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Appendix D and E

Pressure ulcer prevention and management

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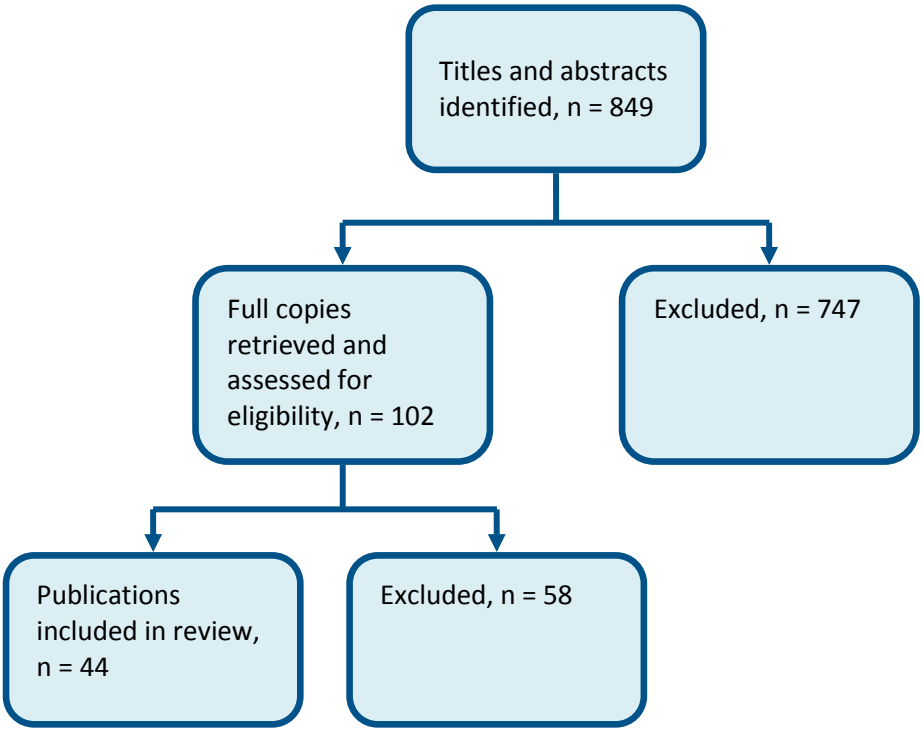
Appendix D: Clinical article selection

D.1 Pressure ulcer prevention

D.1.1 Risk assessment

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



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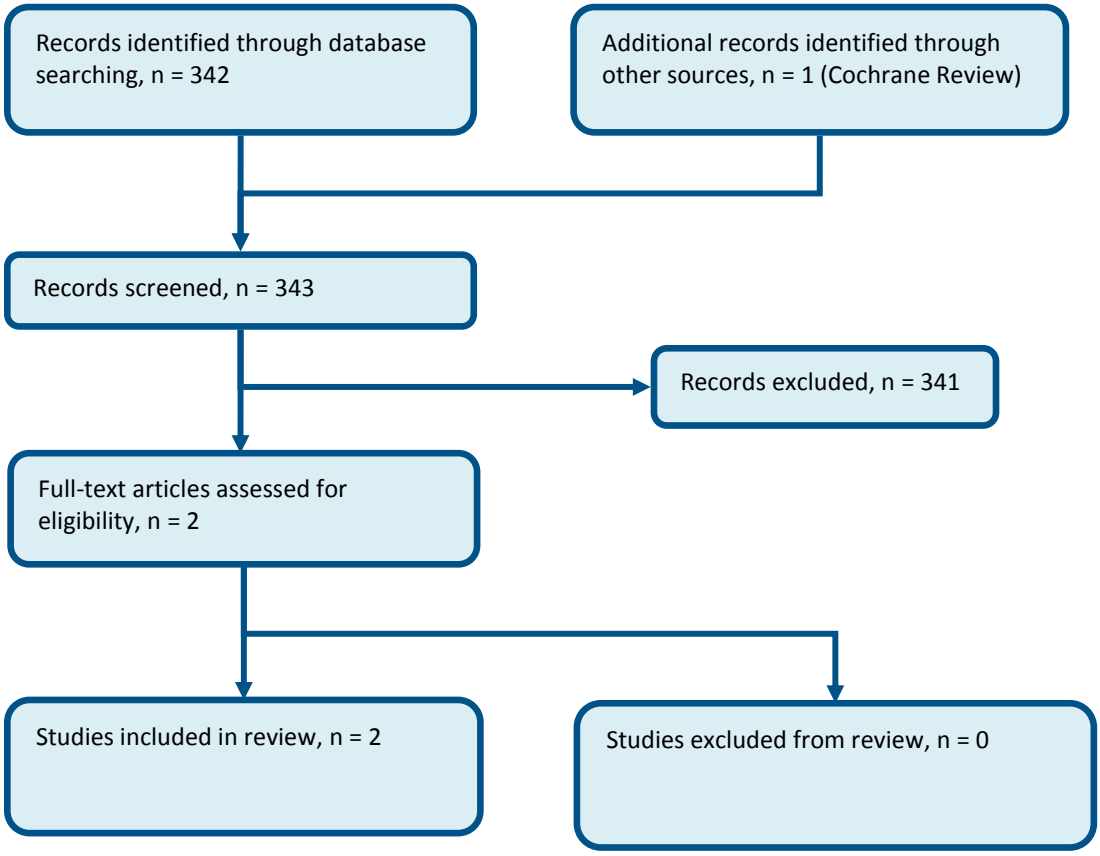

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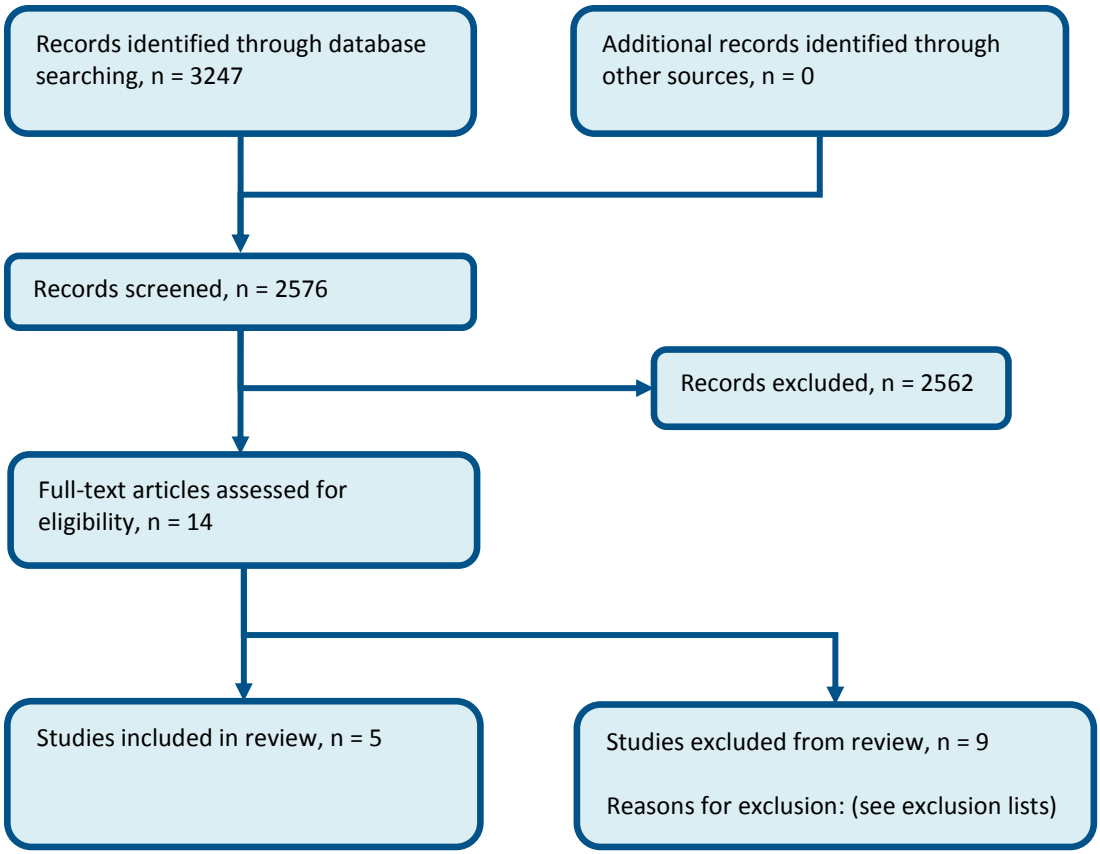

