

Potentially relevant studies identified and screened for retrieval
N=1437

Studies rejected at title
N=1126

Total abstracts screened
N=311

Studies rejected at abstract
N=139

Total full papers screened
N= 172 (plus 4 from other sources)

Rejected full papers
N=105

Studies potentially relevant
N=67

Studies excluded on the basis of quality
N=38

Included studies
N=28 (plus 1 study of patient satisfaction)