ELECTRONIC DATABASES
EMBASE: 1531 citations
MEDLINE: 1052 citations

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS 2006-2012
CROI, IAS, ICAAC, IDSA, ISSTDR

REFERENCE LISTS
of included studies

40 publications + 2 abstracts considered for inclusion

35 excluded
- 13 cross-sectional
- 7 different research question
- 7 included ART-treated patients
- 2 methodologic papers
- 2 same study
- 2 defined HSV-2 using history only
- 1 defined HSV-2 using poor quality assay
- 1 all on acyclovir

7 included
- 1 conference abstract
- 6 full articles

a Reasons are mutually exclusive. b One in two articles, one abstract followed by full article