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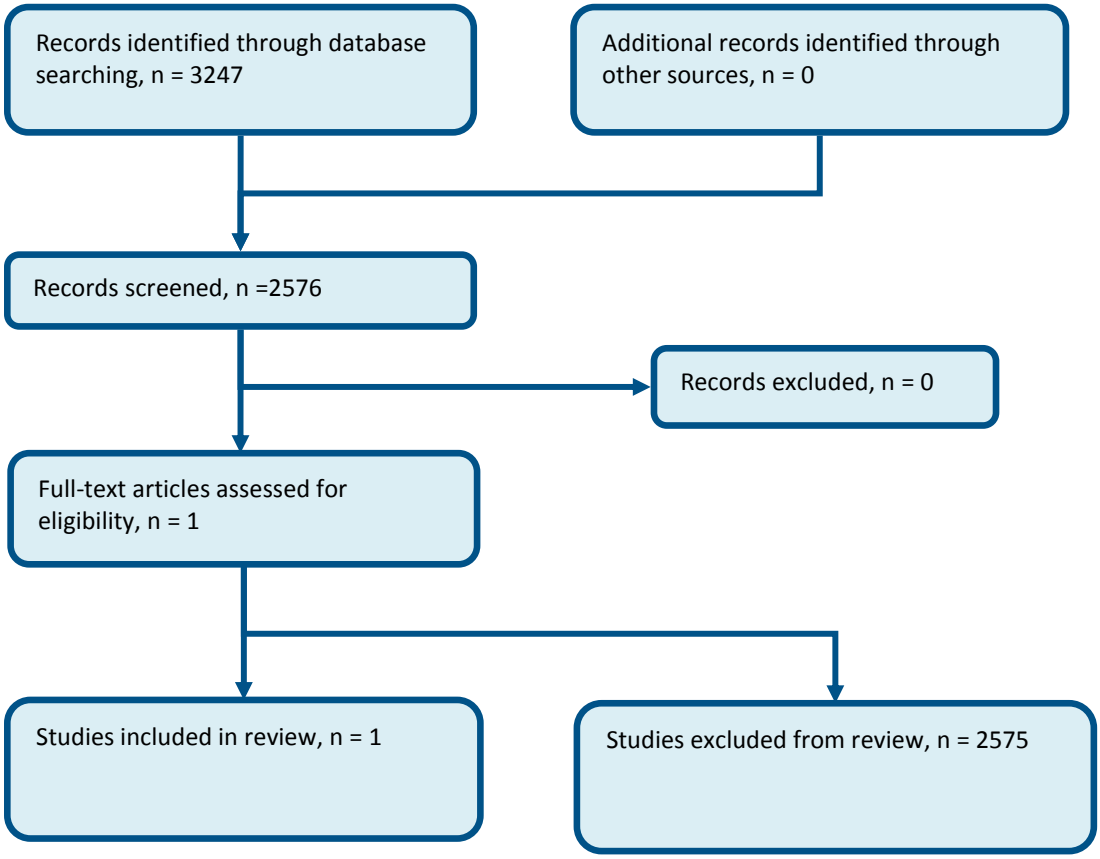

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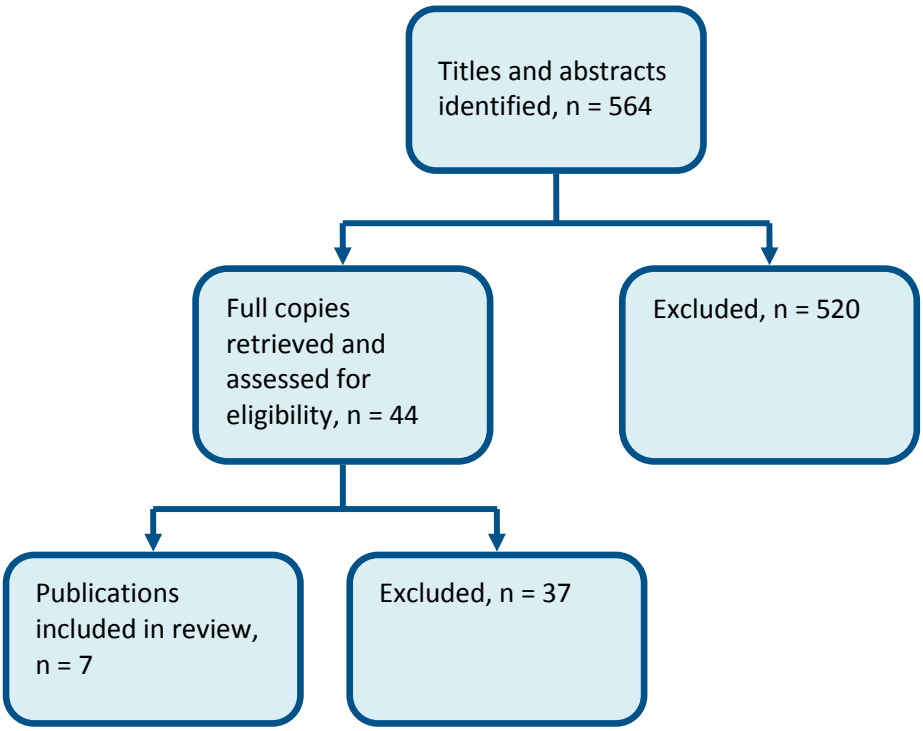

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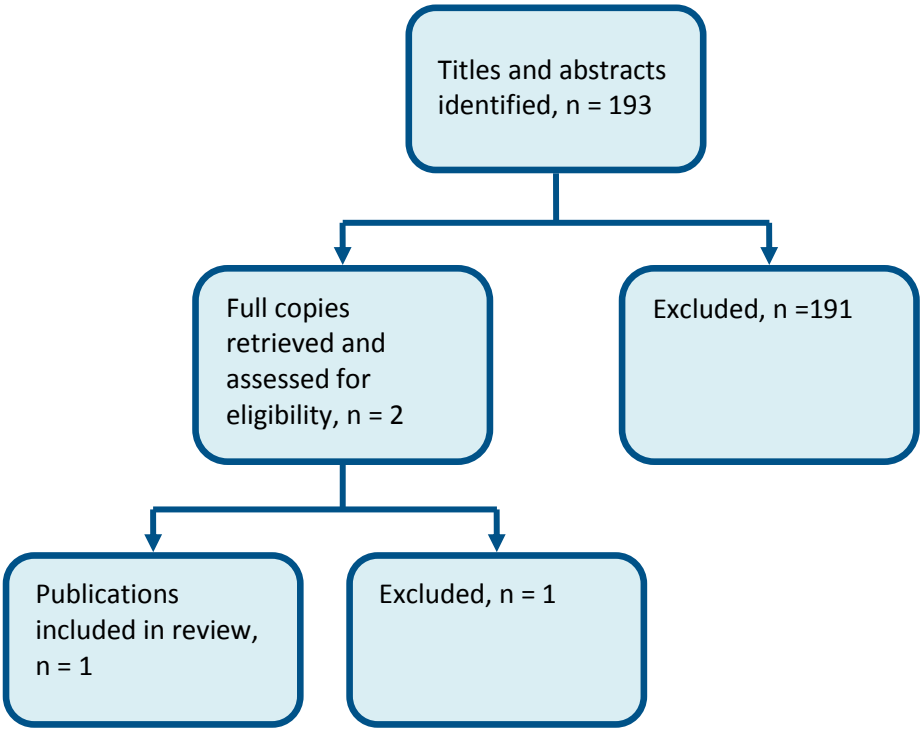

