Medline search: 556 articles

China Academic Journals: 54 articles

Hand search of Table of Contents and reference lists: 76 articles

604 articles following removal of duplicates

Duplicate papers removed (82)

273 articles following exclusions

Exclusions:
- Published in English (319)
- Other language (9)
- Not set in China (3)
- Duplicate identified post-interpretation to English (5)

268 full text Chinese language articles assessed for eligibility for being hospital based studies

Classification and exclusions (203), see Supplementary Table S1, S2

65 articles classified as hospital-based studies

Classification and exclusions (52), See Table 3

13 ED studies included in qualitative synthesis