Number of records through Medline search = 83

Number of records through Google and reference harvesting = 55

Number of records excluded based on titles and abstracts = 115

Number of full text records screened = 23

Number of records excluded due to duplication = 1

Number of full-text articles screened for eligibility = 22

Number of full-text articles excluded with reasons = 2

Number of studies used for quantitative syntheses = 17

Number of studies used for qualitative syntheses of serogroups, serotypes, typhoidal and non-typhoidal Salmonellae = 6