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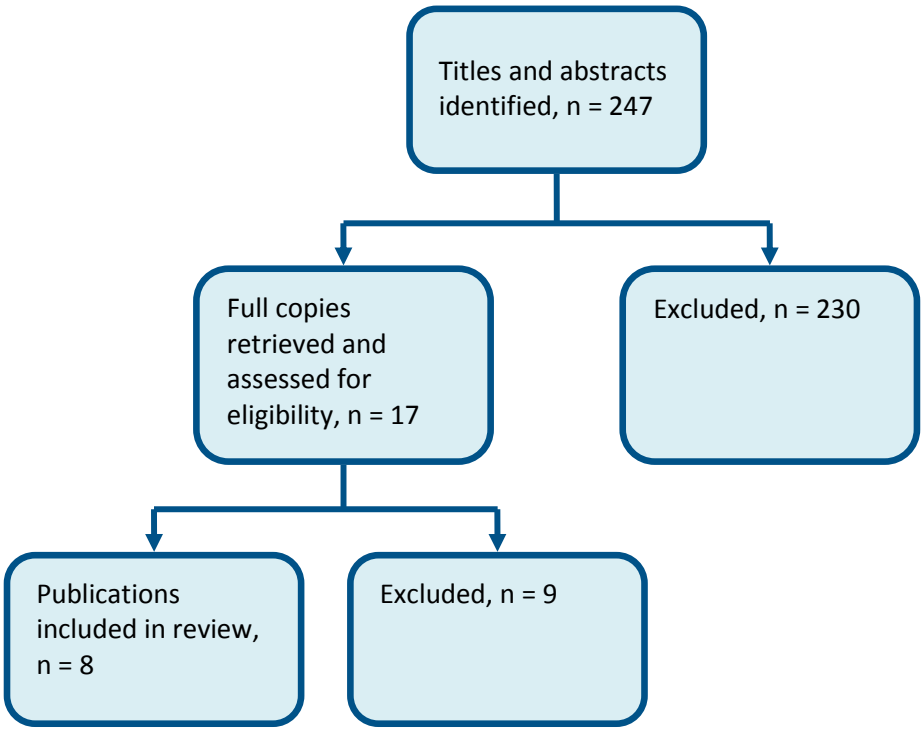

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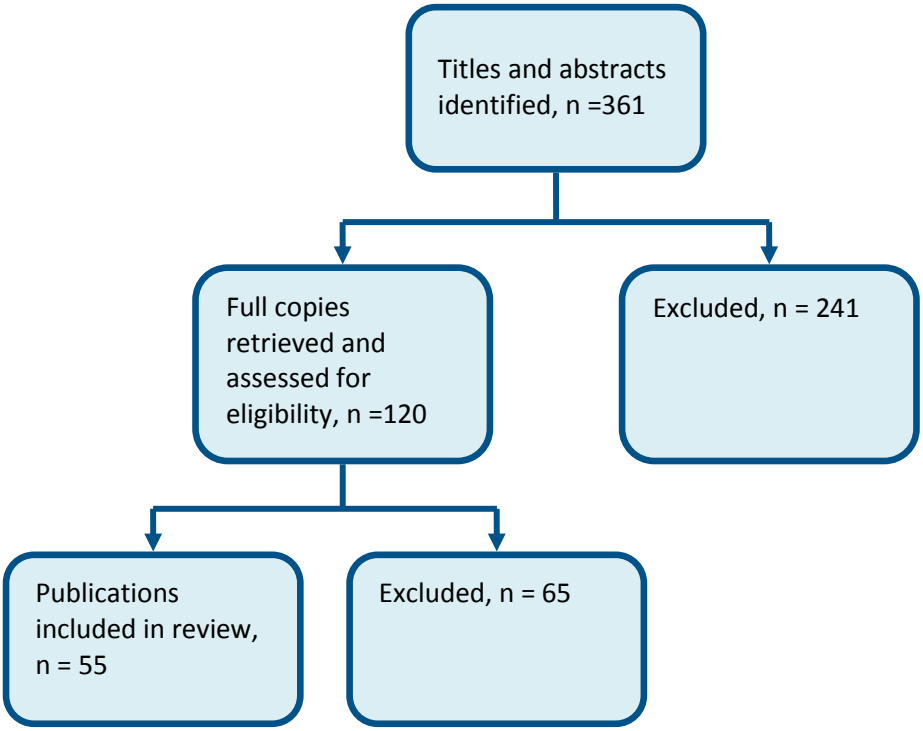

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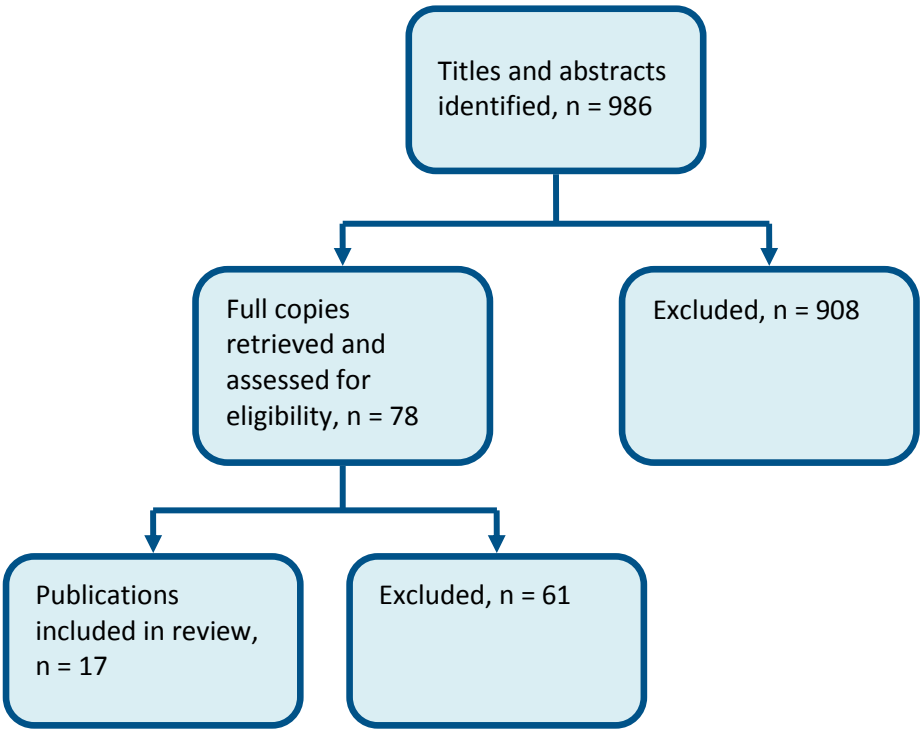

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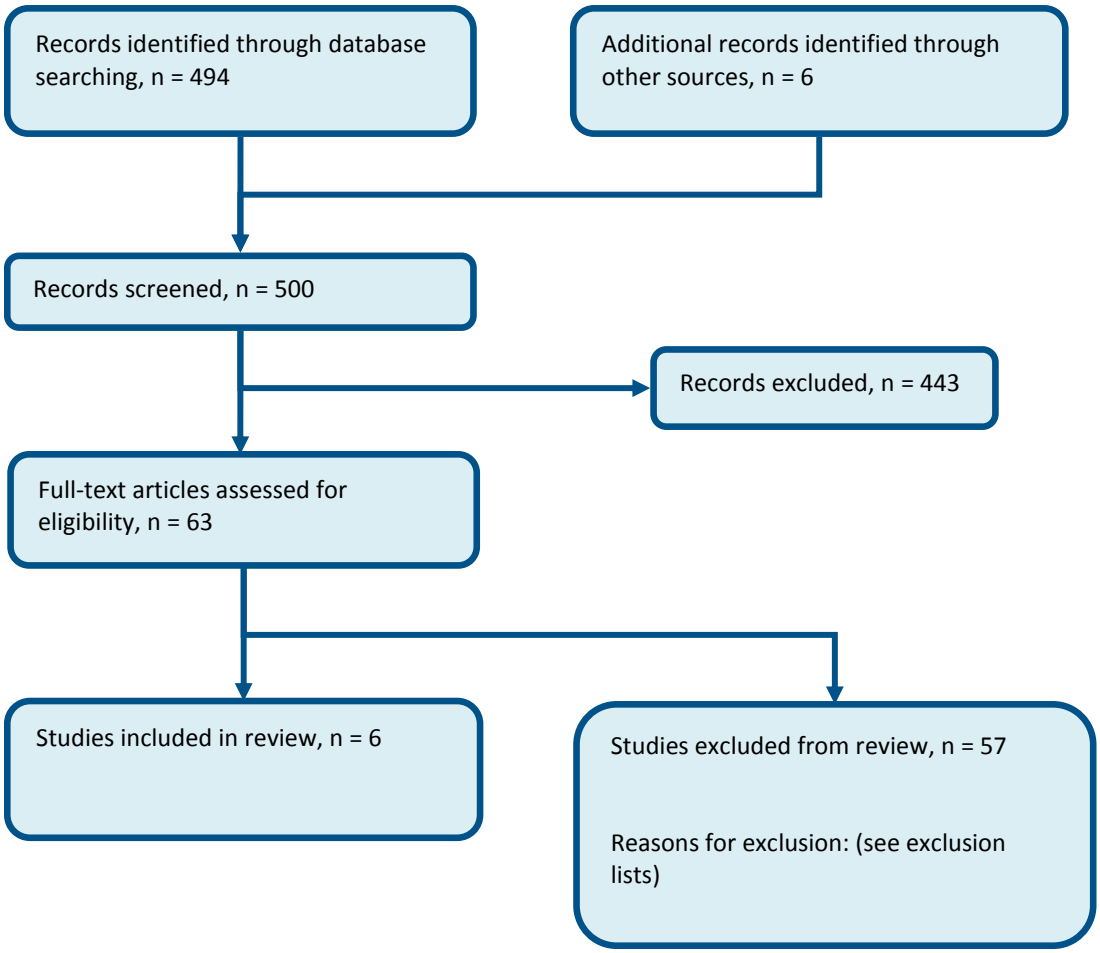

