Text search for burns in countries of the East Mediterranean Regions in Medline, Embase, CINAHL

351 potentially relevant articles retrieved with abstracts

175 articles selected for consideration

87 full articles retrieved

Studies with main topic not about burns in EMR excluded by one researcher (n=176)

Abstracts of articles not relevant to epidemiology were excluded independently by both researchers

Studies checked according to inclusion/exclusion criteria separately by both researchers, 16 papers excluded

Specific aspects of burns (n=8)
Methodology (n=4)
War-related (n=1)
Repeated data (n=2)
Could not be obtained (n=1)

71 studies included in the review