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Routine preoperative tests for elective surgery

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Appendix E: Clinical article selection

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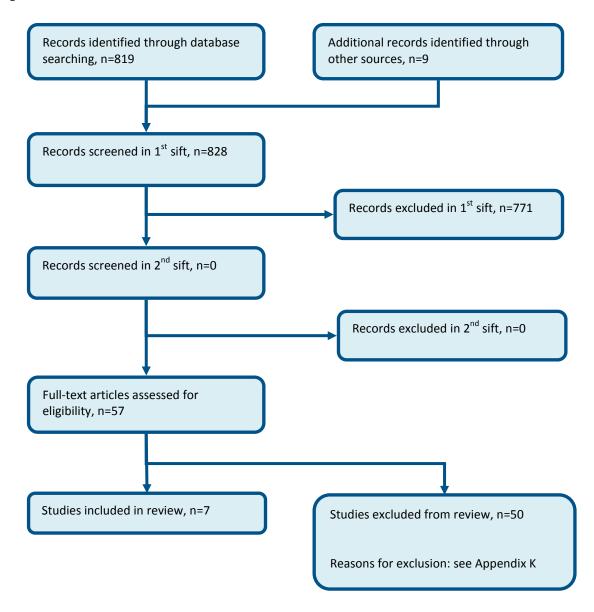
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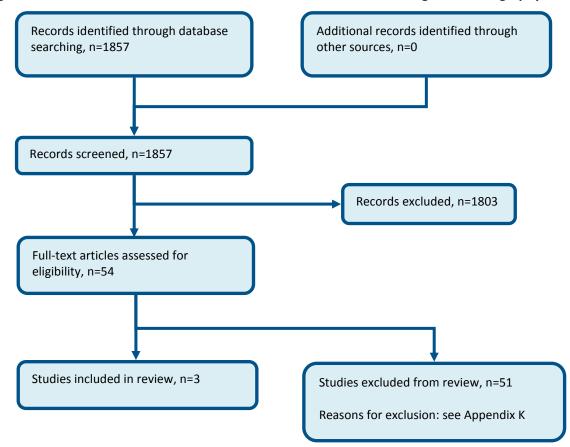
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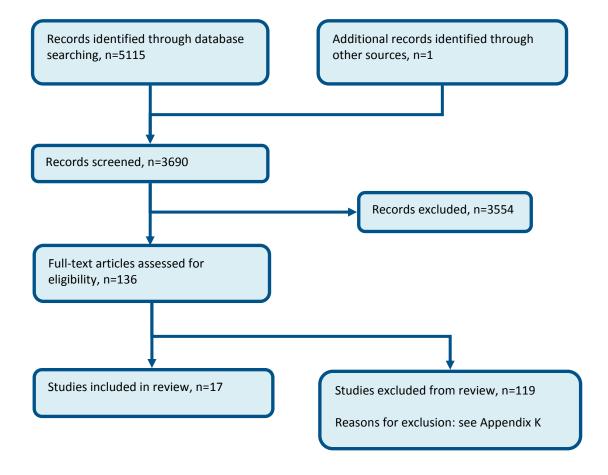
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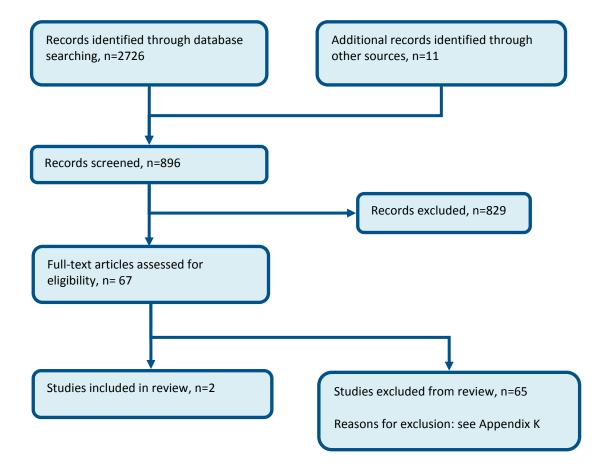
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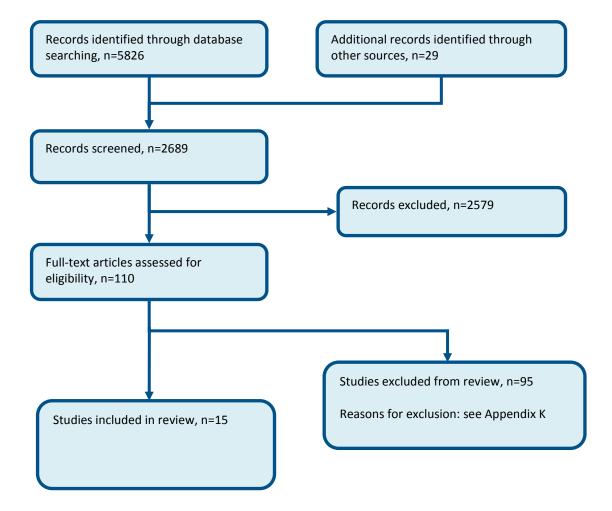
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E.6 Glycated haemoglobin test

E.6.1 HbA1c in diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes

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