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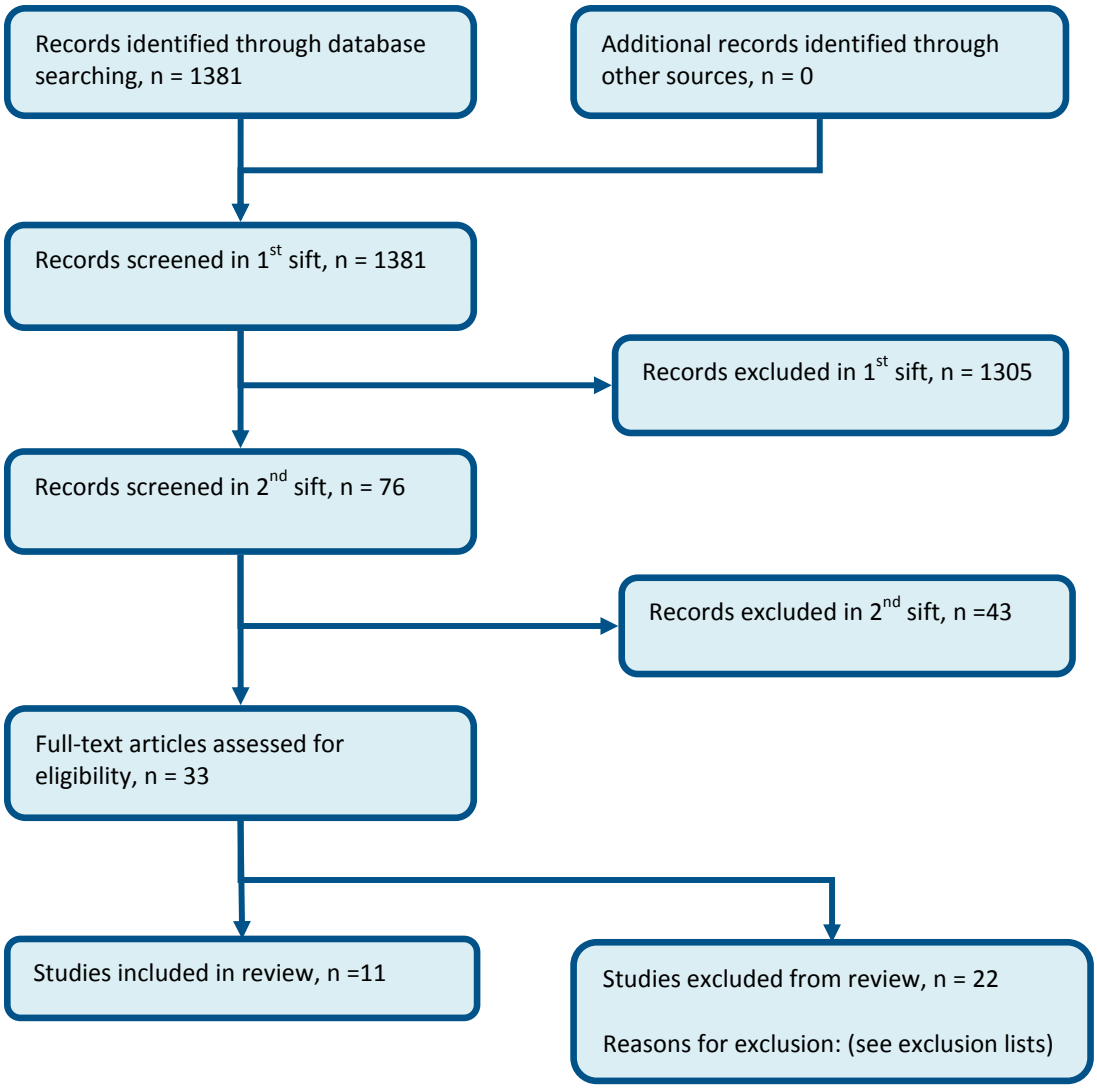

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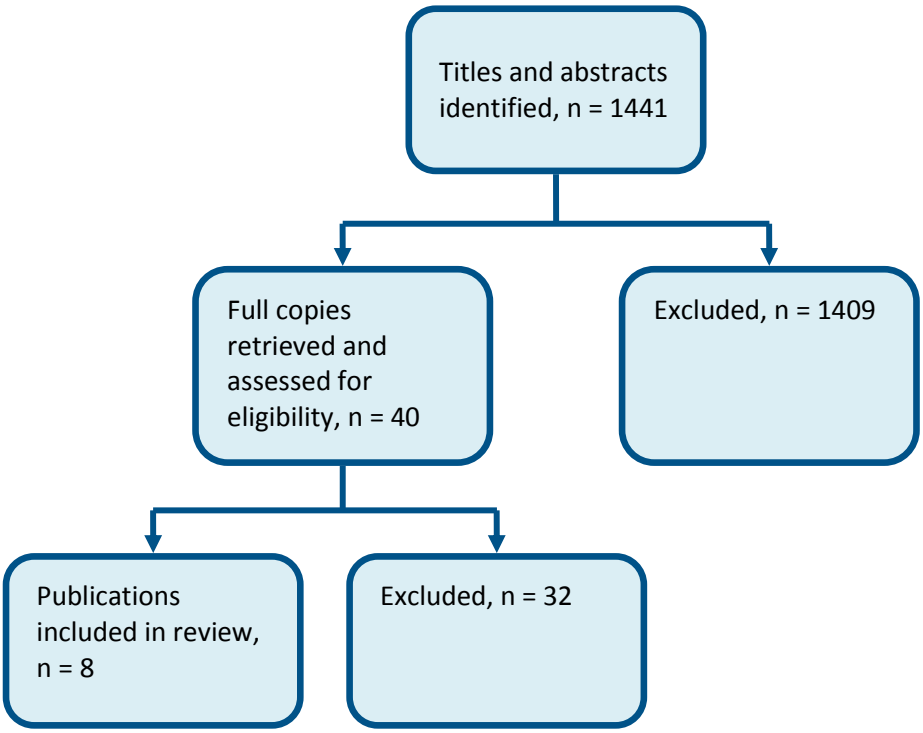

