Potentially relevant citations identified and screened for possible retrieval (n = 3,848)

Citations excluded via screening of bibliographic records, with reasons (n = 2,937):
  a. not breast cancer in women (n = 928);
  b. not breast cancer diagnosis or treatment (or followup or reporting/documentation) (n = 1,137);
  c. not a quality measure/ment, clinical practice guideline, systematic review, or, commentary/editorial (n = 860); &,
  d. not a quality measure/ment (i.e., a clinical practice guideline, systematic review, or, commentary/editorial) (n = 12)*

Reports retrieved for more detailed assessment of relevance (n = 911)

Reports excluded via Level 2 relevance assessment, with reasons (n = 610):
  a. not breast cancer in women (n = 52);
  b. not breast cancer diagnosis or treatment (or followup or reporting/documentation) (n = 40); &,
  c. not a quality measure, clinical practice guideline, systematic review, or, commentary/editorial (n = 518)

Reports excluded via Level 3 relevance assessment, with reasons (n = 225)*
  a. not a quality measure/ment (clinical practice guideline) (n = 94);
  b. not a quality measure/ment (systematic review) (n = 115); &,
  c. not a quality measure/ment (commentary/editorial) (n = 16)

Other reports not proceeding, with reasons (n = 16):
  a. never retrieved (n = 4); &,
  b. retrieved too late to complete screening (n = 12)

Reports (n = 60) describing unique studies (n = 58) entered into qualitative synthesis (i.e., 2 studies were each described by 2 reports)

Meta-analysis deemed inappropriate for each research question

*Due to narrowed scope of review.