Potentially relevant studies identified and screened for retrieval (n=12,182)

- Studies excluded due to irrelevant population (e.g. cardiac patients, irrelevant setting, duplicates, editorial, book, book chapter (n=11,633))

Abstracts retrieved for more detailed evaluation (n=550)

- Studies excluded due to specific treatment, irrelevant outcomes, irrelevant design, irrelevant population, irrelevant setting (n=327)

Potentially appropriate studies to be included in the review (n=223)

- Studies excluded from the review due to insufficient data, single study included in a review, irrelevant outcomes, irrelevant patient group or setting (n=113)

Studies included in the review (n=110)