D.2 Pressure ulcer management

D.2.1 Ulcer measurement

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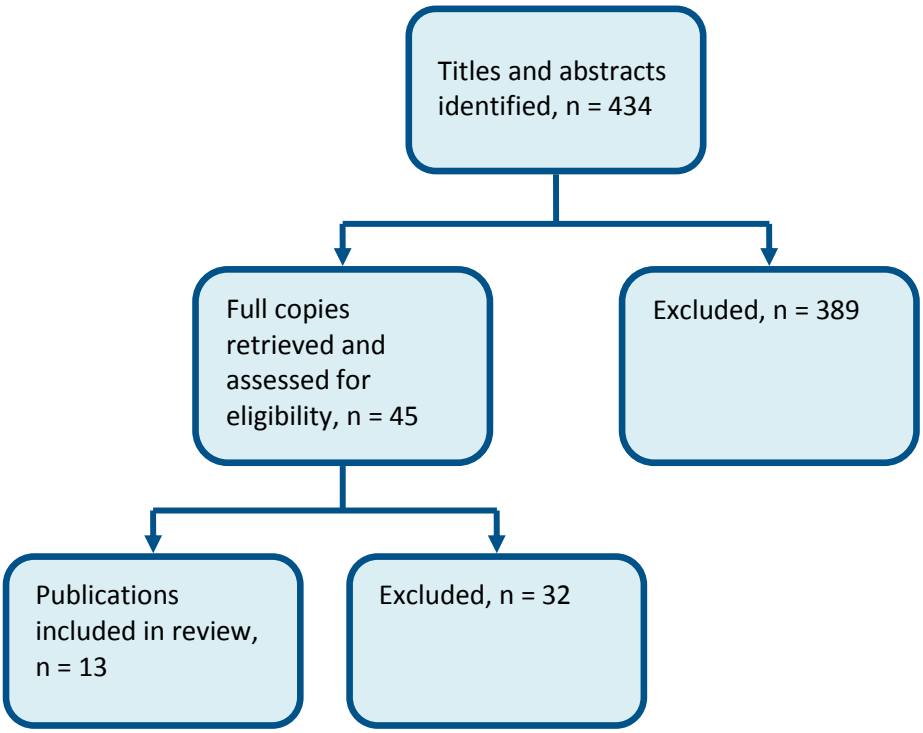

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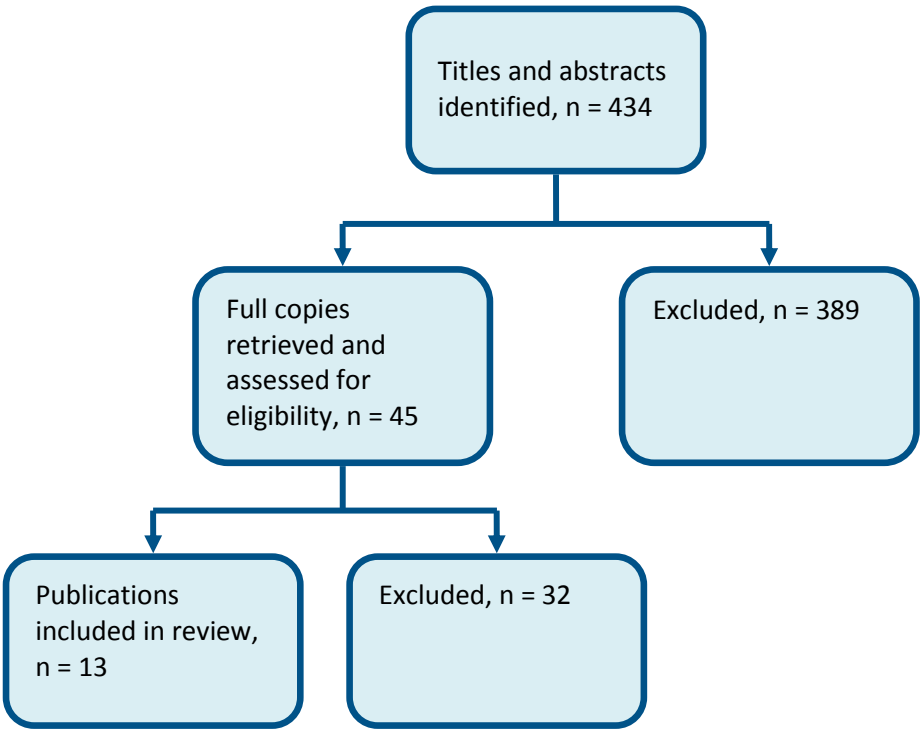

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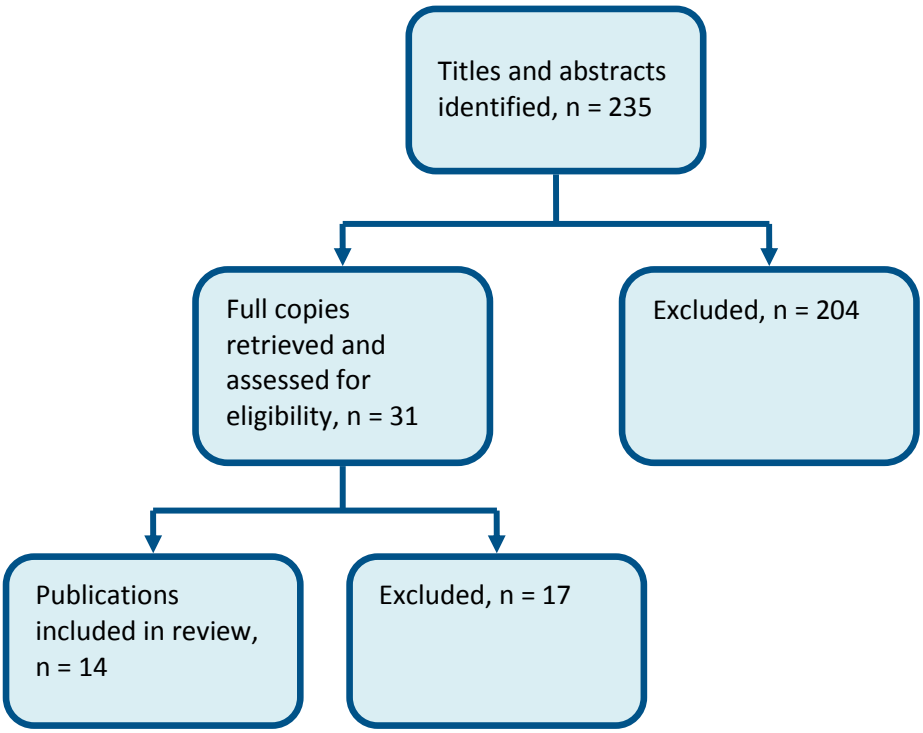

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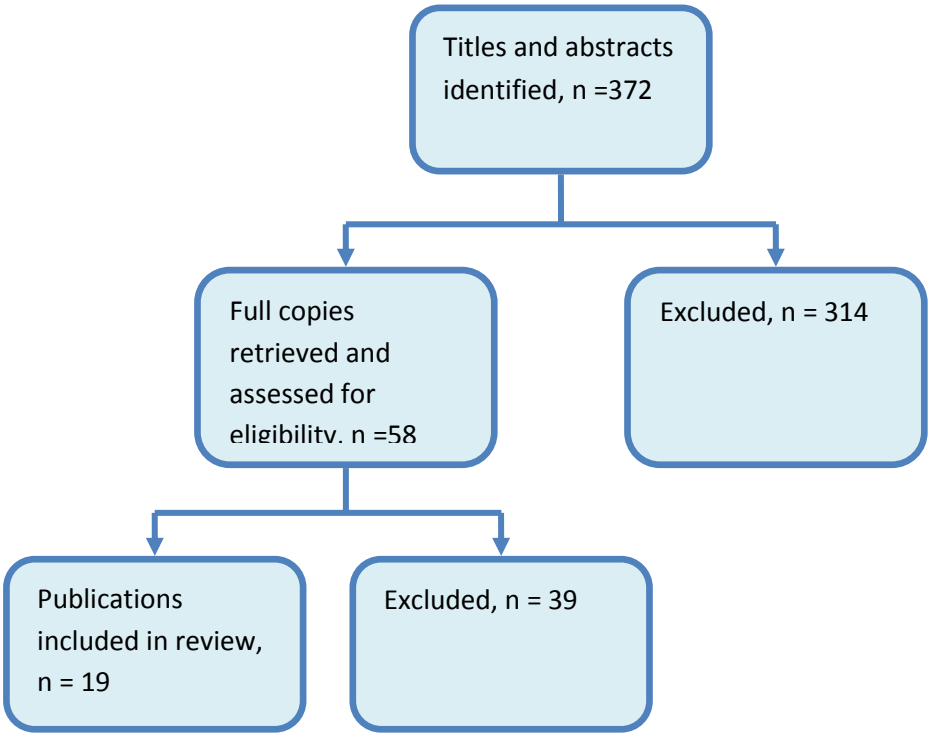

