Evidence for low high-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels in Australian Indigenous peoples: a systematic review

Records identified through database searching (n = 93)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 4)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 81)

Records excluded (n = 15)
Not Australian (n=11)
Not adult (n=2)
Not a study (n=1)
Not a human study (n=1)

Records screened (n = 81)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 66)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 51)
No HDL-C data (n=16)
No sex-specific HDL-C data (10)
Duplicate population studied (n=8)
Only reported low HDL-C prevalence (n=5)
Inappropriate HDL-C stratification (n=12)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 15)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (including correlation analyses) (n = 15)


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