials



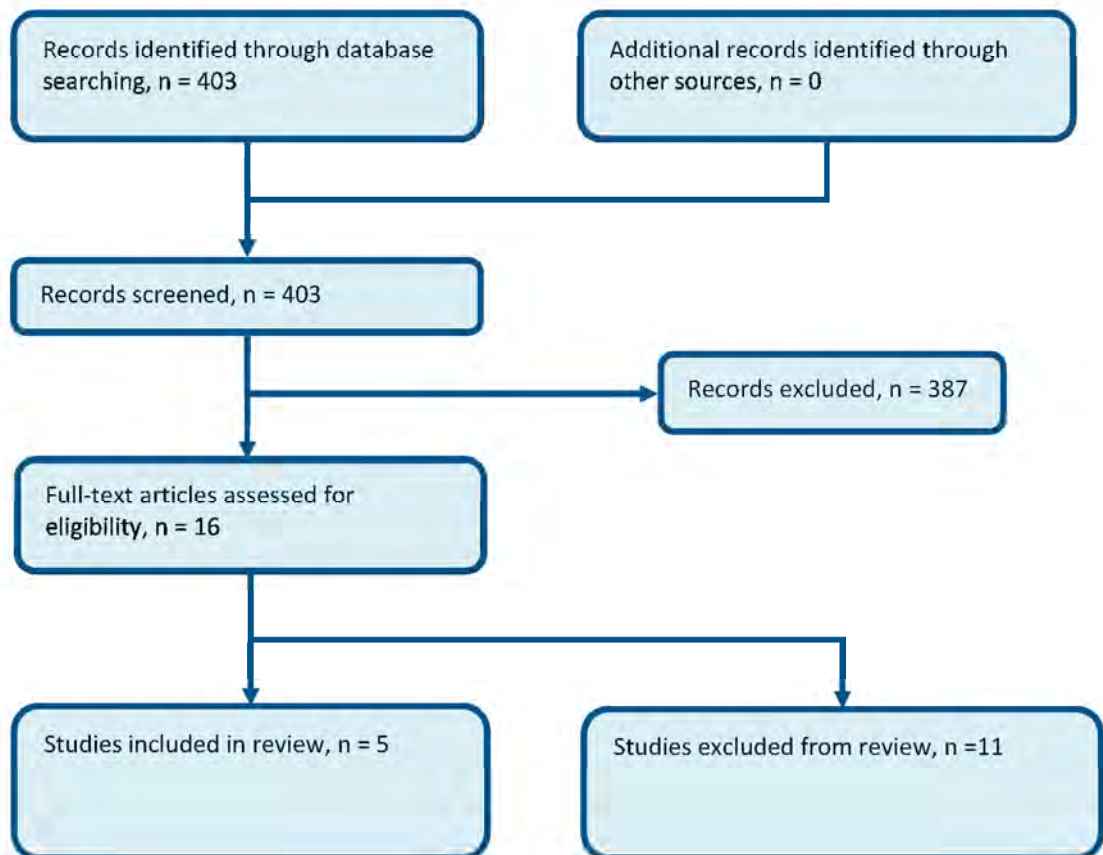
D.2.9 Dressings

Figure 24: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for dressings



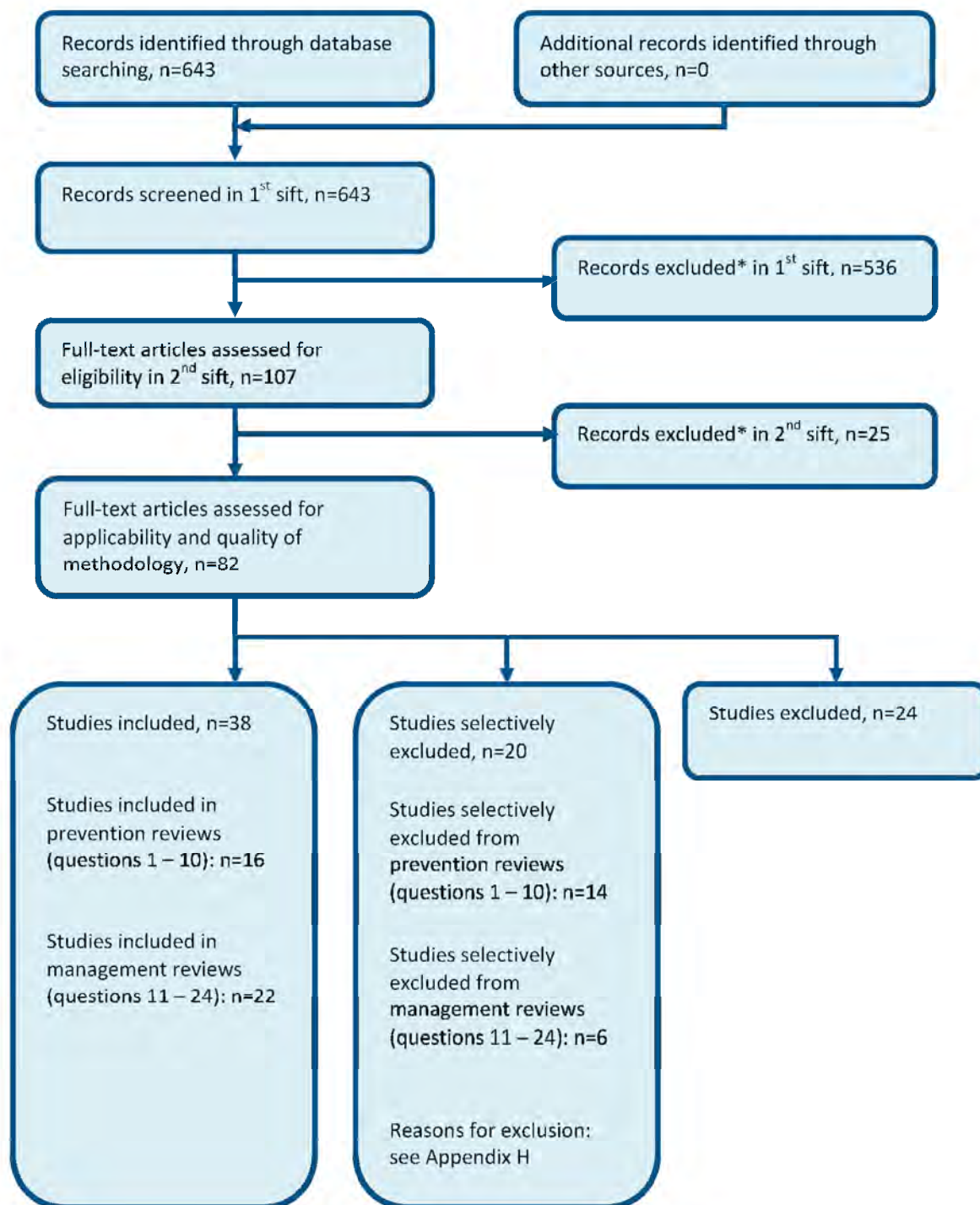
D.2.10 Management of heel pressure ulcers

Figure 25: Flow diagram of clinical article selection for heel ulcer management



Appendix E: Economic article selection

Figure 26: Flow diagram of economic article selection for guideline



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