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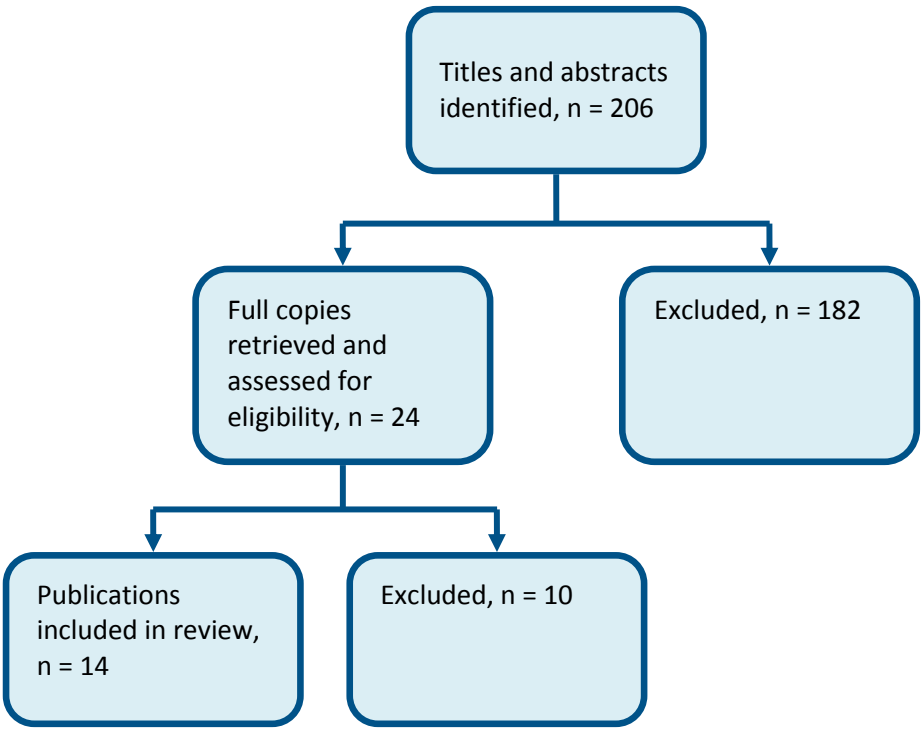

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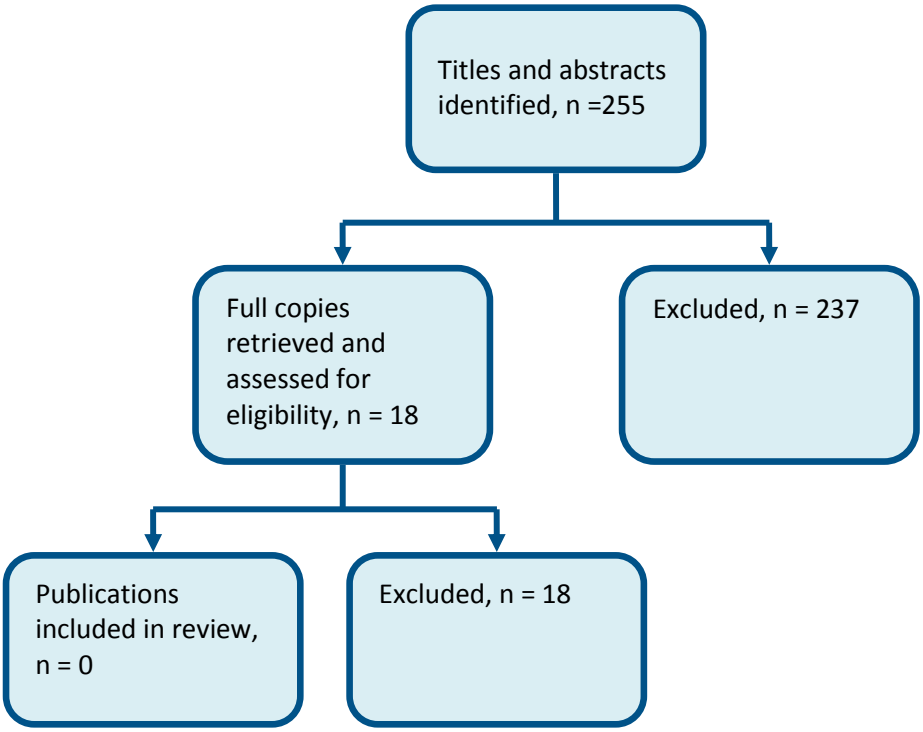

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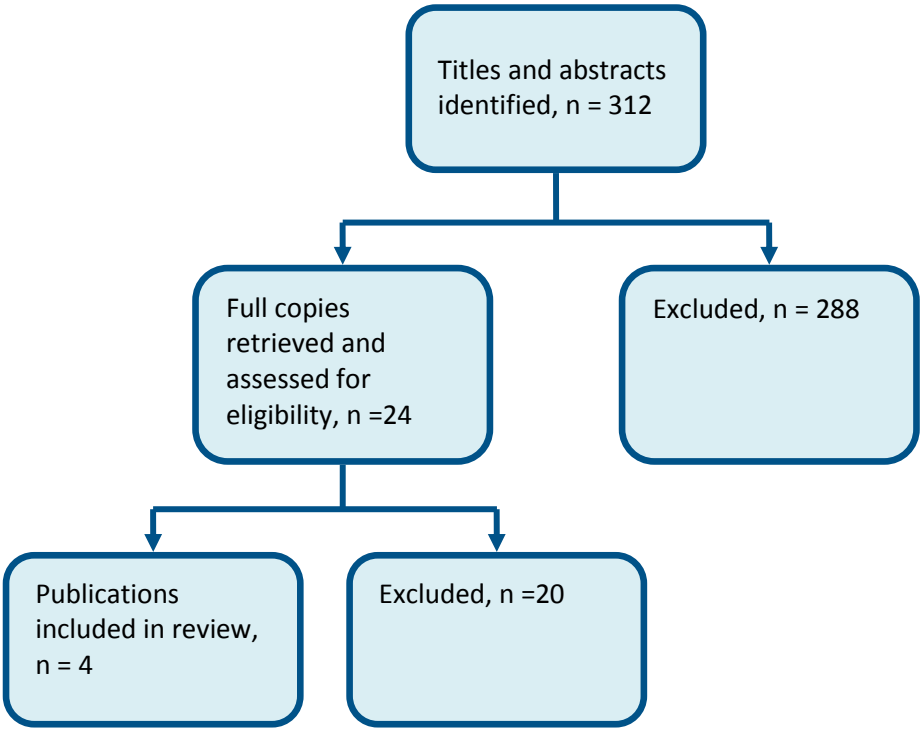

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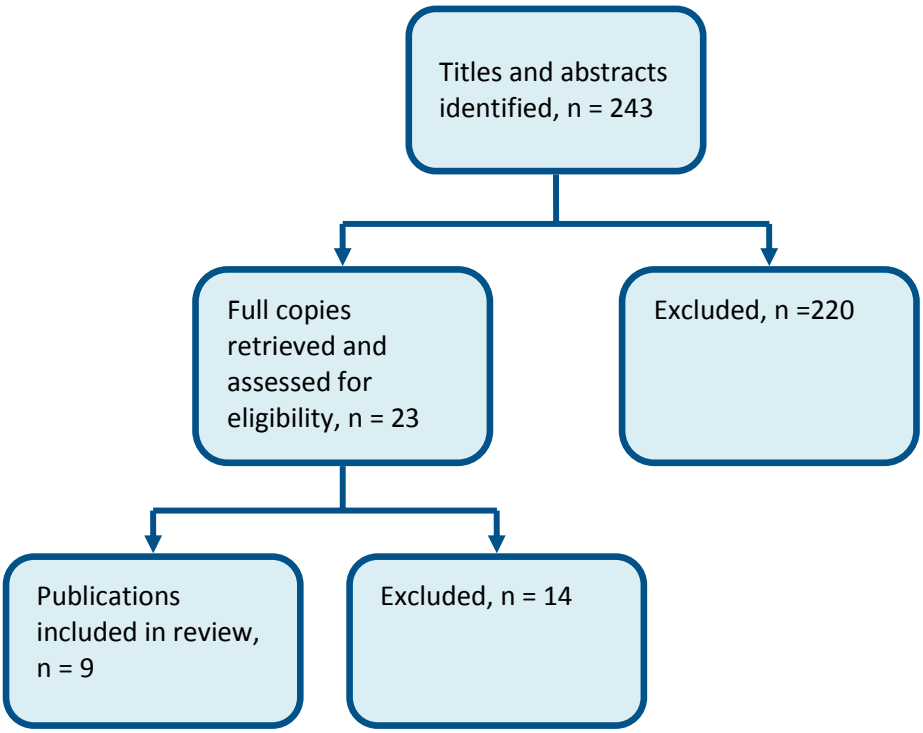

