Records identified through EMBASE (n=3239)

Records identified through MEDLINE (n=686)

3925 citations

669 duplicates removed

3,256 unique citations evaluated for relevance

2781 citations not relevant citations by title or abstract review

475 review and original studies deemed potentially relevant

368 citations that did not meet eligibility criteria for the review as follows:
- 63 review articles
- 55 non-English or French (33 from Europe)
- 53 abstract, letter or editorial
- 53 not prevalence or incidence study
- 23 not population-based
- 17 not original data
- 40 data collected prior to 1985
- 4 papers not available
- 57 from regions other than Europe

16 additional potentially relevant studies identified by hand searching references of relevant papers and reviews

123 studies included in systematic review

491 review and original studies deemed relevant by title & abstract or needed full text to make determination

3 further duplicates removed