Figure 1 - PRISMA flow diagram of studies

- records identified through database searching (n = 3470)
- additional records identified through other sources (n = 5)
- records after duplicates removed (n = 1892)
- records screened (n = 1892)
  - Excluded (n = 1787) on basis of title and abstract
  - full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 105)
    - Excluded (n = 68) studies that by title or abstract appeared potentially includable but the full text article showed they failed to meet any of the following inclusion criteria:
      - the study provided an evaluation or description of a mammogram and/or Pap smear screening program/educational intervention for Asian women
      - eligible participants were Asians.
- studies included in qualitative synthesis in systematic review (n = 37)
  - Excluded (n = 19) studies that did not report valid outcome measure, i.e. completion of mammograms or Pap smear, either by self-report or verified by a clinical record.
- studies included in qualitative synthesis in evidences review (n = 18)