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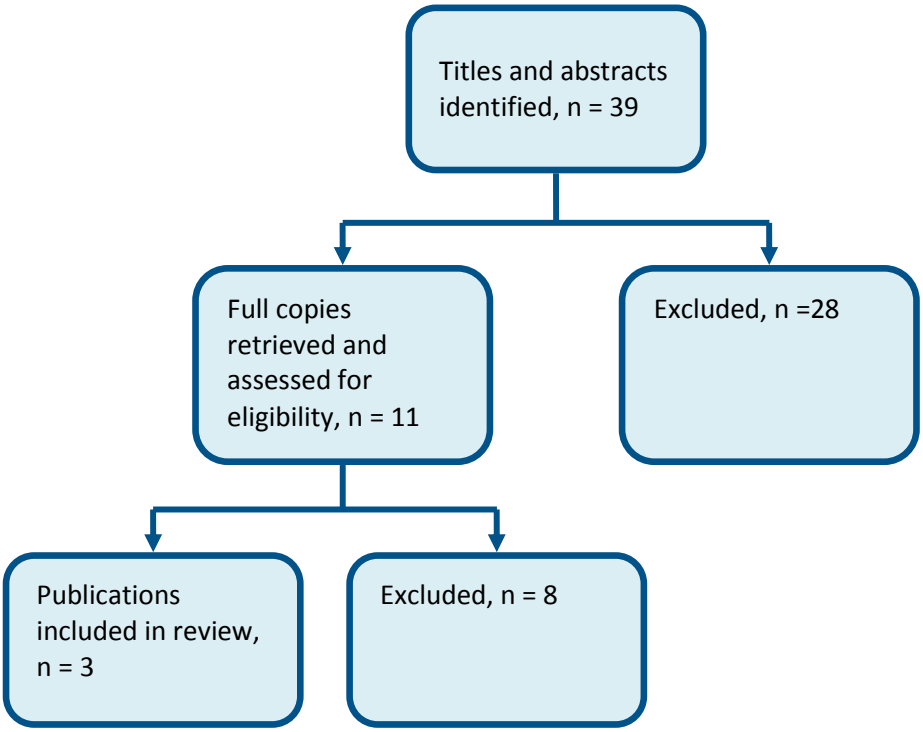

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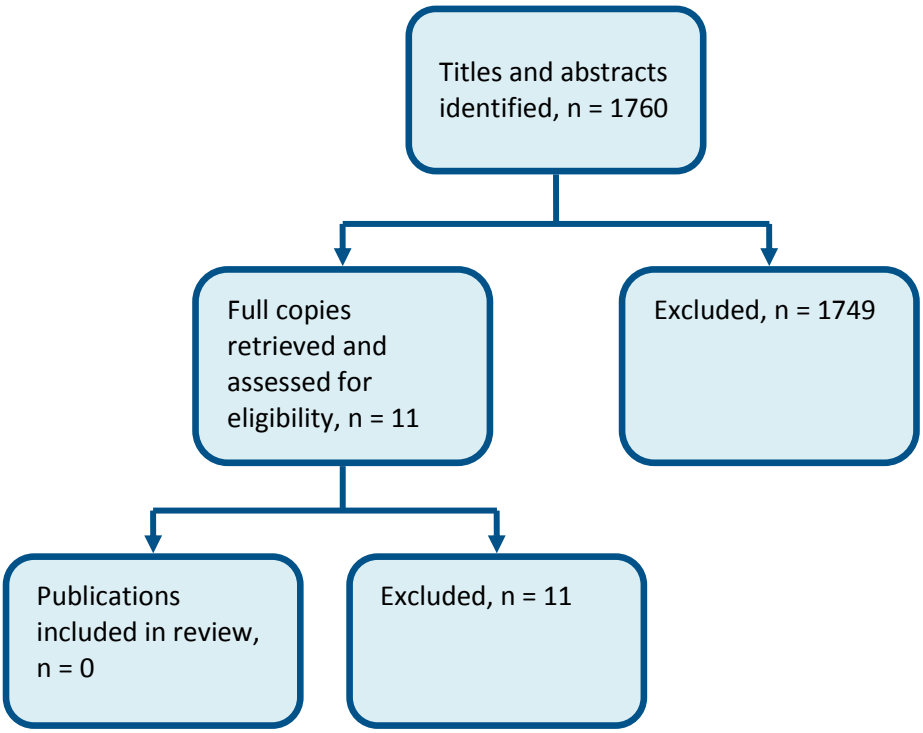

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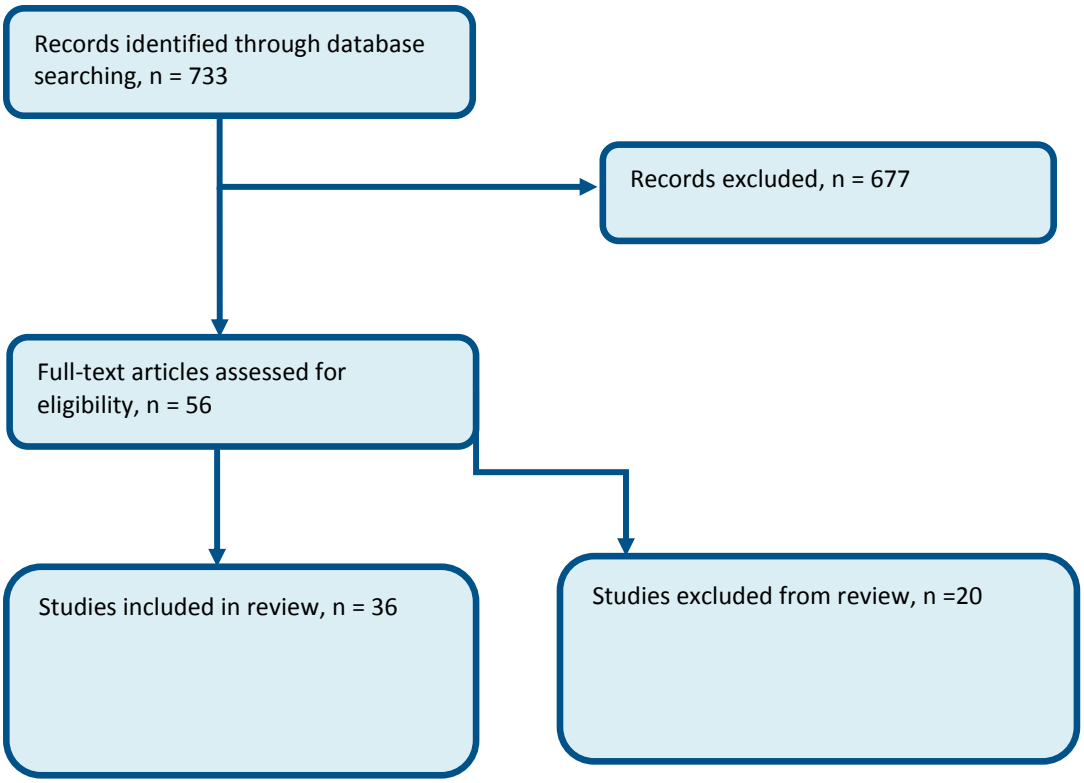

