Potentially relevant articles identified in database search
Pubmed 50 articles
Embase 66 articles
Wanfang 12 articles

Duplicates removed

99 potentially relevant articles

65 papers excluded for:
✧ Non-association studies
✧ Association studies for other diseases
✧ Association studies for other polymorphisms
✧ Not original studies (reviews, letters, etc.)
✧ Detail genotype distribution data unavailable

34 potentially appropriate articles

3 papers each consist of 2 studies

37 studies were finally included:
✧ 24 studies for +45T>G (rs2241766)
✧ 27 studies for +276G>T (rs1501299)
✧ 20 studies for -11377C>G (rs266729)