Figure 1. Flowchart of systematic review process.

19,669 hits in medical literature databases

19,096 excluded on title and abstract

573 included on title and abstract

535 Full papers excluded (papers can be excluded for multiple reasons):
- Not diagnostic accuracy study: 78
- Did not assess MRI or CT: 245
- No reference standard: 74
- Did not assess VaD or mixed dementia: 53
- Unable to derive 2x2 data: 44
- Did not assess imaging findings of interest: 32
- Did not use an accepted reference standard: 7
- Exact duplicate: 2

38 studies included in review

12 assessed MRI only
4 assessed both MRI and CT
22 assessed CT only