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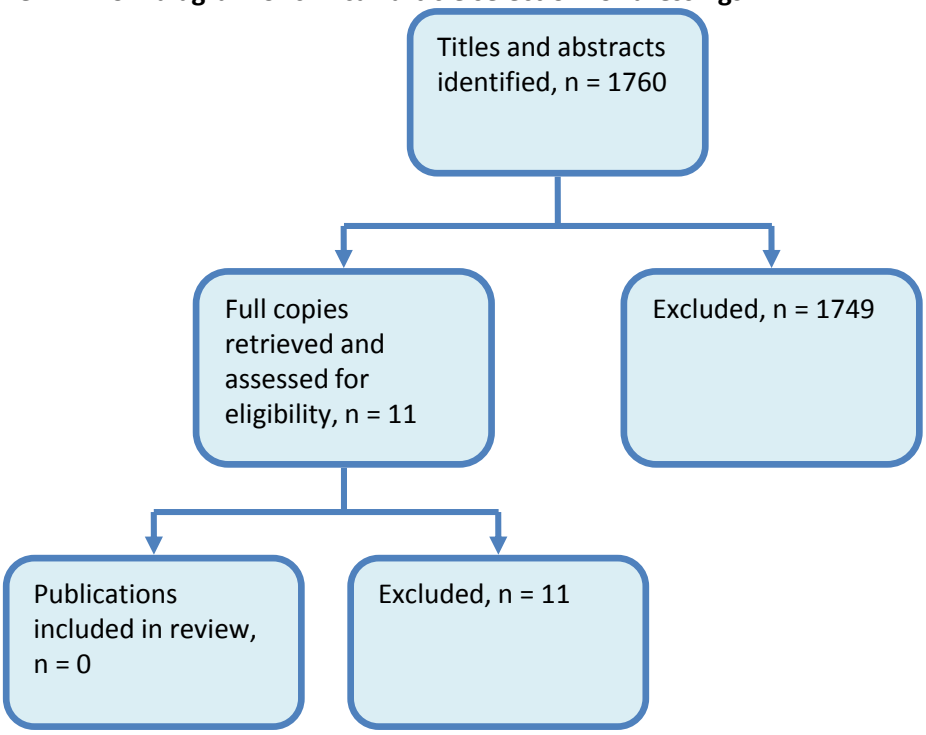

D.2.10 Management of heel pressure ulcers

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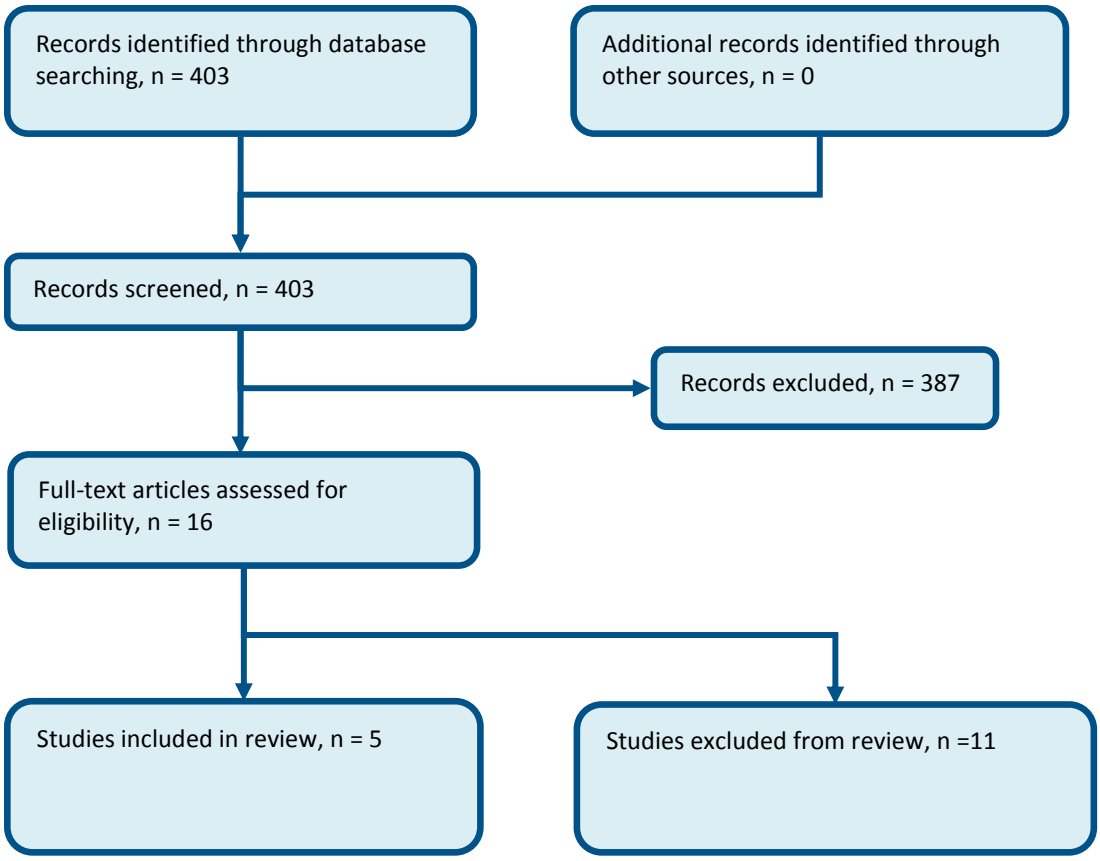

Appendix E: Economic article selection

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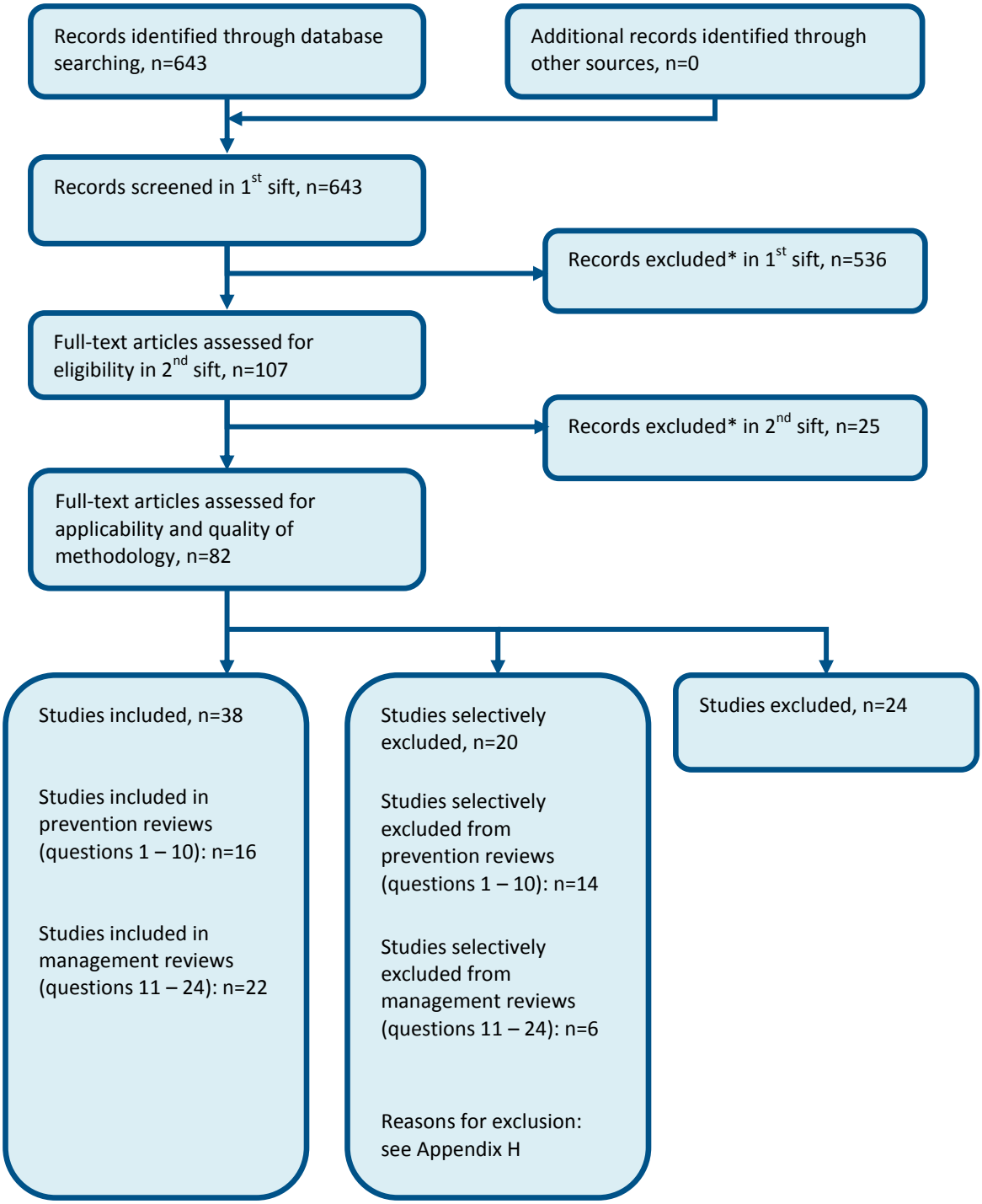

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