Process of inclusion of articles based on Chinese diagnostic criteria

303 Potentially relevant articles
   292: CNKI
   11: Reference lists

207 Excluded based on titles and abstracts review
   185: not presenting prevalence of asthma
   12: results already presented in other articles
   6: followed ISAAC protocol
   4: not relevant because of age of subjects

96 Full-text of articles reviewed

35 Excluded based on full-text review
   13: not clearly presenting diagnostic criteria
   12: results already presented in included articles
   5: not relevant because of age of subjects
   3: not clearly presenting sample size or age group
   1: not clearly presenting asthma prevalence
   1: followed ISAAC protocol

61 Articles included